

The Saint of Educators

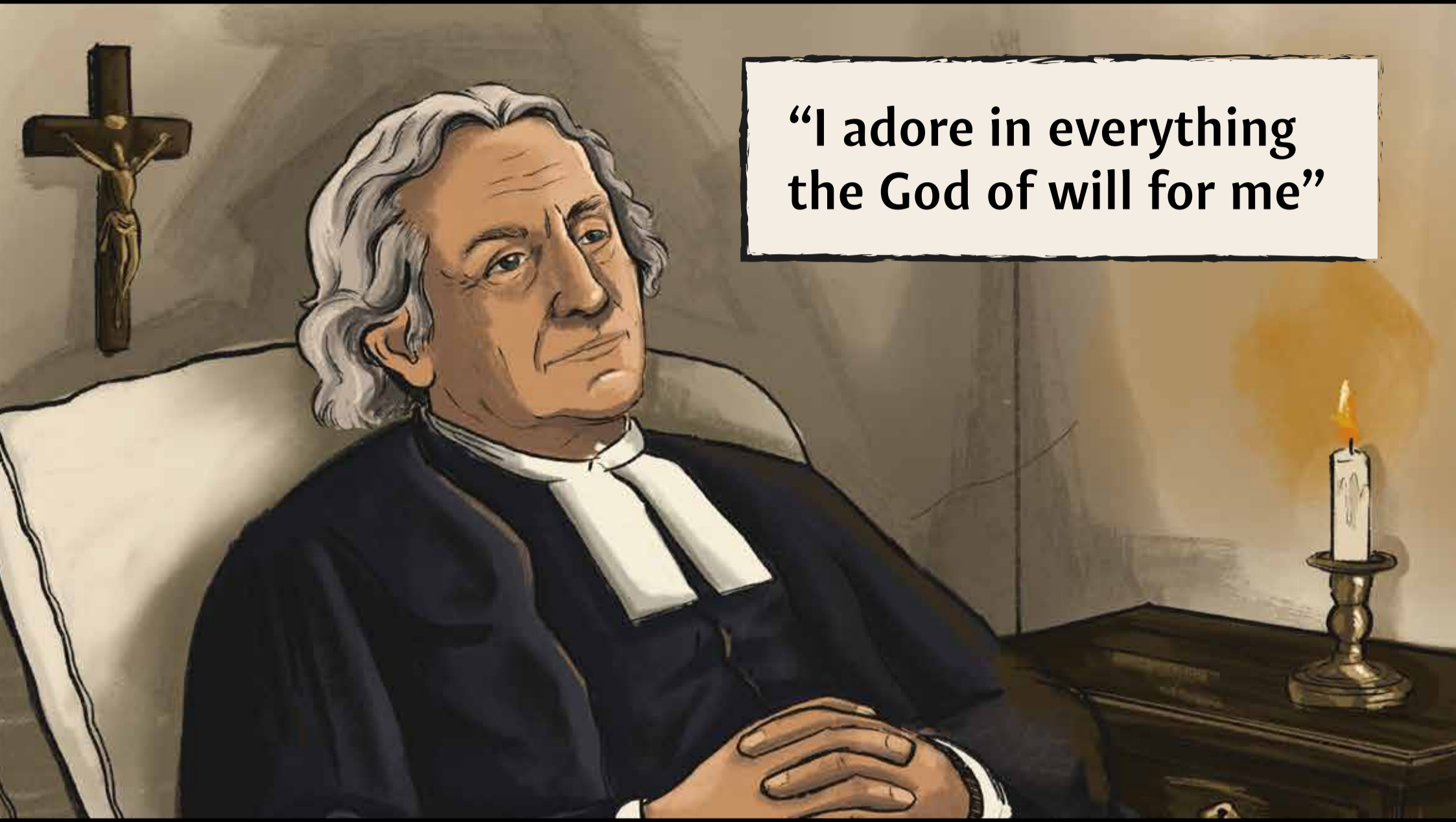
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Brothers of
the Christian
Schools

La  Salle

The death of John Baptist de La Salle left a void in his community, but also a certainty: **his work did not end there!**



