



## HARMONY AND PEACE

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### THE VALUES OF HARMONY AND PEACE

In a college community as diverse as St Francis College, the values of peace and harmony take on special meaning. In a Mass in Assisi in 2013, Pope Francis had this to say in his homily:

*Franciscan peace is not something saccharine. Hardly! That is not the real Saint Francis! Nor is it a kind of pantheistic harmony with forces of the cosmos... That is not Franciscan either! It is not Franciscan, but a notion that some people have invented! The peace of Saint Francis is the peace of Christ, and it is found by those who "take up" their "yoke", namely, Christ's commandment: Love one another as I have loved you (cf. Jn 13:34; 15:12). This yoke cannot be borne with arrogance, presumption or pride, but only with meekness and humbleness of heart.*