Blessing of animals

Do you love your pet? Well, God does, too!

St. Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of animals.

It's part of our Franciscan tradition to bless our furry

friends on or near Francis' feast day.

So bring your cats, dogs, hamstes

, bírds, físh, turtles, lízards, frogs

for special St. Francis blessing...



Sunday, Oct. 8 @ 1:00 pm

Please gather at the Peace Garden for the blessing.



BLESSING FOR ALL ANIMALS

Blessed are you, God, Maker of all living creatures. On the fifth and sixth days of creation you called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis to call all animal his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless these animals. By

the power of your love enable it to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation.

Blessed are you, God, in all your creatures! Amen.