



“Act today in such a way that you need not blush tomorrow.”

— St. John Bosco

# Mater Dei Academy

8<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

To apply for entrance into Mater Dei Academy, please contact us to request an Application for Admission packet:

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“Study fatigues and wearies the mind and heart. Go from time to time to refresh them at the feet of Jesus Christ under the cross; some moments of repose in His sacred wounds give fresh vigor and new lights.”

– St. Vincent Ferrer

### History of Mater Dei Academy:

- Founded in 1993 in Syracuse, New York
- Formerly known as Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of God Academy
- The boarding house for boys was founded in fall of 2003
- Since fall of 2007 the academy and boarding house have been at its current location in Warners, NY

### Facts:

- Mater Dei Academy has been in Warners, NY for 11 years
- We celebrated our 25th year (2018/2019)
- In 2019/2020 we plan to accept up to 50 boarders.
- We currently have four priests and four house fathers
- Our activities include soccer, basketball, cross country, baseball, chess and drama club.

### Location:

We are located 1 mile from a portion of the Erie Canal, 15 miles north west of Syracuse, NY, 2 hours south west of Adirondack Mountains, and 30 miles south of Lake Ontario.



Warners school building was initially built in 1900; replaced in 1928; closed in 1977; now owned by the SSPX!

TRADITIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. PIUS X

## AT MATER DEI ACADEMY (MD)

we wish to further the mission of the Church. Our mission as a private Catholic school is to develop the minds, bodies, and souls of students in accordance with the perennial educational and moral principles of the Roman Catholic Church.

We take the means offered from the tried-and-true — liberal arts, founded upon classical literature and natural sciences, complemented by the courses of Religion and languages. This mission, as that of the Church, is not meant for only those who can access it easily. There are many more souls in need of and thirsting for the treasures offered here at MD. Not everyone can live near one of our SSPX priorities and benefit from a flourishing high school. Thus MD opens their doors to young men who seek the best and wish to gather the tools to pass the test of life. As Pope Pius XI will say, “education is essentially a social activity” (*Divini Illius Magistri*). Young men need the opportunity to learn, test, fail, test, prove, test . . . be victorious! Such is hard to accomplish within the small school or environments in which we find the youth



of today. Yet in a boarding house this culture is set and fostered with the daily supervision of invested priests, house fathers, and teachers, all of whom seek to usher these heirs of Heaven into the Courts where we all wish to seek rest.

Mater Dei Academy provides a structured, traditional, social, and academic environment



in which students pursue truth within a rigorous, balanced curriculum, and take active part in the life and liturgy of a thriving community fully committed to developing Christian values. By providing an atmosphere of serious scholarship and Catholic vitality, Mater Dei Academy strives, as inspired by the motto of the Society of St. Pius X, to equip students

“The subject of Christian education is man whole and entire, soul united to body in unity of nature, with all his faculties natural and supernatural, such as right reason and revelation show him to be...”

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“To restore all things in Christ”

Resting upon 40 acres in the rural-suburbs of Syracuse, New York, the boarding house has access to many possibilities: Hiking, camping, fishing, hunting, skiing, and the like are within reach. A large community of boys allows for much needed healthy camaraderie. Good souls are received

and joyful spirits are born through the years spent walking the halls of this Academy. It is an honor for us to invite more young men into these walls where saints are formed. May they soon join the alumni who find themselves in the following fields: 20 Religious; 8 serving in the US Military; 50 College Graduates; many working in the legal, engineering, and medical professions; and 1 distinguished PhD.

