



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

November 13th, 2020

Upcoming Events and Reminders

Report cards were sent home yesterday. Please sign and return them. Thank you.

Dress Down Day is next Thursday, November 19! Be sure that your children bring \$5 and dress appropriately for the weather and in Christian modesty.

Thanksgiving Break will be Wednesday, November 25 to Friday, November 27. School resumes the following Monday.

As the weather is changing, make sure your children dress warmly. For the classrooms, our dress code permits a navy blue button down sweater for girls and a navy blue pull over sweater or vest for boys. No hoods on sweaters.

Mrs. Moss's Corner:

Important Deadlines

Virtual Silent Auction: Donations of auction items are being accepted.

Remember Fridays will be conducted remotely up to the Christmas Program.

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 24**.

Reminders:

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

St. Stanislaus Kostka



This Polish saint was born in 1550 of a noble family. When he was fourteen, he and his older brother Paul began their studies at the Jesuit College in Vienna. He prayed and fasted often, but his holiness garnered ridicule from other students, especially Paul. He discovered the call to be a Jesuit, but he and his confessor kept it a secret because he was not yet able to go. He later became very sick. The man who gave him a room refused to let a priest bring the Eucharist. Stanislaus asked St. Barbara in prayer to help. She appeared one night with two angels, when he was close to death, and gave him Communion. Our Lady then came in a vision; she placed the infant Jesus on his bed and said Stanislaus would be a Jesuit. He recovered from his illness and left home, evading Paul, who pursued him. He joined the Jesuits in 1567 in Rome. Stanislaus grew in holiness and loved the Blessed Mother, so much so that he wanted to be with her on the Assumption. He became sick and had a weeklong fever, and then died on August 15, 1568.

Have a safe and blessed weekend.

Saint Stanislaus, you teach us in every trial of life, and above all at the hour of death, to have recourse to Our Lady and our patron Saint, and to trust without fear in their aid. Intercede for us that we may follow your example. Amen.

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