



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

October 20th, 2017

Have a safe and blessed weekend.

Upcoming Events and Reminders:

Holy Mass will be *Tuesday, October 24th* at 8 AM. All are invited to join us! Please let us know if you will attend to ensure enough hosts for Holy Communion.

The servers for Tuesday's Mass will be Xavier Mascari and Madison Hewitt. The readers will be Henry Wilson and Ryan Milliken.

The 7th and 8th grade class will be sponsoring Taco Tuesday on *October 24th*. Look for the slips in today's Friday Folders.

There will be NO SCHOOL on *Wednesday, November 1st* in order for families to observe the Solemnity of All Saints.

Upcoming: The MDA annual Bonfire will be held on *Saturday, November 4th*. Location flyer to follow.

We are always looking for pictures to put on the website. If you have pictures of the school or students please send them to school@materdeiacademy.org
Thank you!

Saint of the Day: Saint Paul of the Cross



St. Paul of the Cross was born in the Republic of Genoa. His infancy and youth were spent in great innocence and piety. He was inspired from on high to found a congregation; in an ecstasy, he beheld the habit which he and his companions were to wear.

After consulting his director, he knew that God wished him to establish a congregation in honor of the Passion of Jesus. In 1720, the bishop vested him with the habit that had been shown to him in a vision. He went to Rome to obtain the approbation of the Holy See, and finally succeeded when Benedict XIV approved the Rules in 1741 and 1746. St. Paul built his first monastery near Obitelto, and for fifty years remained the indefatigable missionary of Italy. God lavished upon him the greatest gifts in the supernatural order, but he treated himself with the greatest rigor, and believed that he was a useless servant and a great sinner. His saintly death occurred at Rome in the year 1775, at the age of eighty-one.

May the Priest Saint Paul, whose only love was the Cross, obtain for us Your grace, O Lord, so that, urged on more strongly by his example, we may each embrace our own cross with courage. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.
