



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

September 23rd, 2022

Upcoming Events and Reminders

- Mass will be celebrated by Father Klee Tuesday, September 27th.
- 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 and after September 30th.
- 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.
- Reminder: we do need the Over-the-Counter Medication form filled out if you would like your child to receive medication at school (Tylenol and/or Motrin). If you would like to decline, please sign, stating "declined" and return the form. Thank you!
- Money students collected from the mum sale is due by Monday, September 26th, cash or checks made out to Mater Dei Academy.
- Picture day is Monday, October 3rd. Kindergarten will come to school this day.
- Reminder: no school Tuesday, October 4th.
- Thank you for all the donations of water for the students, they are greatly appreciated!

St. Vincent de Paul



St. Vincent de Paul was born in France in 1581. In 1605, a priest at the time, was captured while on a ship and sold into slavery. After two years, he was finally able to escape and returned to France. After a time he went to study in Rome, preach, and provide to the poor. Known as "The Father of the Poor", working with the poor became his

passion. Vincent also assisted in reforming the instruction the clergy received in preparing for priesthood. He did this through retreats and helped develop a precursor to modern day seminaries. He founded multiple groups of women, the Daughters of Charity, and priests, the Vincentians. These groups are still around today with thousands of members. Vincent died in 1660 at the age of 80. Two miracles are attributed to St. Vincent. He was canonized in 1737 by Pope Clement XIII.



Have a safe and blessed weekend.

Tender God, refuge of the poor, You filled Vincent de Paul with the strength of the apostles to work for the salvation of the poor and the instruction of the clergy. May we who follow the example of his life be driven by unceasing charity to continue the mission of Your Son in the world. Amen.

St. Vincent de Paul Pray for Us!

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