



# Mater Dei Academy Weekly

November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

*Have a safe and blessed weekend.*

## Upcoming Events and Reminders

Holy Mass and confessions will be Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Report cards will be going home in Friday folders today. Please have them signed and returned by Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>.

Dress Down Day is November 17<sup>th</sup>. Make sure your children are dressed modestly. There is a \$5 charge.

No school November 22-24<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving vacation.

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

Our Christmas Program is just about a month away so...coming home today are the 50/50 tickets for families to sell. If you need more please let me know. Also be thinking donations for Silent Auction baskets. Will be accepting donations after Thanksgiving.

We have been asked to help raise money to provide a mobile clinic for Our Lady of the Rosary Orphanage and School in Uganda. They are asking that each student raise \$3. Please send in your donation by Dec 1<sup>st</sup>.

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.

## St. Frances Xavier Cabrini



St. Frances Xavier Cabrini was born as Maria Francesca Cabrini on July 15, 1850 in Sant' Angelo Lodigiano, Lombardy, Italy.

Frances became dedicated to living a life for religious work from a young age and received a convent education and graduated with high honors and a teaching certificate.

In 1877, she became Mother Cabrini after she finally made her vows and took the religious habit, also adding Xavier to her name in honor of St. Francis Xavier.

On March 31, 1889, Frances arrived in New York City along with six other sisters ready to begin her new journey. However, right from the beginning she encountered many disappointments and hardships. Filled with a deep trust in God and endowed with a wonderful administrative ability, Frances founded 67 institutions, including orphanages, schools, and hospitals, within 35 years dedicated to caring for the poor, uneducated, sick, abandoned, and especially for the Italian immigrants. Her institutions were spread out in places all over the United States.

In 1909, Frances became a naturalized citizen of the United States.

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini was beatified on November 13, 1938, by Pope Pius XI and canonized by Pope Pius XII on July 7, 1946, making her the first United States citizen to be canonized. Her feast day is celebrated on November 13

*"Prayer is powerful! It fills the earth with mercy, it makes the Divine clemency pass from generation to generation; right along the course of the centuries wonderful works have been achieved through prayer."-Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini*

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