

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

## **POSITIVE QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

*“Never let the fear  
of striking out keep  
you from playing  
the game.”*

*-Babe Ruth*

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## *The Diversity Corner*

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**Featured Leader** - George Herman "Babe" Ruth (February 6, 1895 – August 16, 1948) was an American professional baseball player whose career in Major League Baseball (MLB) spanned 22 seasons, from 1914 through 1935. He began his MLB career as a star left-handed pitcher for the Boston Red Sox, but achieved his greatest fame as a slugging outfielder for the New York Yankees. Ruth is regarded as one of the greatest sports heroes in American culture and is considered by many to be the greatest baseball player of all time.

**Did you know** - He did not retire as a New York Yankee. Ruth's major-league career not only started in Boston, it ended there as well, but not with the Red Sox. Discarded by the Yankees as his performance waned, Ruth signed with the National League's Boston Braves in 1935 in the hopes of becoming the team's manager the following season. When it became clear that his skills had deteriorated and the promise would not be kept, Ruth ended his 22-year career after just 28 games in a Braves uniform.

**Poverty Awareness Month** - Poverty Awareness Month is about taking an opportunity to learn more about this social problem, raise awareness among others, and understand how everyone can help. More than 736 million people worldwide live below the poverty line.

**POSITIVE QUOTE OF THE WEEK (SUMMARY)** - **This quote tells us, that sometimes the fear of failing can keep us from ever starting. Fear has the tendency to make us stagnate on our journey to success. The most courageous thing we can do is “try”**

~ COREY SHORTER, CIDE, ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

**Any Questions or Concerns Email me: [cshorter@stmargaretstl.org](mailto:cshorter@stmargaretstl.org)**

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*Mission: “To build and leverage a diverse and inclusive environment, committed to ensure the success for all students and staff”*

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## **Upcoming dates for January**

**January - Poverty Awareness Month**

**January 21<sup>st</sup> – World Religion Day**