A photograph of a forest with tall, thin trees and sunlight filtering through the canopy. A large, semi-transparent blue circle is centered over the image, containing text.

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# **INCLUSION**

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Living out God's message





## **WHAT IS INCLUSION?**

***Inclusion is educating  
students with disabilities  
in the regular classroom  
alongside students  
without disabilities.***



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## POPE FRANCIS

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“People with  
disabilities are a  
gift for the family  
and an opportunity  
to grow in love,  
mutual aid and  
unity”





A scenic landscape photograph of a mountain valley. In the foreground, a calm lake reflects the surrounding mountains and sky. The middle ground shows steep, forested slopes leading up to a large, snow-filled valley. In the background, more rugged mountain peaks are visible under a cloudy sky. The overall tone is serene and majestic.

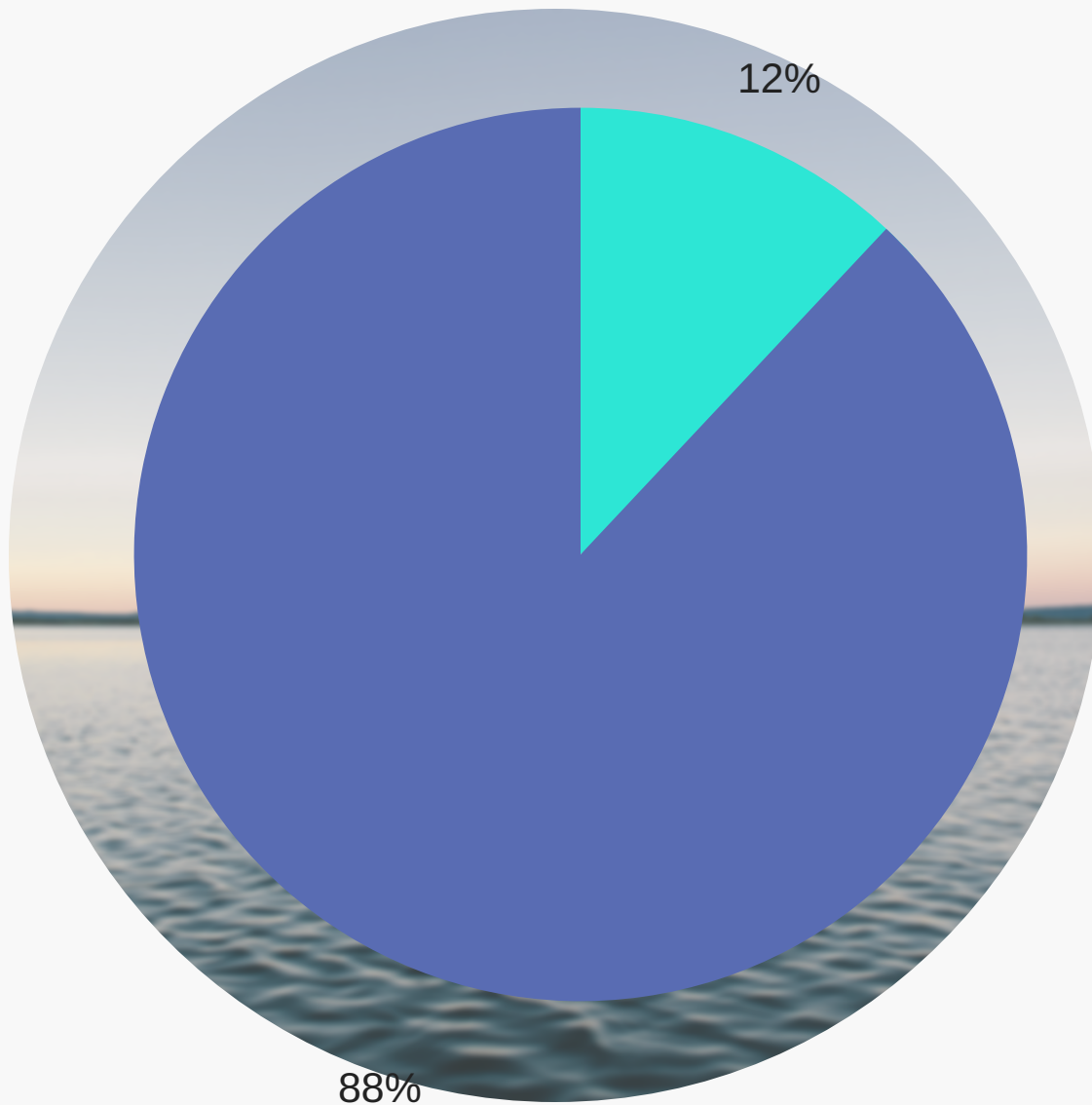
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# BISHOP OLMSTED

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I invite you to join me in this primary mission of the Church: namely forming all children, including those with special needs, to know, love and serve Jesus Christ.





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## WHAT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE AT SFX?

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There are many students with disabilities at SFX right now. They are educated in the regular classroom with appropriate accommodations for their specific need.



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***St Francis Xavier has begun to enroll students with more significant disabilities, such as Autism and Down Syndrome, that require a higher level of intervention***

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## 3 PART APPROACH

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Promote and  
educate  
stakeholders

Study best  
practices

Create funding  
source

Mutual Benefits of Inclusion

*community patience gratitude  
compassion diversity unity  
helpfulness acceptance empathy  
superpower playfulness love  
perspective joy understanding  
humility selflessness tolerance  
leadership awareness friendship*




## TESTIMONIALS

Bella Leonard, 7th grade student

Shannon Warren, parent of 8th and 6th grade student

Lisa Appelbe, admissions





questions? comments?

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**WANT TO GET  
INVOLVED?**

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contact Sue for details!