

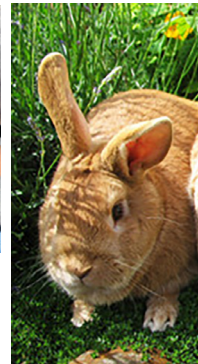
BLESSING ST FRANCIS OF PETS



Because all creatures are connected, each must be cherished with love and respect, for all of us as living creatures are dependent on one another. LS



There was testimony in the cause for Saint Clare of Assisi's canonization that referred to her little cat!



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O God, in your creativity and gracious love all living beings flourish and grow, fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. Help us to be like St. Francis seeing all beings as brothers and sisters.

(name pet)

We bless you dear companion. For the love and joy we share, we thank you.

For the bond that unites us and for opening our eyes to see the larger circle of life all around us we are grateful.

Through you *(name pet)* we are drawn into the amazing common relationship we share with our Divine Creator God. Amen.

Our insistence that each human being is an image of God should not make us overlook the fact that each creature has its own purpose. None is superfluous. The entire material universe speaks of God's love, his boundless affection for us. LS 84

As Christians, we are also called "to accept the world as a sacrament of communion, as a way of sharing with God and our neighbours on a global scale. LS 18

Give your pet a special treat today

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