

Feast of Saint Albert the Great

November 15, 2023



Dear St. Mary School Families,

I am excited to announce today on the Feast of Saint Albert the Great that we will begin Eucharistic Adoration in our school chapel beginning on Fridays in Advent. We will also redesign the former primary building by the prayer garden to be a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Lab. Today is a fitting day to make these announcements as Saint Albert the Great was a renowned theologian and a scientist, giving glory to God through His faith and works. He was also a priest of the Dominican Order and a teacher of St. Thomas Aquinas, who is the patron saint of Catholic Schools. As you all know, we were founded by Dominican Sisters.

Through the bequest of the Estate of Patsy Papania, we have been blessed to acquire a beautiful monstrance for Eucharistic Exposition. Although I never had the chance to meet Ms. Papania, she was known for her faith, her generosity, and her love of worship, so this seems like a noble way to honor her love of the Lord.

We have also been blessed to receive grant money that will be used toward developing our STEM lab.

As we approach Thanksgiving, I am grateful for all of the many blessings that the Lord is bestowing upon us. May we follow in the footsteps of all of the saints who have gone before us.

Gratefully in Christ,
Sister Mary Benedicta
Principal
St. Mary School