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The Twelve Virtues of a Good Teacher

At the end of the 1706 manuscript edition of The Conduct of the Christian Schools is a simple list of “Twelve Virtues of a Good Master.” Some 80 years later, Brother Agathon, fifth Superior General of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, took these twelve virtues and expanded upon them in the first printed circular letter from a Superior General. His circular is quite applicable to Lasallian educators in the 21st century and has been widely used in teacher workshops. Lasallians in the United States-Toronto Region have written prayer services to accompany each of these twelve virtues. This collection of prayers is offered to all Lasallians in order to deepen their prayerful reflection on these virtues.