

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. Steph 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.

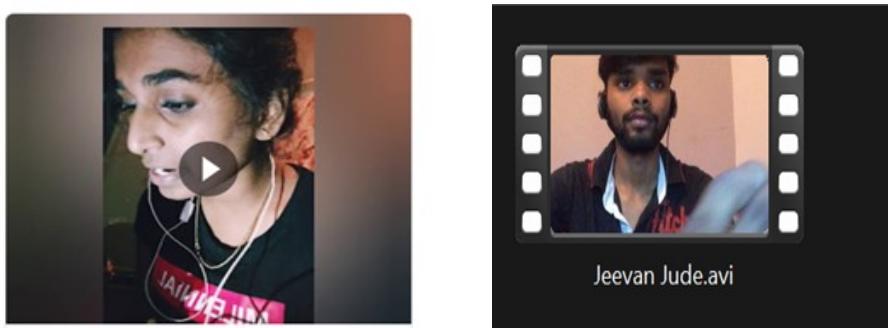
4. Outcome of the Event

- 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.



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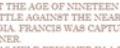
HISTORY

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2nd YEAR AGO
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100 History of St Francis Award

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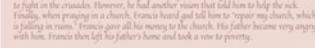
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VISIONS FROM GOD

Over the next few years Francis began to see visions from God that changed his life. The first vision was when he was sick with a high fever. At first he thought that God had called him to fight in the crusades. However, he had another vision that told him to help the poor. Francis sold his inheritance and gave all of his money to the church. He sold his father's house, which is falling in ruins. Francis gave all his money to the church. His father became very angry with him. Francis then left his father's home and took a vow to poverty.



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THE FRANCISIAN ORDER

As Francis lived his life of poverty and preached to people about the life of Jesus Christ, people began to follow him. By 1209, Francis had gathered a group of 12 men. Their motto was "To follow the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ and to walk in his footsteps".

Francis was a devout follower of the Catholic Church. He and his followers traveled from town to town to spread the message of the Gospels. Over time, the group grew and became a monastic order. These men were dirty, poor, and smelled bad. However, they easily understood their vow of poverty and listened the Gospels.



SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Biography
Francis of Assisi was born in 1182 in Assisi, Italy. His real name was Giovanni B. Bernardone. He had a brother, John, and a sister, Agnes. He also had a son, Giacomo, and one of the most important figures in his life was his mother, Pica. Francis was a Catholic, from a wealthy family of 8 children. He was a member of the Poor Clares. He died on Oct 3, 1226 at the age of 44 years old.



EARLY LIFE

When he was a child he learned to speak and write latin. He grew up leading a privileged life as the son of a wealthy cloth merchant. He lived carelessly because he only thought in having parties with his friends. Francis loved to learn and sing songs as a boy.

