

## **SFds Kindergarten Classes Celebrate Feast of St. Francis of Assisi**

On October 5<sup>th</sup>, SFds kindergarten classes held a special ceremony in the Angel Garden to honor St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis of Assisi was the founder of the Order of Franciscans. He is the patron saint of animals, the environment, and Italy. Catholic communities commonly hold ceremonies honoring animals around his feast day of October 4<sup>th</sup>. At our school ceremony, the kindergarten students each brought a stuffed animal to receive a special blessing. Each student was then called by name to receive a St. Francis of Assisi medal on a ribbon that their teacher placed around the student's neck.

