

Report on Online Competitions Honoring St. Francis of Assisi

Date: 4th October 2020

Mode: Online

Targeted Participants: Students of St. Francis College

1. Introduction

In commemoration of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of nature and animals, a series of online competitions were organized on 4th October 2020. The competitions aimed to inspire students through the life of St. Francis and promote values of compassion, love for nature, and spirituality.

The events were open to all students, providing them an opportunity to express creativity, enhance knowledge, and celebrate the legacy of St. Francis.

2. Objectives of the Competitions

- To inspire students by reflecting on the life and teachings of St. Francis of Assisi.
- To inculcate love for nature and animals, following the example of the patron saint of the environment.

3. Competition Details & Results

a. Online PowerPoint Competition on the Life of St. Francis

- Event Date: 4th October 2020
- Format: Individual participation
- Objective: To encourage students to explore the life history of St. Francis through engaging and informative PowerPoint presentations.

- Evaluation Criteria: Content accuracy, creativity, visual appeal, and presentation flow.

Winners of the Slide Show Competition

1. Sunitha V – 1st Prize (67 points)
2. Stephy Varghese – 2nd Prize (62 points)
3. Rovin Mathew Joseph – 3rd Prize (47 points)
4. Norma Jeson – Finalist (37 points)

b. Online Singing Competition – “Hymn of St. Francis”

- Event Date: 4th October 2020
- Format: Individual participation (with or without instruments)
- Objective: To encourage students to express devotion through music by performing the Hymn of St. Francis.

This competition allowed students to showcase their vocal and instrumental talents, promoting a deeper connection with St. Francis’s message of peace, humility, and love for all creation.

4. Outcome of the Event

- Participants gained a deeper understanding of St. Francis’s life and his spiritual contributions.
- The competitions encouraged artistic expression through music and creative presentations.
- Students reflected on the importance of nature, animals, and compassion, inspired by the saint’s teachings.

5. Conclusion

The online competitions held in honor of St. Francis of Assisi successfully engaged students in a meaningful and creative celebration of his legacy. Through historical exploration and musical expression, participants deepened their understanding of faith, environmental stewardship, and humility.

Such initiatives continue to play a crucial role in fostering spirituality, creativity, and appreciation for nature among students.

