

LARRY LOVES TO KNIT  
INTO THE BOOK, HIS SHAPES FIT  
WE DESIGN TOGETHER AS WE SIT  
HE MAKES ME LAUGH WITH HIS WIT

COLOR WE EXPLORE  
WE PLAY WITH SHADES GALORE  
WHIMSICAL ARTWORK WE ADORE  
LARRY COMES READY TO LEARN MORE

FROM THE WORD LARRY  
WE BRING THE PROJECT WITH HARRY  
LARRY LEARNS FROM HIS MENTOR BARRY  
HE TEACHES HIS STUDENT KNITTER GARRY

SO, UNLEASH MENTOR WE SEED  
THIS HIGH TECH SYSTEM WE NEED  
HUMANITY 2 IS A BRAND NEW BREED  
WE BUILD A NEW WORLD, SO ALL WE FEED

POVERTY IS HUMANITY 1 OLD  
NO ONE SHOULD SLEEP IN THE COLD  
WE OBLITERATE IT WITH ACTIONS BOLD  
WE MANIFEST ALL THAT JESUS FORETOLD

~Diane D.



GUY  
"Tell me, why do you think we should hire you?"

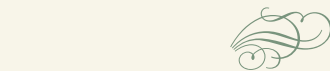
AI ROBOTGIRL  
"Because I was sent from the future."

Cartoon by Guzman



Though this life is sometimes hard and seems unfair know there's a God in heaven Who cares. If we turn to Him and confess our sins and we open our hearts and let Him in, He'll forgive us and wash us clean. Then one day we'll be with him and He'll wipe away every tear. He'll hold us tight and be forever near.

~Henry Y.



You were once a dream, then you became real, only you can make me, feel what I feel, and I know, the love is true, and there is no me, not with out you, you know what, I'll tell you this, A love like yours, is sealed with a kiss, the sun is yellow, the sky is blue, with a love like this, dreams do come true.

~G. Spears



# STREET VOICES

St. Francis Breadline  
Franciscan Bread for the Poor  
COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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If you have any content to share for our newsletter please see one of the breadline staff. **We are in need of content such as a poem, lyrics, writing, thoughts, questions, image of your artwork or anything uplifting or informative.** Anyone who contributes content for our newsletter will receive a \$10 gift card.

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## FRANCISCAN 360 IS OPEN!

### WHAT:

Case Management, Computer Access, Mailing Address, Health Clinic

### WHERE:

144 W. 32nd Street

### WHEN:

Monday 10-1:30,  
Wednesday 10-1:30 (new day),  
Thursday 10-1:30

### WHO:

All are welcome!

**Good Morning!** This week we have an entry from the InPho Ladie for the "2447 Project", poetry from Diane D. Artwork from Pierre Antoine Nonci, writing from Rodney Wise, a digital cartoon by Dominic, writing from Zeo, poetry from G.Spears, poetry from Henry Y., and artwork from James C.

**If you have anything you would like to see published in Street Voices, please email it to Adam at across@stfrancisbreadline.org**

2 Timothy 1:7

*For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.*

Philippians 4:13

*I can do all things through him who strengthens me.*

**Be the first to correctly answer all three riddles below to win a gift card.**

What is black when it's clean and white when it's dirty?

What has many keys but can't open a single lock?

What is cut on a table, but is never eaten?



## PRAISE

Psalms 34: 1-3 I will praise the Lord at all times. I will constantly speak of his praises. I will boast only in the Lord; let all who are helpless take heart. Come, let us tell of the Lord's greatness; let us exalt his name together. For a lot of people, we look at praise when we are Blessed with something or about to be blessed with something, tangible or a certain predicament or situation. But, that really doesn't have to be the case. It's very easy to give thanks or praise when things seems to be going our way. Most of the time God plays an important part in our lives when it comes to being blessed whether you realize it are not. Sometimes we forget God or even the people who God put in place to help us. That's why we should always give God praise, even in the not so good times as well. I'm not saying we should thank him that we are hurting. But, we are to continue acknowledging God that we still believe and love him that he is gonna take care of our situation. He will never leave you or forsake you.

~ Rodney Wise







Painting by from Pierre-Antoine Nonci



To be or not to be is not the question but only that experience we go through life from birth to death we are on a stage acting out our life in front of the world to see sometimes with let downs other times with great expectations and when we board that train full of a cast of characters from all walks of life we often wished we were like them not knowing the rough road that lies ahead for that actor in that play. be who you are stay focused on your journey no detour's no short cuts just finish your ride get off on your station and always look at the goodness of life and what it gives you according to your journey.

