Mater Dei Academy Weekly

December 1st , 2023

Upcoming Events and Reminders

There will be NO SCHOOL this upcoming Friday, December 8th in order for families to observe the Solemnity of Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will not be celebrating Mass this week.

The weather is getting colder. Please make sure your child(ren) come to school with appropriate coats, hats, gloves/mittens.

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

The Interim reports will be distributed today. Please sign and return them by Monday, December 4th.
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The next Taco Tuesday is December 12th.

Count down to Christmas Program: 15 days!

50/50 Raffle tickets are on sale until December 15th.

The Silent Auction is in full swing, drop off items anytime up to December 15th.

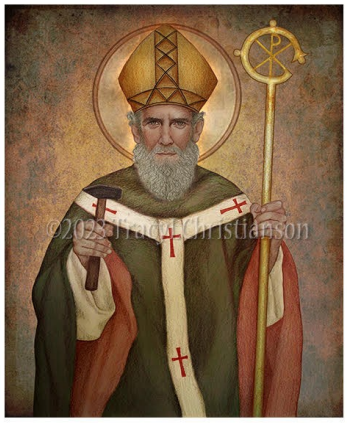
Dismissal at NOON Dec. 15th -Students return at 6:00pm for Christmas Program.

Christmas Program
December 15th 2023 – 7:00PM
Help Wanted

Refreshments for after the Christmas Program evening show:
All families, please bring a plate of cookies, veggie tray, fruit tray, or cheese and crackers to share for after the evening show. If you can also help with drinks (bottled water) please let the office know.

Christmas Break begins Dec. 18th - Jan. 2nd.

Saint Eligius



Eligius was born around 590 near Limoges in France. He became an extremely skillful metalsmith and was appointed master of the mint under King Clotaire II of Paris. Eligius developed a close friendship with the King and his reputation as an outstanding metalsmith became widespread.

Eligius was very generous to the poor, ransomed many slaves, and built several churches and a monastery at Solignac. In 629, Eligius was appointed Dagobert's first counselor. Later, on a mission for Dagobert, he persuaded the Breton King Judicael to accept the authority of Dagobert.
Eligius later fulfilled his desire to serve God as a priest, after being ordained in 640. Then he was made bishop of Noyon and Tournai. His apostolic zeal led him to preach in Flanders, especially Antwerp, Ghent and Courtai, where he made many converts. Eligius died on December 1, around 660, at Noyon. He is the patron of metalworkers.

Have a safe and blessed weekend.

St. Eligius, with your hands you wrought beauty and with your
heart you won friends and through both you glorified God. Befriend us, dear saint, and pray that we will use our God-given
talents to serve Him. Amen.