



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

December 4th, 2020



Upcoming Events and Reminders

Second Quarter interim reports will be sent home next week.

NO SCHOOL next Tuesday to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Taco Tuesday will be on December 15th.

Please make sure your children dress warmly following the dress code.

Mrs. Moss's Corner:

Congratulations to Zita Storck, our November Student of the Month, also to Rose Storck & Munro Hewitt for being the runners up. Keep up the good work.

Virtual Silent Auction is now underway on our Facebook page. Please look it over and share the post with your friends. It closes next Friday, December 11 at 3:00 p.m.

50/50 Raffle tickets went home on November 19. Be sure to return the money and ticket stubs to school by the morning of December 18.

The Christmas Program this year is only for the immediate family/household members. Please RSVP by December 16 how many will be attending (not students) for seating arrangements. We will begin at 11 a.m. on December 18. It should only last for approximately one hour. No refreshments will be available.

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

St. Barbara, Virgin and Martyr



Barbara lived in third-century Greece. The only child of the wealthy pagan Dioscorus, she was jealously guarded by him in a lonely tower after her mother died. She was very wise, and she came to believe in God, after seeing that her pagan religion was false. When Dioscorus pressured her to marry, she refused, having secretly offered her life to God. She left and met Christians who taught and baptized her. Dioscorus was very angry when he found his daughter was a Christian. Barbara escaped and hid in a cave. Soon she was found, tortured, and finally beheaded, but remained steadfast. She is the patroness of a holy death.



HOPE

Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Savior. (Isaiah 45:8)

Saint Barbara, remain always by my side so that I can face all the storms and battles of my life. With my duty fulfilled, may I give thanks to God, Who has the power to dominate the fury of storms and soften the cruelty of wars. Remain with me always to give me strength and keep my heart in peace.

Saint Barbara, pray for us!



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