

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

POSITIVE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“It always seems impossible until it’s done.

Persevere.”

-Nelson Mandela

Upcoming dates for February

Feb - Black History month

Feb 19 - President’s day

Feb 20 – World Day of Social Justice

THE DIVERSITY CORNER



Featured Leader - Nelson Mandela; July 18, 1918 – December 5, 2013) was a South African anti-apartheid activist and politician who served as the first president of South Africa from 1994 to 1999. He was the country's first black head of state and the first elected in a fully representative democratic election. His government focused on dismantling the legacy of apartheid by fostering racial reconciliation. Ideologically an African nationalist and socialist, he served as the president of the African National Congress (ANC) party from 1991 to 1997.

Did you know -

Nelson Mandela ran the only Black Law Firm

In 1953, Nelson Mandela and Oliver Tambo founded the country’s first Black law firm, Mandela & Tambo, which defended people affected by apartheid laws.

Nelson Mandela was imprisoned for 27 years

POSITIVE QUOTE OF THE WEEK (SUMMARY) – “It always seems impossible until it’s done.” This quote from Nelson Mandela encourages us to reach for the impossible. Just because society tells us that something is impossible, if we have the “will” to put in the work then, we can do the impossible. Scripture tells us that “we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us”.

~ COREY SHORTER, CIDE, ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

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