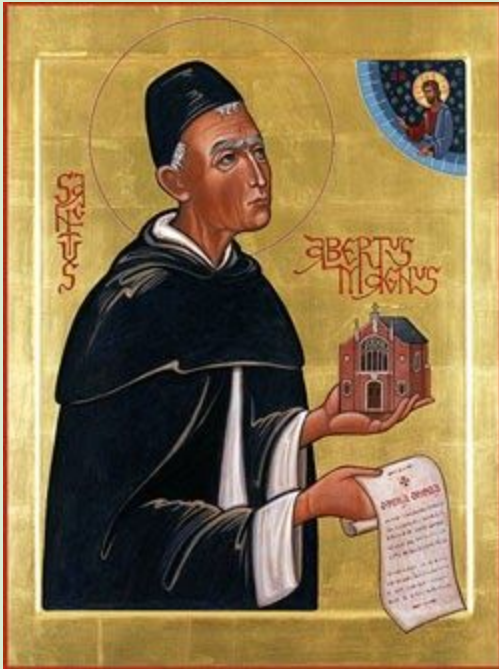


Nature Notes

October 24, 2019

A weekly round-up of useful information we explore the natural wonders around Nolan Catholic High School.

Who was St. Albert the Great?



Albert was a German Dominican priest, and teacher of St. Thomas Aquinas. His own achievements in shaping Christian and scientific thought are unexcelled. He was responsible for bringing the science of Greeks and Arabs into European universities. He encouraged the idea of an experimental approach to science, and contributed a wealth of observational information to the fields of botany and zoology.

He is a doctor of the church and patron saint of scientists and philosophers. His feast day is November 15.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-albert-the-great/>

https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=144

https://www.theologicalforum.org/Category/100/Product/406/Faith_Science_and_Reason_Theology_on_the_Cutting_Edge

Good Reads

<https://www.elizabethrider.com/10-easy-ways-to-use-less-plastic/>

Picture this: all the disposable straws used in the United States DAILY would fill 125 school buses. Over a year, that's 45,625 school buses worth of plastic straws. They aren't recyclable, and they don't break down quickly in landfills. While most of the environmental challenges facing our planet may seem insurmountable, skipping a straw when you go out to eat is pretty easy. Or buy reusable straws and keep them with you when you're out and about.

In all things of nature there is something of the marvelous.
Aristotle (384-322 BC)

Courtyard Adventures

Have you wandered our gardens lately? The EcoVikes have been working meticulously, and their efforts are starting to show. Come see the corn and tomatoes, and the milkweed and mistflower blooms.



Please remind your students that they can use the courtyards during passing periods.

Remember, I'm available to help with activities and lesson plans if you want to get your students outside but don't know where to start. Email or come by my office anytime.

Where to find Emily next week

Outdoor Learning Headquarters

Monday 9:30-2

In the office immediately to the left of the teacher boxes in room D22.

Tuesday 8:30-2

Please come by anytime! Let's chat about how we can work outdoor learning into your lesson plans!

Wednesday 9:30-2

Thursday 8:30-4

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Friday and Saturday- Project WILD facilitator training in College Station. Whoop!!!!