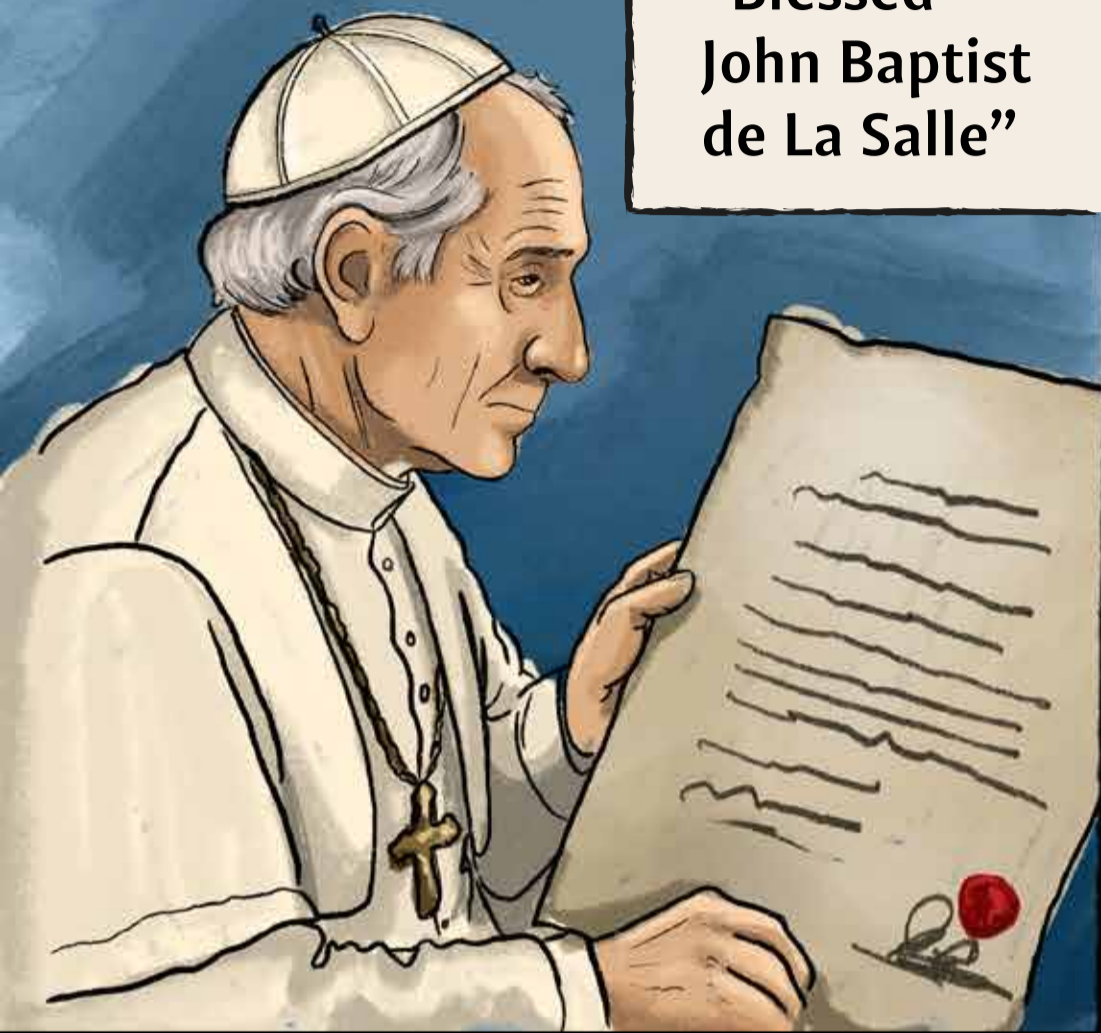
“I adore in everything the God of will for me”

Over the years, his story and his work **began to have an impact beyond his earthly life.**



On 18 February 1888,
Pope Leo XIII recognised
him as Blessed.

