Does your Catholic classroom have a patron saint? Here are 10 saints with a special connection to education.

**St. Thomas Aquinas**, a brilliant scholar, is one of many patron saints of students.

**St. Catherine of Alexandria** was famous for her debating skills and is a patron of students, teachers, and librarians.

**St. Joseph of Cupertino**, famously a struggling student, is the patron of students taking exams.

**St. Gregory the Great**, a patron of teachers, was a pope and writer who invented the calendar we use today as well as a form of church music that bears his name (Gregorian chant).

**St. John Baptist de la Salle** worked to improve schools and is a patron of teachers.

**St. Gemma Galgani**, a patron of students, is known for having been a conscientious student herself.

**St. Albert the Great** was one of St. Thomas Aquinas’ teachers and is the patron of science students.

**St. John Berchmans** is a patron against gossip; he endeavored to say something nice about everyone.

**St. Aloysius Gonzaga** was so wise that by the age of 11 he was teaching catechism to other children. He is the patron of young students.

**St. Thérèse of Lisieux**, known for her “little way” of kindness toward others, struggled with social relationships in school and is an excellent patron for students.