



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

September 16th, 2022

Upcoming Events and Reminders

- Mass will be celebrated by Father Alcott Tuesday, September 20th. Confession will be available to the students prior to Mass.
- If parents would like to come for Mass, please let the school know by the Monday, prior to scheduled Mass, for planning purposes (chairs and hosts).
- Reminder: boys may not wear shorts on Mass days. All students must be appropriately dressed, including ties and belts for boys.
- Book fees and instructional fees are due by October 1st, if you have not already paid them. If you have any questions regarding your fees or would like to know how much you have due, please contact the school office.
- Authorization for school pick-up forms will be coming home in the Friday folders. Please return them by Monday, if applicable, Thank you!
- Please help your child(ren) work on memorizing their parts for the Christmas play.
- Attached you will find more details regarding the Religious Feasts for the Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus.
- Thank you for all the donations of water for the students, they are greatly appreciated!



Have a safe and blessed weekend.

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love only what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me so, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy. Amen.

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Pray for Us!

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Mrs. Moss' Corner

I want to share a portion of my letter from Nicole Kasper, an MDA Alumni.

"We're sending out invitations to our "Religious Feasts," the celebrations of milestones in religious life. On the 24th, as the invitation, the sisters in the novitiate here will be formally accepted into our next stage of formation. Sr. Mary Catherine and the four other novices will begin their second year as novices and will spend this next year in our novitiate in Spain, before taking their first vows in August of 2023. I and the two other postulants will receive our religious name and become pre-novices. We are all very excited! This year has been filled with countless blessings: classes, including theology, Spanish and human virtues; community celebrations and activities; work (a blessing, yes); the vocational trip to Columbus and other towns. Please receive this letter with the assurance of my prayers for you and yours. Keep us in your prayers, especially on the 24th. I miss you and the MDA students! Have a happy and holy school year.

*Sincerely,
Postulant (Nicole) Kasper"*



Religious Feasts



Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus
September 24 & 25, 2022
Steubenville, Ohio

The Institute

Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus

- BIRTH** Founded by our Mother María de Jesús Velarde (1925-2021) and recognized as an Institute of Pontifical Right on September 8, 1998.
- CHARISM** It is understood taking into account the following
- Spirituality:** That of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We offer Worship of adoration, love and reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, especially in the Eucharist, in union with Mary, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.
- Mission:** As fruit of our contemplative prayer, we are missionaries of the Trinitarian Love of God revealed in Christ, in our apostolic works.
- Apostolates:** We are open to all stable apostolates that do not hinder a strong community life in its two most important manifestations: prayer and the relationship among ourselves as expressed in our
- Motto:** May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be loved everywhere.

At the present time, our Religious Institute
is comprised of 658 Sisters,
72 of whom are young women in formation.

The Lord continues to call many souls who feel the generosity and eagerness to give themselves in order to live out an ideal of sanctity, always striving for more, and to dedicate their entire life to a total gift of self to the Love of God and to the service of neighbor in the Church.

If you feel this restlessness, don't close yourself off to the Love of God in your life!
Open the doors of your heart to Him!

Saturday, September 24
VOCATIONS DAY

"Jesus, I want to walk softly at your side, though the road be rough."
(Mother Maria de Jesus Velarde)

10:00 a.m. Entrance of Novices, Prenovices and Postulant into Marian Fountain of Living Faith Novitiate. Holy Mass presided by **Rev. Fr. Jonathan St. André, TOR.**

Sunday, September 25
DAY OF RELIGIOUS CONSECRATION

"Let us grow in the following and imitation of our chaste, poor and obedient Christ."
(Mother Maria de Jesus Velarde)

10:45 a.m. Profession of Perpetual Vows of Sister Catalina María Zumbrum. Holy Mass presided by His Excellency **Most Rev. Jeffrey Marc Monforton, Bishop of Steubenville.**

Prior to this ceremony, solemn Blessing of the Pipe Organ donated to the Sisters by Mr. Joseph Humpe, in Sancta Maria Cordis Jesu Chapel.

6:00 p.m. Missionary Assignments. United States Delegation.

Monday, September 26
DAY OF THE INSTITUTE

"Mary, my Star, my Mistress, my Mother. You are with me; I am with you."
(Mother Maria de Jesus Velarde)

10:00 a.m. The Sisters celebrate 24th Anniversary of the founding of our Religious Institute, Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus. Holy Mass presided by **Rev. Fr. Daniel Heusel.**



43 Communities in 9 Countries



- SPAIN:** 19 Communities in: Barcelona (2), Cantabria (3), Jerez de la Frontera, Pamplona, Tenerife, Alicante, Valencia, Covadonga, Santiago de Compostela, and Madrid (7) (Novitiate).
- PERU:** 9 Communities in: Chacacayo (3) (Novitiate), Huancavelica, Cafiete, Lima, Moyobamba and Piura (2).
- GUATEMALA:** 5 Communities in: San Cristóbal-Mixco (4) (Novitiate) and Sololá.
- EL SALVADOR:** 2 Communities in: Santa Ana.
- MEXICO:** 2 Communities in: Zapopan, Jalisco (Novitiate).
- ITALY:** 1 Community in Rome.
- CHILE:** 1 Community in Santiago (Novitiate).
- USA:** 1 Community in: Steubenville (Novitiate) and soon in Columbus, Ohio.
- ARGENTINA:** 2 Communities in: San Luis (Novitiate).

*If you ask yourself...
How can I become a
Daughter of Holy Mary of the
Heart of Jesus?*

*Come, get to know us, see what our ideal
can offer you as a beautiful reality!*

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