



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

October 9th, 2020



Upcoming Events and Reminders

Mass will be Tuesday, October 13th at 8 AM. All are welcome to attend. The reader will be Munro, and the altar boys will be Xavier and Madison. Confessions will be heard as well.

Interim reports are being sent home today. Please sign and return them by next Monday. Thank you!

The voting results are in: Tuesday, October 20th will be a brunch for lunch day! Details will come soon.

Mrs. Moss's Corner

Christmas Program Updates- additional information to come on these topics:

Due to current restrictions for the performing arts, I must limit how many people are in attendance.

The Silent Auction and the 50/50 raffle will be handled differently.

Reminders:

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

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.

St. John Leonardi



John Leonardi was born in Italy in 1541. He left his job as a pharmacist's assistant to become a priest. With help from dedicated laymen, who joined the priesthood later on, John started caring for people in hospitals and prisons. Wanting to do this charity work, and also follow the reforms of the Council of Trent, the group decided to form a congregation of priests. Their plans drew such strong opposition from civic officials, however, that John was exiled. His friend St. Philip Neri gave him shelter and support. In 1595, John's small congregation-- known today as the Clerks Regular of the Mother of God-- was approved. John Leonardi died in 1609 of a plague that he contracted from his patients.

Have a safe and blessed weekend.

Comforted with the holy Mysteries of Your precious Body and Blood, we beseech You, O Lord, that by the example of Saint John, Your Confessor, we may be zealous to confess what he believed and to put in practice what he taught. Amen.

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