



# Mater Dei Academy Weekly

April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

## Upcoming Events and Reminders

- Mass will be Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> celebrated by Father Klee.
- May Crowning is Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please send cut flowers for the vases around Mary's statue. Parents are more than welcome to attend, please let the school know if you will be joining.
- Franklin Park Field Trip is Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. If you have volunteered for transportation to the field trip and your name is not listed, please contact Mrs. Moss. Transportation volunteers are as follows:
  - Mrs. Dillman – 4 students
  - Mrs. Almstedt – 7 students
  - Mrs. Hewitt – 6 students
  - Mrs. Jessica Reis – 5 students
- Fun Day organizers needed! If you are interested in helping organize and plan Fun Day for the students at the end of the year, please contact Mrs. Moss or the school.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Mass: Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am – 12:00 noon. Non-graduating students are required to attend Graduation, unless transportation is an issue. Students will need to be picked up at noon.
- We are in need of a volunteer to organize/be in charge of the graduation reception, Mrs. Moss is asking non-graduating families to supply food and refreshments for the reception.
- In regards to Graduation: Please RSVP to the school the number of family members that will be attending. We will need a count for altar bread and chairs for Mass, as well as chairs and tables for the reception.
- Thank you for any and all donations to the school. Your contribution to Mater Dei Academy is greatly appreciated!

*Thank you!*

## St. George



St. George was born to a Roman officer and a Greek mother. Both were Christians and George was raised to follow their faith. When he was old enough he became a soldier in Diocletian's, the Roman emperor, army. The emperor hated Christians and killed any he came across. George was also a soldier in the army of Christ and scolded the emperor for being cruel. He refused to follow any orders to kill Christians. George resigned from the Roman army after announcing his beliefs to his fellow soldiers. For this, he was tortured and beheaded. St. George is estimated to have died April 23, 303 AD. He is revered by soldiers everywhere. There are several stories about St. George fighting a dragon to save a town. After being saved the citizens of the town abandoned their paganism and converted to Christianity. He is usually depicted in art fighting a dragon, which represent the enemies of Christ.



*Have a safe and blessed weekend.*

*St. George, soldier, you fought the good fight and won the victory of your salvation. Help us in our struggle against sin and in our fight for virtue. Amen.*

**St. George Pray for us!**

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