

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

## **POSITIVE QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

*"In the end, it's not the  
years in your life that  
count. It's the life in  
your years."*

*- Abraham Lincoln*

## **Upcoming dates for January**

**January- Poverty Awareness Month**

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

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## *The Diversity Corner*

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**Featured Leader - Abraham Lincoln (February 12, 1809 – April 15, 1865)** was an American lawyer, politician, and statesman who served as the 16th president of the United States from 1861 until his assassination in 1865. Lincoln led the United States through the American Civil War, defending the nation as a constitutional union, defeating the insurgent Confederacy, abolishing slavery, expanding the power of the federal government, and modernizing the U.S. economy.

**Did you know** - He was self-educated, born on February 12th, 1809, to a poor farmer, Mr. Lincoln only received around a year's worth of formal schooling, making his rise to the presidency even more impressive. Known as a bright and bookish boy, Lincoln's mother taught him to read and encouraged his love for learning, which he would take with him throughout his life. Reading by the light of a single candle within his one-bedroom log cabin, young Abe developed a desire to travel and experience everything the world had to offer. Once he was of age, he would travel to Springfield, Illinois, where he would begin the long process of becoming a lawyer, which would open doors to his future career and introduce him to many high-brow individuals like the father of his future wife, Mary Todd Lincoln from Lexington, Kentucky.

**POSITIVE QUOTE OF THE WEEK (SUMMARY)** - This quote tells us that it's not about the amount of years you have, but it's about the way you live those years. Some people go through life "just to exist" and others go through life to make a difference. Choose to make a difference with your life.

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