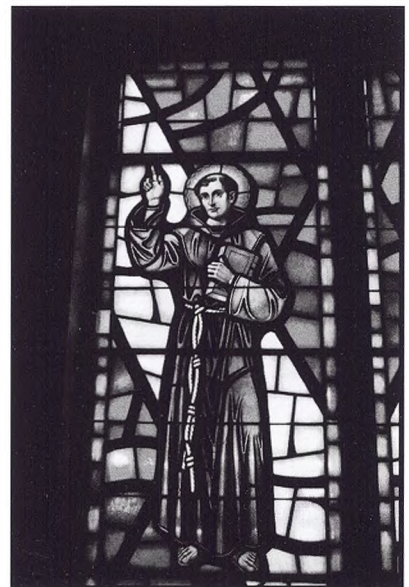


Remembering Franciscan Tradition



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, 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 THAT YOU MAKE. AS YOU BEGIN TO EMBARK ON A NEW JOURNEY OUTSIDE OF THE HALLWAYS AND CLASSROOMS OF ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE, BE SURE TO CONTINUE LEAVING SOMETHING BEHIND FOR ALL OF YOUR SUCCESSORS. REMEMBER THE WORDS OF ST. FRANCIS, "IT IS IN THE ACT OF GIVING IN WHICH WE RECEIVE"



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!