



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

March 4th, 2022

Upcoming Events and Reminders

- Holy Mass and confessions will be Tuesday, March 8th.
- Please let us know if you are volunteering on March 12th and/or 19th from 9 am to 2 pm. We will be doing some small jobs and cleaning around the school in preparation for the open house on March 31st and April 1st.
- The Open House flyer will be sent home with the students in their Friday folder. Please pass out the flyers, including your family and friends!
- Terra Nova testing is coming up, March 22nd-24th. Testing schedules will be sent home with the students prior to testing week.
- Please make sure your child(ren) comes to school with appropriate dress for the weather. Navy-blue button-down cardigan sweater for girls and a navy blue pull over cardigan sweater or sweater vest for boys is permitted. No hoods on sweaters.

Thank you!

Mrs. Moss' Corner

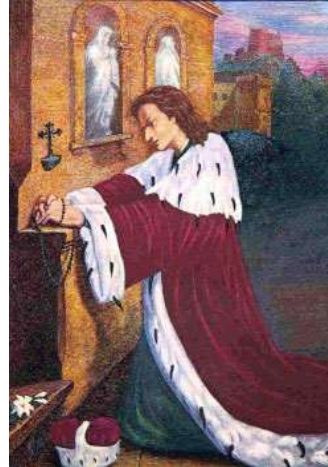
Congratulations!

★ *Students of the Month Xavier Mascari for January and Zita Storck for February; Runners-Up Maddie Dillman and Marina Almstedt for January and Gabe Hewitt and Rose Storck for February. Thank you for your hard work and Christian attitude.*

★ *Mater Dei Academy has been selected as the winner for the 2022 Best of Whitehall Award in the Elementary School category.*

St. Casimir

Casimir was born in 1461 as a prince of Poland to King Casimir IV and Elizabeth of Austria. As a third son, Casimir's life was committed to God from childhood. Surrounded by royal luxuries,



Casimir worked hard to remember his true loyalties to God. He even rejected ordinary comforts, sleeping little, and spending his nights in prayer.

Casimir showed exceptional strength. His father sent him to lead an army to Hungary to take over the throne. Feeling this was wrong and when his soldiers began to desert, Casimir returned home. His father was furious and banished Casimir. Casimir's beliefs in what was right grew stronger in his exile. He rejected marriage and committed himself to praying, studying, and helping the poor. He died at the age of 23 in 1484. He is the patron saint of Poland and Lithuania. His feast day is March 4th.



Have a safe and blessed weekend.

Dear Saint Casimir, help us to remember that our true King is Jesus Christ and always serve him with love and joy. Help us to turn to our true Father for guidance and protection. Amen

St. Casimir Pray for Us!

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