

# **ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND** **COORDINATOR OF INCLUSION, DIVERSITY, & EQUITY** **NEWSLETTER**

## **POSITIVE QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

*An eye for an eye only ends up making the whole world blind.”*

*~Mahatma Gandhi*

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### **Upcoming dates for October 6<sup>th</sup> – October 12<sup>th</sup>**

**October 7<sup>th</sup> – Birthday of Archbishop Desmond Tutu (1931), South African social rights advocate, awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his nonviolent role in ending apartheid**

- **Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary**

**October 9<sup>th</sup> – National Indigenous Peoples’ Day (United States)**

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## **THE DIVERSITY CORNER**

### **National Hispanic Heritage Month Featured Leader**

**Antonia Novello** - was the first woman and the first Hispanic to become Surgeon General of the United States. Dr. Novello's favorite aunt died of kidney failure during Novello's first year of medical school. She resolved to learn more about the disease and the factors that determine who receives a kidney transplant.

### **National Indigenous People’s Day- What are Indigenous people?**

Indigenous Peoples are distinct social and cultural groups that share collective ancestral ties to the lands and natural resources where they live, occupy or from which they have been displaced. The land and natural resources on which they depend are completely linked to their identities, cultures, livelihoods, as well as their physical and spiritual well-being. Indigenous peoples are the holders of unique languages, knowledge systems and beliefs and possess invaluable knowledge of practices for the sustainable management of natural resources. The Indigenous people have made some important contributions to some of our everyday items such as Corn, Rubber, Kayaks, (Snow) Goggles, Baby Bottles, Mouthwash and so much more. We choose this day to honor them.

**POSITIVE QUOTE OF THE WEEK (SUMMARY)** – this quote tells us that sometimes we can become so blinded by revenge that we don’t take into consideration the adverse effects of our poor decision making. Essentially it tells us that we must give grace, because if we repaid hate for hate then we will keep reopening the same wound.

*~ COREY SHORTER, CIDE, ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND*

**NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR 6<sup>TH</sup>, 7<sup>TH</sup>, AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS. FOR MORE INFORMATION CHECK OUT THE ATTACHED BROCHURE AND IF INTERESTED Email: [cshorter@stmargaretstl.org](mailto:cshorter@stmargaretstl.org)**

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