

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

## **POSITIVE QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

- *All those who are around you are the bridge to your success, so understand the importance of everyone...*

*~Manny Paquiao*

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## *The Diversity Corner*

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**Featured Leader – Manny Pacquiao** is a Filipino former professional boxer who competed from 1995 to 2021. Regarded by boxing historians as one of the greatest professional boxers of all time. He is also the first boxer in history to win the lineal championship in five different weight divisions. Manny Pacquiao, is also known as the people's champion in his native Philippines. He has given away about \$200 million on projects to help the less fortunate. While still boxing Pacquiao was elected to the Philippine Senate.

**Other important events for the month of October-** Filipino American History Month (FAHM) is celebrated in the United States during the month of October. In 1991, Filipino American National Historical Society (FANHS) board of trustees proposed the first annual Filipino American History Month to commence in October 1992. October was chosen to commemorate the arrival of the first Filipinos who landed in what is now Morro Bay, California on October 18, 1587. It is also the birth month of Filipino American labor leader Larry Itliong.

**POSITIVE QUOTE OF THE WEEK (SUMMARY)** – this quote tells us that when achieving success, it is important to have a positive group of friends and family around to support you and to “keep you on track” True success is a team effort. Embrace everyone who is in your corner (family, friends, teachers, community, etc.) For we all have a job to do and that is to ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER!

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

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**Upcoming dates for  
October 20<sup>th</sup> – October 26<sup>th</sup>**

### **October Events**

- **Filipino American History Month**
- **German American Heritage Month**
- **Italian American Heritage Month**

**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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