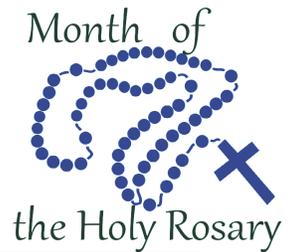




Mater Dei Academy Weekly

Wednesday, October 31st, 2018



Upcoming Events and Reminders:

Holy Mass will be *Tuesday, November 6th* 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 Tuesday's Mass will be Madison Hewitt and Xavier Mascari. The readers will be Benjamin Baquedano and Joseph Storck.

There will be NO SCHOOL this *Thursday, November 1st* in order for families to observe the Solemnity of All Saints, as well as on *Friday, November 2nd* for In Service Day for staff.

The annual MDA Bonfire will be held on *Saturday, November 3rd*. We hope you can make it! Please contact the school office if you need more information.

RSVP to the school office by Thursday, November 1st, with the number of family and friends planning to attend. Thank you!

Upcoming: The Mater Dei Open House will be on *Thursday, November 15th* from 5-7 PM. Please invite anyone you know who may want to come and visit.

It is getting colder outside. 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: Saint Wolfgang



St. Wolfgang was born in about 924 in Swabia, Germany. He studied at Reichenau and Wurzburg before serving as a teacher in the cathedral school of Trier. He also labored for the reform of the archdiocese, in spite of the opposition with which his efforts were met. In 964, Wolfgang entered the Benedictine order, and was appointed head of the monastery school, receiving ordination in 971.

Wolfgang was soon sent to preach among the Magyars by Emperor Otto the Great, and the following year (972) was named bishop of Ratisbon. His services in this new position were of the highest importance, not only for the diocese, but also for the cause of civilization. As bishop, Wolfgang immediately began reforms of the clergy of his diocese, restored monasteries, promoted education, preached enthusiastically, and was renowned for his charity and aid to the poor. In addition, he continued to dress in his monk's robes and declined the life of riches and privilege typical of bishops at that time.

The draw to monastic life never left him, including the desire for a life of solitude. At one point, Wolfgang left his diocese to devote himself to prayer, but his responsibilities as bishop called him back. In 994, Wolfgang became ill while on a journey; he died in Puppington near Linz, Austria. He was canonized in 1052. His feast day is celebrated widely in much of central Europe.

Have a safe and blessed weekend.

Lord, help us to follow in your footsteps just as your Apostles did, that we may be a good example to others. Grant us the graces we need to be good disciples and always lead our friends on the path to holiness. Saint Wolfgang, pray for us. Amen.

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