

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

## POSITIVE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

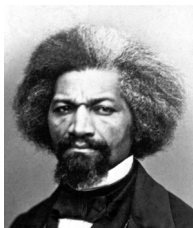
*“One and God  
make a majority.”*

*– Frederick Douglass*

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## THE DIVERSITY CORNER

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**Featured Leader** - (born Frederick Augustus Washington Bailey, February 1818 – February 20, 1895) was an American social reformer, abolitionist, orator, writer, and statesman. He became the most important leader of the movement for African-American civil rights in the 19th century.

**Did you know - He picked his own birthday.** Although Douglass' actual birthdate is unknown, he chose February 14 as the day to celebrate his birth, recalling that his mother called him her “Little Valentine.”

**Black History Month** - was created to focus attention on the contributions of African Americans to the United States. It honors all Black people from all periods of U.S. history, from the enslaved people brought over from Africa in the early 17th century to African Americans living in the United States today.

**POSITIVE QUOTE OF THE WEEK (SUMMARY)** – “One and God make a majority.” Sometimes we often think if we don’t have the right amount of people in our corner then we don’t have the tools or resources needed to be successful, but sometimes we need to remind ourselves that all we need is God. Scripture tells us that “if God is for us, then who can be against us.” This can be challenging because we have been conditioned to only believe in the things we see but we must understand that God is omnipresent. There is never a time that he is not around. We have to trust in the fact that “if he leads us to it then he will lead us through it”

~ 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 February

Feb - Black History month

Feb 19 - President’s day

Feb 20 – World Day of Social Justice