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...weekly spotlight on a word to know at St. Ferdinand School by Principal Folino 😊 Oct 10 2019

PETS: BLESSINGS IN OUR LIVES

“But ask the beasts, and they will teach you; the birds of the heavens, and they will tell you; or the bushes of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this? In His hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of all mankind.”

- Job 12: 7-10

Last Friday, to help commemorate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Fr. Lukasz blessed the pets of many of our St. Ferdinand students and parishioners.

People lined up at the end of the school day in the parking lot to have special words and holy water bestowed upon their animal friends.

What a source of comfort, companionship, and joy - and yet also of responsibility and ultimately, heartache - pets can be! Yet, through caring for and interacting with them, we ultimately come to love them - - - and through this experience, we get a glimpse of how much Jesus loves and cares for us as well.

Thank you to everyone who came out for the blessing!

