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MANDATORY PARENT MEETING SCHEDULE

GRADE 8

Wednesday, 10 October
(Miércoles, 10 Octubre)
Lower Church/7:30 P.M.

FAITH FORMATION GRADES 3-12

Formacion de Fe, Grado 3-12
Thursday, 18 October
(Jueves, 18 Octubre)
Sumner Hall/7:30 P.M.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION GRADES 4-12

Thursday, 25 October
(Jueves, 25 Octubre)
Sumner Hall/7:30 P.M.

GRADES 3-6

Thursday, 15 November
(Jueves, 15 Novembre)
Lower Church/7:30 P.M.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“It would hardly be possible for me to put into words how much Our Lady thinks of the Holy Rosary and of how she vastly prefers it to all other devotions. Neither can I sufficiently express how highly she rewards those who work to preach the devotion, to establish it and spread it..”

St. Louis Marie de Montfort
From: *The Secret of the Rosary*

“**MY ADVICE IS THAT,** first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone—petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving - and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our Saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the Truth.”



Letter of St. Paul, 1 Timothy II:1-5

MISSIONARY DISCIPLE OF THE WEEK

SAINT LUIS BERTRÁN, PRIEST

Luis was born in Valencia, Spain in 1526. He was actually related, through his father’s family to another saint, Saint Vincent Ferrer. When Luis was only 18, he entered the Dominican Order of Preachers. He was ordained at age 21 by the Archbishop of that region. Five years after his profession to the Order, he was made Master of Novices. (This means he was in charge of others who were beginning their vocation in preparation for becoming priests.) In this position and as a priest, St. Luis was very strict and taught well by example and by his words in how to renounce the world and unite with God. During a terrible epidemic, St. Luis also demonstrated fortitude, love and no fear of getting sick, by caring for the many who were. It was also during this period, that he had the occasion of meeting St. Teresa of Avila. She had written him for advice when she was in the midst of forming a new convent for reformed Carmelite nuns.



In 1562, St. Luis was sent to Cartagena in New Granada (what is now Colombia). Though he spoke only Spanish, Luis was given great gifts from Heaven, including the gift of tongues and prophecy. He is also responsible for the conversion of many thousands of souls to the Catholic Faith. It is said through official papers during the canonization process, that he was responsible for Baptizing 15,000 souls. In his travels in this southern region, he visited and converted many tribes in Panama, the Virgin Islands, the Leeward Islands, and Saint Vincent. It also hurt him terribly to see the cruelty and sinfulness of the Spanish explorers who exploited, stole and killed many natives during their expeditions. In 1569, St. Luis returned to Seville, Spain, and trained many men to be new preachers. The last two years of his life, he was bedridden with a painful illness and he died at the age of 55, on 9 October 1581.

He is the principal patron saint of Colombia and was canonized in 1671.