



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

September 20th, 2019

Upcoming Events and Reminders:

Holy Mass will be on *Tuesday, September 24th* at 8 AM. All are invited! Please let us know if you will attend to ensure enough hosts for Holy Communion.

The servers for Mass will be Madison Hewitt and Xavier Mascari, and the reader will be Munro Hewitt.

On hot days, have your children bring a water bottle for the classroom and for recess.

Next Friday, September 27th, is Dress Down Day! There is a \$5 charge for dressing down. Make sure the students are dressed in Christian modesty.

Mrs. Moss' Corner

It's only 91 days until our Christmas Program! We still need an artificial Christmas tree with non-breakable ornaments and lights as part of the set. If anyone has an extra one that will not be used this holiday season, please let me know ASAP.

We are also having a silent auction, so if you have items to donate, you may bring them in.

On Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays, due to other obligations, Miss Nicole will not be in the school office. If you need to reach me, please text or call my cell phone, 740-403-1828 or email me at cmoss@materdeiacademy.org.

Feast Day: Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang, and Companions



The evangelization of Korea began during the 17th century through a group of lay persons. A strong vital Christian community flourished there under lay leadership until missionaries arrived from the Paris Foreign Mission Society.

During the terrible persecutions that occurred in the 19th century (in 1839, 1866, and 1867), at least one hundred and three members of the Christian community gave their lives as martyrs. Outstanding among these witnesses to the faith were the first Korean priest and pastor, Andrew Kim Taegon, and the lay apostle, Paul Chong Hasang. Among the other martyrs were a few bishops and priests, but for the most part lay people of all ages. All suffered greatly for the Faith and consecrated the rich beginnings of the Church of Korea with their blood as martyrs. Pope John Paul II, during his trip to Korea in 1984, canonized these martyrs.

Have a safe and blessed weekend.

O God, Who have been pleased to increase Your adopted children in all the world, and Who made the blood of the martyrs Saint Andrew Kim Taegon and his companions a most fruitful seed of Christians, grant that we may be defended by their help, and profit always from their example. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

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