



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

April 26th, 2024

Upcoming Events and Reminders

If you have not returned your **re-enrollment packets** please do so asap.

The annual **May Crowning** will be next Wednesday, May 1st at 8 AM. All are invited to come, and bring flowers with you! The Blessed Mother will be crowned by Olesia. **Please do not let your child wear gym uniform, they can change into it after the May crowning ceremony. Have them wear their regular uniform.**

Holy Mass will be Friday, 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.

Interim reports will be sent home today. They do not need to be returned.

May 16th is Pizza Day! \$2 donation for all you can eat!

The end of the school year is quickly approaching and the student's **Fun Day** will be Wednesday, May 22. Students may dress down in clothing appropriate for the weather and in Christian modesty. No spaghetti straps or cap sleeves are allowed. Students should wear tennis shoes. No sandals, please. Dismissal at NOON.

Cleaning day is on Thursday, May 23. Students need to bring a bucket and rags. They may dress down in clothing appropriate for the weather and in Christian modesty. Students should wear tennis shoes. No sandals, please. Dismissal at NOON.

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. Paschasius Radbertus



Born about 785, St. Paschasius was abandoned as an infant at the convent of Notre Dame at Soissons, France. The nuns there adopted and raised him, and then sent him to the monks of St. Peter's, Soissons, for his education. Paschasius entered the Benedictine monastery of Corbie under St. Adalard and was ordained a deacon.

In 822, he accompanied Adalard into Saxony (Germany) to help establish the monastery of New Corbie in Westphalia. He served as master of novices and headmaster at both monasteries. In 844, Paschasius was made Abbot of Corbie, although only a deacon; through humility he refused to allow himself to be ordained priest, finding himself unfit for the office. After serving as abbot for seven years, he decided to resign because of a disagreement. He retired to the abbey of Saint Riquier, where he led a holy life of prayer and study. A prolific writer, Paschasius was the author of several biblical commentaries, a Life of Abbot Adalard, and the well known *De Corpore et Sanguine Domini* (On the Body and Blood of the Lord), the first ever treatise on the Eucharist. He lived some years at Saint Riquier before returning to Corbie, where he died around 865.

Have a safe and blessed weekend.

Lord, amid the things of this world, let us be wholeheartedly committed to heavenly things in imitation of the example of evangelical perfection You have given us in St. Paschasius the Abbot. Amen.

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