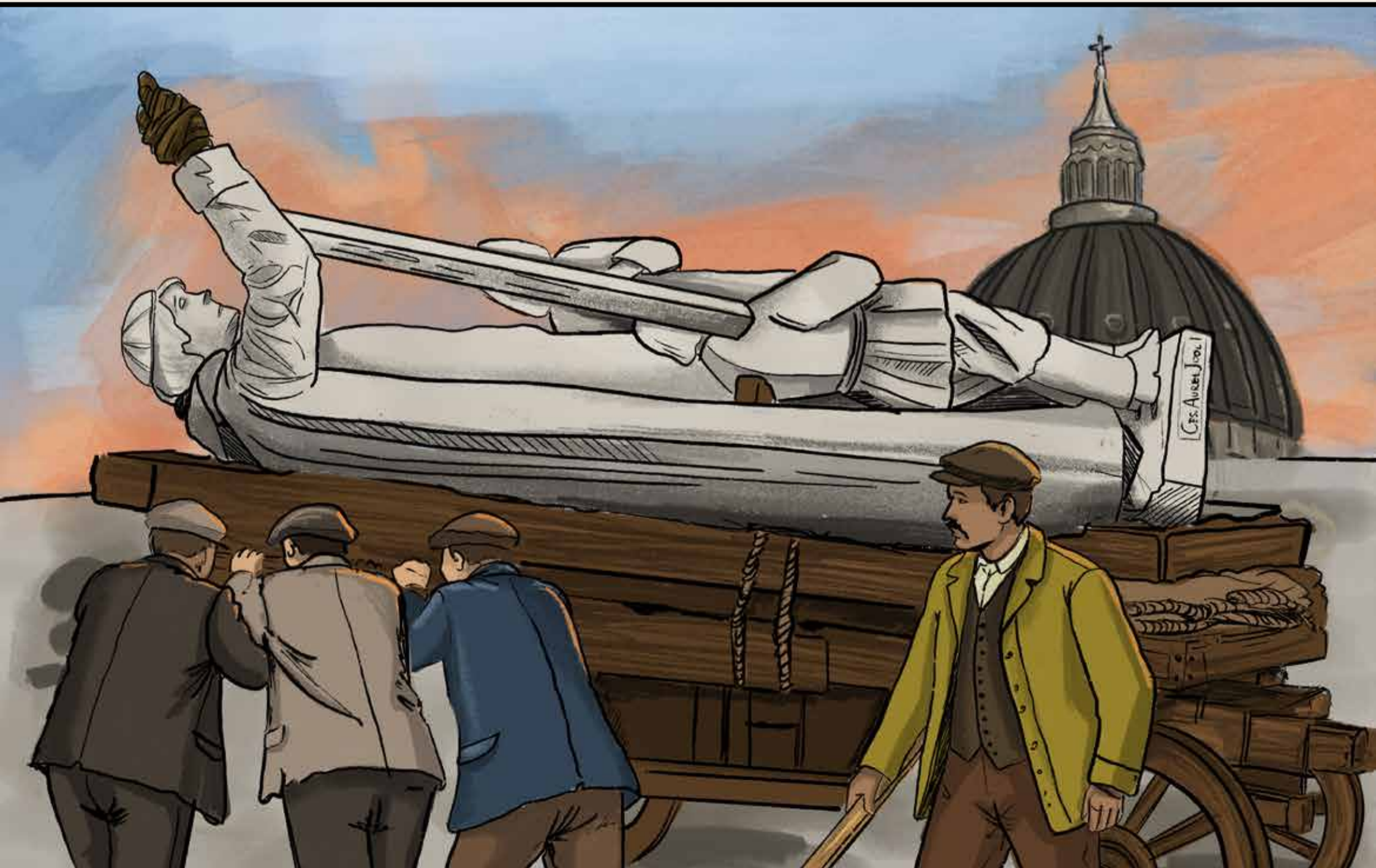
“Blessed
John Baptist
de La Salle”



Years later,
on 24 May 1900, he was
declared a saint.



Then, in October 1904, his statue arrived
at St Peter's Basilica in the Vatican.



And in 1950, he was proclaimed
Patron Saint of Educators
throughout the world by Pope Pius XII.



Today, his legacy lives on.

Every 15 May,
Educators celebrate their feast day,
inspired by his example, and entrust
themselves to his intercession.

