

FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 2nd from 11 – 11:45am

***Blessing location: Our Lady of Good Counsel School
In front of the St. Francis statue (by the basketball court)***

In honor of the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi; patron saint of animals and the environment.

Dogs, cats, fish, mice, geckos, birds, chickens, rabbits, turtles and hamsters, oh my...are welcomed.



SAFETY PROTOCOLS must be followed:

- 1. Though the event is held outside, we ask that masks be worn at all times**
- 2. Families are to keep social distance of 6 feet from other families**
- 3. Families are asked not to gather before or after the blessing.**



Vehicle traffic will be directed to park in the front lot and exit the back parking lot of the church.

This is for the safety of our children and animals.



Pet owners should have their pets on leashes or contained/restrained in some manner, and in proper carriers.



Participants are also asked to bring a bag to clean up after their pets and to please stay off the court.



For more information on the Blessing of the Animals, please call the Parish Office at 455-3012. *Sponsored by OLGC Youth & Family Ministry*