

Month by Month Virtues, Quotes, and Songs

September's Virtue of the Month – Hospitality

Quote of the month – “Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me.” - Matthew 25:40

Song of the month – Whatsoever You Do, or Gather us In

1. Remember that God welcomes us all to His table; we should do the same.
2. Be guided by the message of “whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me.”
3. If you want to feel welcomed, make sure you are welcoming others.
4. Hospitality should be evident in your home, the school, and the church.

October's Virtue of the Month – Gratitude

Quote of the month – “This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad, in it.” Psalm 118:24

Song of the month – Now Thank We All our God or Glory and Praise to Our God

1. Give thanks to God for every day given to us.
2. If we expect others to be grateful for what we do, we should show appreciation to others.
3. Everything we have to be thankful for comes from God.
4. Remember the story of the lepers who Jesus healed and think of how many returned to show their gratitude.

November's Virtue of the Month – Peace

Quote of the month – “Peace I leave you, my peace I give to you.” - John 14:27

Song of the Month – Prayer of St. Francis or Let There be Peace on Earth

1. By opening ourselves to God, we will feel peace within us.

2. Every person can work for peace by carefully considering how their words and actions make others feel.
3. Be guided by the words of Paul to the Colossians – “The peace that Christ gives is to guide you in the decisions you make.”
4. Peace among nations starts with peace among us.

December’s Virtue of the Month – Charity

Quote of the month – “Ubi Caritas et Amor, Deus ibi est – Where there is charity and love, God is there.”

Song of the month - Whatsoever You Do or Ubi Caritas

1. Remember throughout Advent that charity starts from the home and moves forward in all you do.
2. Let the Christmas season create charity in your actions throughout the year.
3. If we expect other people to do charitable acts towards us, we must first remember to show generosity towards others.
4. We should always remember those less fortunate than us, especially in a season filled with giving.

January’s Virtue of the Month – Courage

Quote of the month – “Do not fear, for I am with you.” Isaiah 41:10

Song of the month – Be Not Afraid or You Are Mine

1. Let your actions be guided by the idea that God is inside everyone.
2. Know that sometimes doing the right thing is very tough but with courage you CAN do the right thing.
3. Stand up respectfully when you see something wrong that is being done.
4. Live your life in a way that makes others know you are a follower of Christ.

February's Virtue of the Month – Love

***Quote of the month – “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son.”
John 3:16***

Song of the Month – They'll Know We are Christians

1. Let your actions be guided by the idea that God says we should love one another as He has loved us.
2. Jesus said we should love our enemy.
3. The Bible says that love is always patient and kind.
4. Live your life in a way that makes others know you are a follower of Christ.

March's Virtue of the Month – Forgiveness

Quote of the Month – “To Err is Human, to Forgive is Divine.” Alexander Pope

Song of the Month – Father I have Sinned

1. Let your actions be guided by the idea that Jesus said, “Let he who is without sin, cast the first stone.”
2. The first step to forgiveness is to take responsibility for your actions.
3. If you want to be forgiven, you need to make sure you forgive other people.
4. Live your life in a way that makes others know you are a follower of Christ.

April's Virtue of the Month – Justice

Quote of the Month – “Let justice flow like waters, and righteousness like an ever flowing stream.” Amos 5:24

Song of the Month – Let Justice Roll Like a River

1. The first step to achieving justice is to do what is right and stand up for what we know God wants.
2. Let your actions be guided by the idea that even in the face of injustice

(death on the cross) Jesus always acted with dignity.

3. Everyone wants to be treated fairly; we need to remember to treat others fairly.
4. Remember that Jesus was always an instrument for justice in his work with people.

May's Virtue of the Month – Compassion

Quote of the month - “Jesus saw her weeping...his heart was touched, and he was deeply moved.” John 11:33

Song of the month – Come to Me

1. Show compassion by thinking about how your words make people feel.
2. Show compassion by thinking about how your actions make people feel.
3. Show compassion by understanding WHY someone is acting the way they do.
4. Show compassion by being considerate to other people.

June's Virtue of the Month – Faithfulness

Quote of the month – “Happy are those who have not seen, yet still believe.” John 20:29

Song of the Month – To You I Give or Blest are They

1. Being a Catholic is founded in faith – Faith in God.
2. Remember that it is through our words and actions that our faith becomes evident.
3. Let your actions be guided by Centurion's words to Jesus “Lord I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.”
4. It is our faith in God that brings comfort to our lives.