

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

POSITIVE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*One must not let
oneself be
overwhelmed by
sadness.*

~ Jackie Kennedy

Upcoming dates for February/March

Feb - Black History month

March - Women's Empowerment
Month

March - Irish History Month

March - Developmental Disabilities
Awareness Month

THE DIVERSITY CORNER



Featured Leader - Jacqueline "Jackie" Lee Kennedy

Onassis (July 28, 1929 – May 19, 1994) was an American writer, book editor, and socialite who served as the first lady of the United States from 1961 to 1963, as the wife of President John F. Kennedy. A popular first lady, she endeared the American public with her devotion to her family, dedication to the historic preservation of the White House, the campaigns she led to preserve and restore historic landmarks and architecture along with her interest in American history, culture and arts. During her lifetime, she was regarded as an international icon for her unique fashion choices, and her work as a cultural ambassador of the United States made her very popular globally.

Interesting facts – She was a successful book editor. Kennedy had literary ambitions from an early age, and following Aristotle Onassis's death in 1975, she moved to New York to pursue a career as a book editor. The former first lady started out as a consulting editor at Viking Press before moving to Doubleday, where she worked as a senior editor until her death in 1994. During her time in the publishing world she had a hand in several popular books including the Michael Jackson autobiography "Moonwalk," Larry Gonick's "The Cartoon History of the Universe" and translations of Nobel laureate Naguib Mahfouz's "Cairo Trilogy."

Irish History Month - is an annual observance originating in the United States, where it is known as Irish-American Heritage Month. It has received official recognition from governments in the United States and Canada. It was first celebrated by proclamation of the President and Congress in the United States to honor the achievements and contributions of Irish Americans. The heritage month is in March to coincide with Saint Patrick's Day, the Irish national holiday on March 17. Heritage Months are usually proclaimed by nations to celebrate centuries of contributions by a group to a country.

POSITIVE QUOTE OF THE WEEK (SUMMARY) – This quote encourages us to not become overwhelmed with the sadness of an imperfect society. We must search for joy each day, even if some days it is harder to find it. Scripture tells us in John "These things I have spoken unto you, that in me you might have peace. In the world you shall have tribulation: but **be of good cheer**; I have overcome the world"

~ COREY SHORTER, CIDE, ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

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