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GREETINGS TO THE GOETZ COMMUNITY.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE! I HOPE YOUR CHRISTMAS WAS FILLED WITH JOY, PEACE, AND REST AND THAT EVERYONE TOOK THE TIME TO REJUVENATE IN PREPARATION FOR ONE OF THE BUSIEST TIMES OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, STAFF AND STUDENTS ARE BUSY WITH CPT'S. PREPARING FOR EXAMS AND EXTRACURRICULARS INCLUDING CLUBS AND SPORTS TEAMS. WE KNOW THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF ANXIETY AROUND EXAMS. BUT PLEASE BE CONFIDENT THAT OUR AMAZING STAFF IS DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR THIS IMPORTANT PART OF EDUCATION. IN ADDITION TO THE EXTRA MATH HELP. OUR SENIOR CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP STUDENTS WILL BE VISITING GRADE 9 CLASSES TO SHARE PREPARATION AND EXAM WRITING STRATEGIES, WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT WITH SOME EFFORT, OUR STUDENTS WILL BE SUCCESSFUL! GOOD LUCK AND GOD BLESS.

-MS. ALL FGRETTO

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: SELF-CONTROL/DECISION MAKING





SAINT ANDRÉ BESSETTE



Hello Gators. Welcome back! Happy New Year and a very Merry Christmas to all Orthodox Christians here at FMG, including those in our local and global community, and Happy Feast of the Epiphany of our Lord, which we celebrated yesterday, recognizing the wonderful light of the Christ Child who is now among us, and helping us grow in faith, hope, and love, which endures all things.

This week we are grateful for the protection and witness of our patron Saint Andre Bessette, whose feast day we celebrate on Tuesday January 7, and who daily provides us the example of what it means to live in relationship with God, by our hospitality and welcome to all who enter our school building, ensuring that we continue to build upon a safe, inclusive, and caring school community, responding daily to our call to service and love of God and neighbour.

Have a blessed week everyone.

Mr. Minardi