



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

April 12th, 2024

Upcoming Events and Reminders

If you have not returned your re-enrollment packets please do so asap, this will help me plan for next yer. Thank you!

Report cards went home March 27th. Please sign and return them by Monday. Thank you!

There will be no Mass next week, due to Terra Nova testing.

Terra Nova testing will run Tuesday, April 16 – Thursday, April 18. Please make sure your children get a good night's sleep the nights before the Terra Novas, and eat a good breakfast in the morning.

Terra Novas begin at 8:30, so it is necessary that all students arrive at school on time. Thank you!

Friday, April 19th, is **Crazy Hat Day!**
Find your craziest hat to wear to school!

Holy Mass will be Tuesday, April 23rd at 8 AM. All are invited to join us! Please let us know if you will attend to ensure enough hosts for Holy Communion.

Congratulations! To our February Student of the Month Dominic Storck, and the Runner-up Gabe Hewitt. The March Student of the Month Gabe Hewitt and Runner-up Munro Hewitt. Thank you for your hard work and Christian attitude.

Interim reports will be sent home April 26.

May 1st is the May Crowning. More details to follow.

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. Michael de Sanctis



Michael de Sanctis was born in Catalonia, Spain around 1591. At the age of six he informed his parents that he was going to be a monk. Moreover, he imitated St. Francis of Assisi to such a great extent that he had to be restrained. After the death of his parents, Michael served as an apprentice to a merchant. However, he continued to lead a life of exemplary fervor and devotion, and in 1603, he joined the Trinitarian Friars at

Barcelona, taking his vows at St. Lambert's monastery in Saragosa in 1607. Shortly thereafter, Michael expressed a desire to join the reformed group of Trinitarians and was given permission to do so. He went to the Novitiate at Madrid and, after studies at Seville and Salamanca, he was ordained a priest and twice served as Superior of the house in Valladolid. His confreres considered him to be a saint, especially because of his devotion to the Most Blessed Sacrament and his ecstasies during Mass. After his death at the age of thirty-five on April 10, 1625 many miracles were attributed to him. He was canonized in 1862 by Pope Pius IX. St. Michael de Sanctis is noted in the Roman Martyrology as being "remarkable for innocence of life, wonderful penitence, and love for God." He seemed from his earliest years to have been selected for a life of great holiness, and he never wavered in his great love of God or his vocation. As our young people look for direction in a world that seems not to care, St. Michael stands out as worthy of imitation as well as of the prayers of both young and old alike. His feast day is April 10.



Have a safe and blessed weekend.

*Lord, the resurrection of Your Son
has given us new life and renewed hope.
Help us to live as new people
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.
Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,
the will to want to do it,
the courage to undertake it,
the perseverance to continue to do it,
and the strength to complete it.*

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