

Two Reminders

1. Next Sunday, October 4th, in honor of the feast of St. Francis, Brother Ray will bless our pets (virtually and in person) at both Masses (9:30 at Nativity and 11:30 at St. Charles).
2. In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue and participation in political life is a moral obligation. “People in every nation enhance the social dimension of their lives by acting as committed and responsible citizens.” *Evangelii Gaudium*, no 220.

The obligation to participate in political life is rooted in our baptismal commitment to follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ and to bear Christian witness in all that we do. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us, “It is necessary that all participate, each in accordance with their position and role, in promoting the common good. This obligation is inherent in the dignity of the human person...As far as possible, citizens should take an active part in public life.” Nos. 1913-1915.

Voting is one of many ways we have of participating in political life. We have the choice of voting in person on Election Day, November 3rd or voting by absentee ballot. If we choose to vote by absentee ballot, we are encouraged to fill out our ballots as soon as we receive them and either mail our ballots or drop them off at designated drop boxes in the local communities where we live.

NOTE: A Flyer for Covenant House Academy and this week's bulletin are available under the resources section of the website.