

# Alma Mater of St. Francis College

Alma Mater, hail to thee!  
Loyal Friends salute thee!  
Memories of thy name recall,  
Deep affection for thee!

Thy ideals shall ever be,  
Inspiration constantly,  
Binding us together,  
Binding us to thee!

Hail St. Francis, we thine own  
Loyal to thee ever!  
Sing the praises of thy name,  
With accord together!

This the pledge we give anew,  
Loyal to the Red and Blue!  
Alma Mater, to thee!  
Ever true to thee!

# Franciscan Spirit

Franciscan Spirit is dedicated to service and fellowship. Followers of the Franciscan way are determined to educate themselves and others through example. It is your duty to lend your knowledge and talents wholeheartedly.

One should strive to be fair and just regardless of creed, race, sexual orientation, or social status. You should be strong in your convictions and dedicate yourself and be loyal to all of your commitments. You should live your life in moderation, following the belief that through wisdom and patience your life shall be one of fullness and success.

You should seek out inner peace and, in turn, share this peace with others. You should maintain this peace no matter what dilemma comes your way. You should make every effort to achieve spiritual enlightenment and strive to be open-minded at all times. This along with new found self awareness will enable you to see the needs of your peers.

You should always be respectful and considerate in your actions. You should do unto others as you would like others to do unto you. And finally, above all, you should enjoy life and cherish every memory you make.

As you embark on on your new life be sure not to leave with out leaving something behind for your successors. Remember the words of St. Francis, “it is in the act of giving in which we receive.”

Let me not be tied down to poverty or praise and i shall be free.  
free from the nagging ache of envy  
free from all hurts of resentment.  
free to love and forgive all.  
free to do and say what is right, regardless of unpopularity.  
free to wonder everywhere as inspiration guides me.  
~St. Francis of Assisi