



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

January 26th, 2024

Upcoming Events and Reminders

Holy Mass and will be Friday, February 2 at 8AM. All are invited to join us! Please let us know if you will attend to ensure enough hosts for Holy Communion.

Report cards are being sent home today; please sign and return them by next Monday.

Friendship Celebration Party/Shrove Tuesday brunch will be February 13. Everyone is asked to bring food items for Shrove brunch.

No School February 19, for President's Day.

Please note calendar change: Open House is March 7, 2024 from 3-6 pm.

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

Check 10TV or 10tv.com for school closings due to bad weather. Mater Dei Academy will be listed under "School Closings/Delays" if we are closed.

Mrs. Moss will also text and email families as well by 6:00 am.

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. Angela Merici



St. Angela Merici was an Italian religious educator and founder of the Ursulines whose deep prayer life and relationship with the Lord bore the fruit of mystical encounters with God. She was born on March 21, 1474 in Desenzano, a small town on the shore of Lake Garda in Lombardy.

At just 10-years-old, Angela and her older sister became orphans and went to live with their uncle in Salo. There they led a quiet and devout Catholic Christian life. After the untimely death of her sister, Angela was saddened by the fact that she had not had the opportunity to receive her last Sacraments and was concerned for her sister's eternal salvation.

Angela was inspired by the Holy Spirit to dedicate herself to the Lord and to give her life in service to the Church to help everyone grow closer to the Lord. Still filled with grief, she prayed for God to reveal the condition of her deceased sister's soul. In a vision, she learned her sister was in Heaven with the company of saints. She became increasingly more devout and joined the Third Order of St. Francis where she also pledged to remain a consecrated virgin, forsaking marriage to one man to be married to the Lord and His Church. Her feastday is January 27.

Have a safe and blessed weekend.

"A good tree, that is, a good heart as well as a soul on fire with charity can do nothing but good and holy works. For this reason Saint Augustine said: 'Love, and do what you will,' namely, possess love and charity and then do what you will. It is as if he had said: Charity is not able to sin." - Saint Angela Merici

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