



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

November 7th, 2025

Upcoming Events and Reminders

Report cards will be going home in Friday folders today. Please have them signed and returned by Monday, November 10th

I am still missing some interims, please sign and return them to school ASAP.

Holy Mass and Confessions will be Tuesday, November 11th at 8 AM. All are invited to join us! Please let us know if you will attend to ensure enough hosts for Holy Communion.

42 days until the Christmas Program!!
Just a reminder that we are having a silent auction, so if you have items to donate, you may start bringing them in.

Congratulations to the October Student of the Month Anthony Storck and Runner-Up Gabe Hewitt. I want to congratulate all for being good examples of Christian character and attitude.

Please bring in your spare change! We are collecting for Heartbeats of Licking County again this year.

Have a safe and blessed weekend.

God of Wisdom, Saint Willibrord (c. 658-739) converted many non-Christians at a very old age. No aches or disabling illnesses could stop this apostle, and he won many people to the Faith through his cheerful disposition, wise understandings, and genuine concern for all people. I ask him to pray for the elderly people in my life and all those in nursing homes. O Lord, fill them with a desire to make a difference in others' lives and show them how to do it. Help me to remain fruitful in my old age, so that when I take my final breath I will hear You say, "Well done my good and faithful servant." Saint Willibrord, pray for us. Amen.

St. Willibrord



Apostle of Frisia, Netherlands, a missionary archbishop. Born in Northumbria, England, circa 658, he studied at Ripon monastery under St. Wilfrid and spent twelve years studying in Ireland at the abbey of Rathmelsigi (most likely Mellifont, County Louth) under Sts. Egbert and Wigbert. After receiving ordination and extensive

training in the field of the missions, he set out about 690 with a dozen companions for Frisia, or Friesland. In 693, he went to Rome to seek papal approval for his labors, Pope Sergius I (r. 687-701) gave his full approbation and, during Willibrord's second Roman visit, the pontiff consecrated him archbishop to the Frisians, in 696, with his see at Utrecht. In his work, Willibrord also received much support and encouragement from the Frankish leader; Pepin of Herstal (r. 687-714). Willibrord founded the monastery of Echternach, Luxembourg, to serve as a center of missionary endeavors, and extended the efforts of missionaries into Denmark and Upper Friesland. He faced chronic dangers from outraged pagans, including one who nearly murdered him after he tore down a pagan idol. In 714, Duke Radbod reclaimed the extensive territories acquired by Pepin, and Willibrord watched all of the progress he had made be virtually undone. After Radbod's death, Willibrord started over with great enthusiasm, receiving invaluable assistance, from St. Boniface. Willibrord died on retreat at Echternach on November 7. For his efforts, he is called the Apostle of the Frisians.

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