



# Mater Dei Academy Weekly

January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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## Upcoming Events and Reminders:

Holy Mass will be *Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>* 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 end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter/1<sup>st</sup> Semester is today. Report Cards will go home on January 26<sup>th</sup>

Please tune in to 10TV or 10tv.com for school closings. You will also receive an email no later than 6:15 AM if we close for the day.

Please make sure your child(ren) come to school prepared for the cold weather, and on snowy days, boots. Also, if they are cold in the classrooms, our dress code permits a navy blue button down cardigan sweater for girls and a navy blue pull over cardigan sweater or sweater vest for boys.

We are always looking for pictures to put on our website. If you have pictures of the school or students, please send them to [school@materdeiacademy.org](mailto:school@materdeiacademy.org)  
Thank you!

## Saint of the Day: St. Canute IV (1042-1086)



Canute IV (Knut) was born in 1042, one of the many sons of Sweyn II Estridsson. He became King of Denmark in 1080.

Canute was a strong ruler who sought to strengthen both the Church and the Danish monarchy, and had designs on the English throne. He devotedly supported the Church and practiced alms giving and penance. Slain by rebels in 1086, he was the first Danish king, as well as the first Dane, to be canonized. He was recognized by the Church as the patron saint of Denmark only twenty-five years after his death.

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*Have a safe and blessed weekend.*

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Almighty and Eternal God, may the martyrdom of St. Canute help us love you so much that we can die defending the name of Jesus. Amen.

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