



MEDIA ALERT

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The Basilica of St. Peter to host Blessing of the Animals

WHAT: Blessing of the Animals

WHERE: The Basilica of St. Peter
1529 Assembly St., Columbia

WHEN: Sunday, Oct. 2
4:30 p.m.

WHO: All animals and their parents, no matter their faith tradition, are invited.

WHY: The Blessing of the Animals will be held to celebrate St. Francis of Assisi, a saint who is revered for his love of nature. In honor of his Oct. 4 feast day, animal owners are invited to have their beloved pets blessed by Father Gary Linsky.

The blessing will take place in the green space adjacent to the school parking lot. All dogs must be leashed.

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