



# Mater Dei Catholic School

## 2018 National Blue Ribbon School

The President and Principal's Pen

April 16, 2020

Dear Parents of Our Fifth Grade Students,

Good evening! Please accept our heartfelt thanks for all you are doing to support Mater Dei's eLearning Program in your home. We are grateful to our teachers for moving forward and guiding our children to experience new material in a virtual world. Over these past five weeks, we have all had to learn many new things in order to adjust to a new normal. Although our school building is closed, the mission of **Mater Dei Catholic School... Faith~Excellence~Service~Community** has taken on new life as we greet the opportunities of a new day!

We care deeply about the spiritual, social, emotional, and educational progress of our children. Therefore, we felt that this would be a good time for us to meet virtually with one another to have a conversation about how things are going in all of these areas. The fifth-grade teachers will be available for a meeting on Tuesday, April 21st and Thursday, April 23rd. We will use Sign-Up Genius to schedule the conference with your child's homeroom teacher. Please see the link below.

Fifth grade Students, Parents, and Teachers will have [virtual conferences](#) via Zoom.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/findasignup>

In preparation for the conference experience in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades, the 5th grade students are invited to participate in the meeting. We realize that many parents and teachers have already connected during the past five weeks. This is an opportunity for parents and teachers to connect together with the students to celebrate the good work the students have accomplished and to make any clarifications or adjustments needed for us to successfully continue the eLearning Program.

Parents, thank you for your commitment to Mater Dei! We are all in this together! If you have any questions for us, please reach out and we will be happy to chat with you. Let us continue to pray for one another, our families, and our Mater Dei community that our gracious God will bless us, keep us healthy and safe until we meet again!

Most sincerely,

Miss Diane E. McCaughan  
President

Miss Elizabeth A. Waltrich  
Principal