~Zeo



### The 2447 Project @ Franciscan 360 @ The Inpho Ladie.

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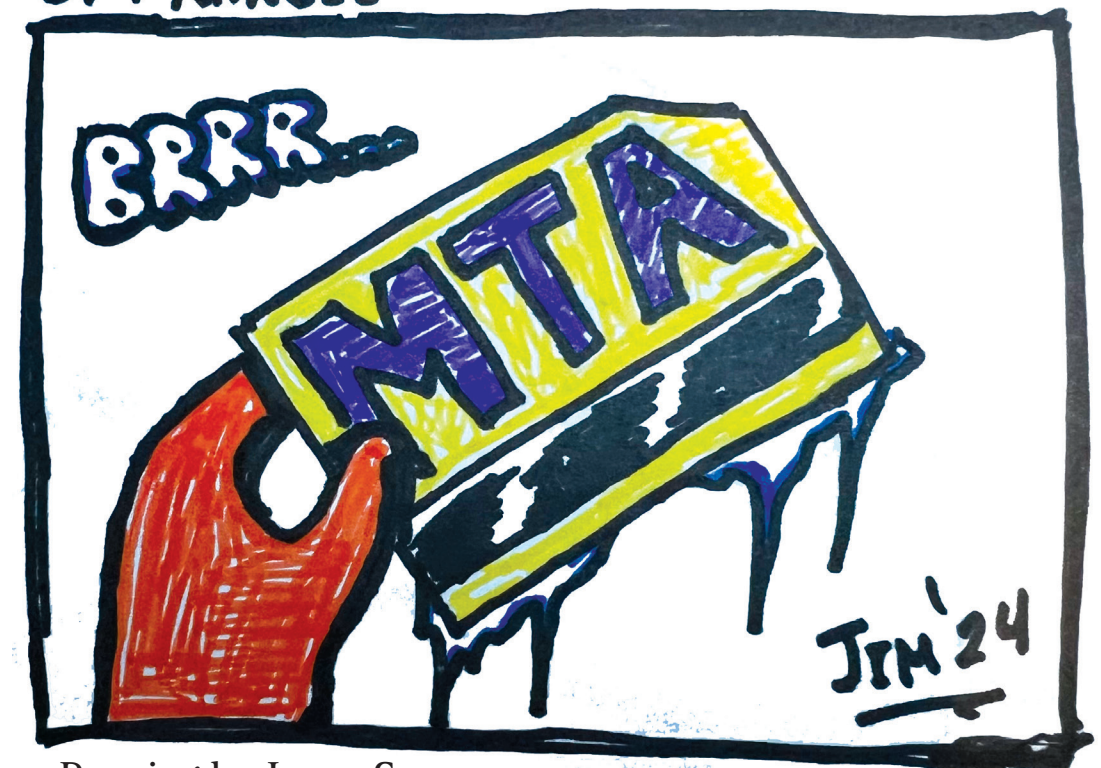
“If you see a need, fill it...without expectation of any payment or any reward; for the Blessing to be of Service is your Reward.”

#### FOOD FOR THOUGHT: “Survival\* 2447 Style on nil to nothing - Twice as nice”

Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Hear Ye!!! And “Welcome!” to the 4th (2024) installment of “The 2447 Project”. Today I won't ask “How you doin'?” I will patiently wait until I see you so that you can personally tell me, if you choose to do so. Now, having said all of that, it's time to explore another fascinating (at least I think so) facet of “Survival\* 2447 Style on nil to nothing”. Hmmmm...let's say that you actually downloaded the McD's app. Each time you make a purchase, you earn points towards “free” food and you have access to special deals. OK, that's a good start and a good way to save money (heads up, that \$1 coffee might now be \$1.19 or somewhere along those lines). Question: After you made your purchase did you take the online survey mentioned on the receipt and available at “www.mcdvoice.com”? Well, if you had, you would have received a validation code good for 30 days on whatever is being offered at the moment...receipts I have recently seen are promoting a buy 1, get 1 free sandwich offer. Considering the price of a Double Big Mac, 2 for the price of 1 sounds really good to me. What do I mean? To me, a Double Big Mac is actually 2 Big Macs, so if you buy 1 and get 1 free, four (instead of two) people can benefit from the special (to make up for the missing bread, a roll will do just nicely). And believe it or not, today McD's is promoting “free fries just for being a member”. Can anyone say “No salt, please”. Just remember; everything in moderation!

*Be Peace, with a side order of Compassion. ~The Inpho Ladie~*

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Drawing by James C.