

Some of the Patron Saints for the Disabled, Sick, Suffering, Handicapped, Learning Challenged

1. St. Angela Merici – handicapped, blind, foundress of Ursuline Sisters
2. St. Andre Bessette – dedicated to St. Joseph and cured many with prayer
3. St. Margaret of Costello - born blind, with severe curvature of the spine; her right leg was an inch and a half shorter than her left, and her left arm was malformed. She never grew beyond four feet tall.

Her parents kept little Margaret hidden away in their house in; when she was 6 years old when the family traveled to a shrine at Castello, hoping for a miracle. When no miracle took place, Margaret's mother and father abandoned her. Spent life with sisters; known for holiness, hospitality, and humility.

4. St. Dymphna – mentally afflicted
5. St. Joseph of Cupertino – learning disabled
6. Blessed Alphais of Cudot - Born to a [poor peasant](#) family. Bed-ridden with [leprosy](#) while still very young; in later life she first lost the use of her arms and legs, then lost the limbs themselves. Became known for holiness and penance.



Blessed Margaret of Castello,
Pray for us!

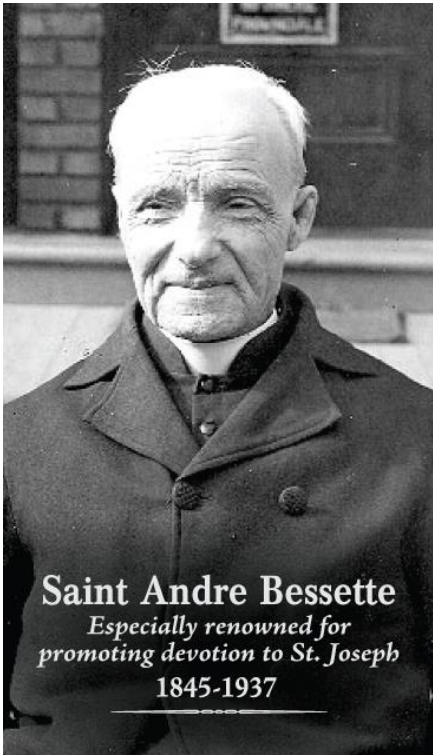
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St. Dymphna



St. Angela Merici



St. Joseph of Cupertino



Alpais of Cudot