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On October 2nd, 2018, the whole school attended the Stick Together Assembly at 1:45 in the gym. It was about sticking together with each other, and everyone around us. Did you know that you can't recognize someone who is poor? The person sitting next to you could need help, and you just don't realize it. That is a prime example of why we should always be by each others' sides. Sixth-grader Briana Cuglewski says, "I like that we are collecting cans and socks to help people in need. And we will reach our goal of 700 cans by the 19th of October! We should all stick together, and the assembly really helped that."

Mrs. Updegrave did a wonderful job in this presentation by comparing Oscar Romero and Mary to our lives. There were videos about the topics, and a few kindergarteners did a little demonstration. It showed that we are one in the eyes of God and really need to act like it.

This assembly was important because we need to realize how important standing by each other is. I personally enjoyed when Mrs. Updegrave told us about Oscar Romero and showed that video. It really showed me what good things people can do in this life and how we should act the same. Seventh-grader Jazlyn Stanton states, "I'll remember how Oscar Romero died for his faith. He is an example of how we should all lead our lives".

I believe this assembly was arranged for us this year because we need to understand that we need to be nice and stand by each other. We are all important and all have meaning. This assembly portrayed why we need to use our own lives to influence and be there for others for the good, not the bad. Acting this way also relates to our theme of Mission Possible: Holiness. Achieving holiness starts with each other; and sticking together.

