

# Celebrating Catholic Schools Week!

## *The Saints on Teaching and Learning!*



“Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses.” -*Saint Paul VI*



“As teachers, you kindle in your students a thirst for truth and wisdom. You spark off in them a desire for beauty. You introduce them to their cultural heritage. You help them to discover the treasures of other cultures and peoples. What an awesome responsibility and privilege is yours in the teaching profession.”  
-*Saint John Paul II*



“Love the children first, and then teach them.”  
-*Saint Mother Theodore Guerin*



“Do you want to do a good deed?  
Teach the young!  
Do you want to perform a holy act?  
Teach the young!  
Do you want to do a holy thing?  
Teach the young!  
Truly, now and for the future, among holy things, this is the holiest.” -*Saint John Bosco*



“Do your part to help build up the kingdom of God in the hearts of your students.”  
-*Saint John Baptist de La Salle*

### **Prayer of Saint Thomas Aquinas**

Grant me,  
O Lord, my God,  
A mind to know You,  
A heart to seek You,  
Wisdom to find You,  
Conduct  
pleasing to You,  
Faithful perseverance  
in waiting for You,  
And a hope of finally  
embracing You.  
Amen.  
- *St. Thomas Aquinas*



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