



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

November 30th, 2018

Upcoming Events and Reminders:

Holy Mass will be on *Friday, December 7* at 8 AM. All are invited to join us! Please let us know if you will attend to ensure enough hosts for Holy Communion.

The servers for Friday's Mass will be Madison Hewitt and Xavier Mascari. The readers will be Benjamin Baquedano and Joseph Storck.

Wednesday, December 5th is Dress Down Day! There is a \$5 charge for dressing down. Make sure the students are dressed appropriately for the weather and in Christian modesty.

School calendar change: Friday, December 14th will be a full day of school. The 19th will be a half day with dismissal at NOON. This change is due to not having a Christmas Program this year.

For school closings, please tune in to 10TV or 10tv.com. Mater Dei will be listed specifically. You will also receive an email no later than 6:00 AM if we close for the day.

Please make sure your child(ren) comes to school with appropriate coats, hats, and gloves/mittens when needed. Also, if they are cold in the classrooms, our dress code permits a navy blue button down cardigan sweater for girls and a navy blue pull over cardigan sweater or sweater vest for boys. These sweaters should not have hoods.

Saint of the Day: St. Andrew the Apostle



Andrew was the brother of St. Peter; they were fishermen who lived in Capharnaum. Andrew was a disciple of St. John the Baptist, whose testimony first led him to follow Jesus. Seeing Jesus pass by the day after He had been baptized by him, John the Baptist said, "Behold the Lamb of God." Andrew understood by the Holy Spirit that Jesus was the Messiah, and without delay he and another disciple followed Jesus. After this, Andrew introduced Him to his brother, Peter. Thenceforth the two brothers were Jesus' disciples. Later, Jesus called them to a closer companionship, saying He would make them fishers of men, and they immediately left all things to follow Jesus completely. Finally Andrew was chosen to be one of the Twelve Apostles.

After Pentecost, St. Andrew preached in what is now Greece and Turkey, and possibly as far away as Poland. He was crucified by order of the Roman Governor Aegeas, at Patrae in Achaia (Greece), and he was bound, not nailed, to the cross, in order to prolong his sufferings. The cross on which he suffered was the X-shaped cross, or decussate, now known as St. Andrew's Cross.

Have a safe and blessed weekend.

Brother of Simon Peter, you heard John the Baptist say:
"Behold the Lamb of God," and you chose to follow Jesus.
Leaving your nets, you became a successful fisher of souls.
Lover of the Crucified Christ, you too were crucified like Him.

Teach us to live and suffer for Him
and to win many souls for Christ. Amen.

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