



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

October 30th, 2020



Upcoming Events and Reminders

Monday, November 2 is All Saints Costume Day! Dress up as your favorite saint.

There will be **NO SCHOOL** on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3.

The annual Bonfire will be **Saturday, November 7** at the Shea's house. Stay posted for more information.

Daylight Savings Time ends this weekend. Remember to turn back your clocks one hour.

Mrs. Moss's Corner:

Important Deadlines

Virtual Silent Auction: Donations drop off from: Nov. 9-20th. I need someone who can create and head this up. If you can do this, please let me know **by November 13th**.

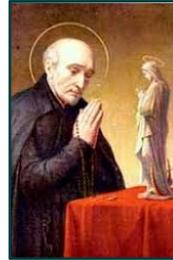
Remember Fridays will be conducted remotely up to the Christmas Program. We will come back that morning, Dec. 18 to practice and set up for the evening's performance, Lord willing.

Still collecting recipes for a MDA Recipe Book- please send in your favorites. Thank you to those of you who have submitted already. At this time, I do not have enough to proceed. New deadline **November 2**.

Reminders:

We are still collecting for Heartbeats, send in your spare change.

St. Alphonsus Rodriguez



Alphonsus was born in 1531 in Spain. He attained holiness in the great sufferings of his life. His desire to study with Jesuits was cut short when his father died. Later, the death of his young wife and three of his children led him to deeply repent and offer much penance while abandoning his life to God. In 1571, he joined the Jesuits as a lay brother and was assigned to be a porter at the college in Majorca. Alphonsus was known for his obedience, good advice, humility, and powerful prayers. He was devoted to the Immaculate Conception. Silently he bore illnesses, misunderstandings, and assaults of demons. He gave spiritual direction to the future saint, Peter Claver, and even prophesied Peter's future from a vision. He died in 1617.

Have a safe and blessed weekend.

St. Alphonsus, pray that we may make little sacrifices to our God each day for the salvation of souls. Pray for us when we become depressed and despondent over the misfortunes of life, that we may have hope in Christ Jesus. Remind us to cling to our Mother when we are in need. Amen.

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