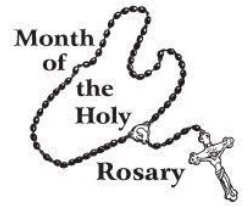




Mater Dei Academy Weekly

October 27th , 2023



Upcoming Events and Reminders

Holy Mass will be Friday, November 3rd at 8 AM. All are invited to join us! Please let us know if you will attend to ensure enough hosts for Holy Communion.

Reminder monthly tuition payments are due by the 5th of the month.

The MDA Annual Bonfire is tomorrow **Saturday, October 28th.**

All Saints Day will be celebrated Tuesday, October 31st .

There will be NO SCHOOL on Wednesday, November 1st in order for families to observe the Solemnity of All Saints.

No school November 7th due to Election Day, Faith Lutheran is a polling location.

All students, 2nd grade and up, will need to have a plain black long sleeve t-shirt and black pants or leggings for the Christmas play.

Thank you for all the donations of water for the students, they are greatly appreciated.

Please bring in your spare change! We are collecting for Heartbeats of Licking County.

The weather is getting colder. Please make sure your child(ren) come to school with appropriate coats, hats, gloves/mittens. Also, if they are cold in the classrooms, our dress code permits a navy blue button down cardigan sweater for girls and a navy blue pull over cardigan sweater or sweater vest for boys. These sweaters should not have hoods.

Saint Frumentius



St. Frumentius was born in Tyre, Lebanon. While on a voyage in the Red Sea with St. Aedesius, possibly his brother, only Frumentius and Aedesius survived the shipwreck. Taken to the Ethiopian royal court at Aksum, they soon attained high positions.

Aedesius was royal cup bearer, and Frumentius was a secretary. They introduced Christianity to that land. When Abreha and Asbeha inherited the Ethiopian throne from their father, Frumentius went to Alexandria, Egypt, to ask St. Athanasius to send a missionary to Ethiopia. He was consecrated a bishop and converted many more upon his return to Aksum. Frumentius and Aedesius are considered the apostles of Ethiopia. His feast day is October 27.



Have a safe and blessed weekend.

Pray for us, dear Frumentius, that we may also "bloom where we are planted." You were just a young boy in a strange and pagan land, but you made the best of the situation and brought Truth and life to that desolate land. We pray for your intercession that we may bring the light of Christ with us wherever we go in the hope of inspiring others to follow Him. In His name we pray. Amen.

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