



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

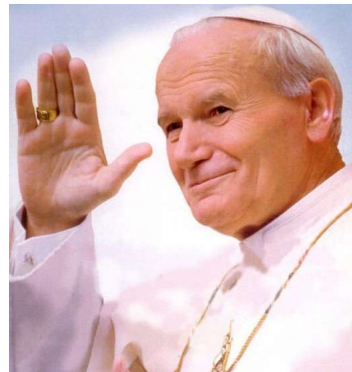
October 22nd, 2021

Upcoming Events and Reminders

- Mass will be Tuesday, October 26th.
- School picture day is scheduled for Wednesday, October 27th.
- Reminder for picture day: Please come dressed appropriately and ready for pictures. Pictures will take place first thing that morning. Boy's don't forget to wear your ties.
- All Saints Day will be celebrated Friday, October 29th. Please come to school dressed in your All Saints Day costume.
- Reminder: No school November 1st and 2nd.
- We are working to update the student's files for this school year. If you have not already done so, please fill out and return any missing forms previously sent home in the student's Friday folder.
- We greatly appreciate your donations of bottled water for the students. Bottled water can be brought to the school at any time.

Thank you!

Saint Pope John Paul II



John Paul began studying to become a priest at a secret seminary in Krakow during the Nazi occupation of Poland. After World War II ended, he finished his religious studies and was ordained in 1946. In 1948, he returned to

Krakow Poland and served at several parishes. John Paul became the bishop in 1958 and in 1964 the archbishop of Krakow. In 1978, John Paul made history by becoming the first non-Italian pope in more than 400 years. John Paul was a vocal advocate for human rights. He often spoke out about suffering of the world and held strong positions on the right to religious freedom. He used his influence to bring political change and is credited with the fall of communism in Poland. The Vatican revealed that two miracles were attributed to him. These miracles demonstrate the healing power of Saint John Paul II's intercession. Pope John Paul II died on April 2, 2005, at the age of 84. He was canonized a Saint in 2014. His feast day is October 22nd.

Have a safe and blessed weekend.

Oh, St. John Paul, from the window of heaven, grant us your blessing! Bless the Church that you loved and served and guided, courageously leading her along the paths of the world in order to bring Jesus to everyone and everyone to Jesus. Bless the young, who were your great passion. Help them dream again, help them look up to the heavens again to find the light that illuminates the paths of life here on earth.

Oh St. John Paul, from heaven's window, where we see you beside Mary, send God's blessing down upon us all. Amen.

St. Pope John Paul II pray for us.

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