

St. Thomas Aquinas, 1225-1274



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Aquinas born in Roccasecca	Sent to Monte Cassino under the care of the Benedictines	Begins his studies at the University of Naples	Joins the Dominican Order against the wishes of his family. His family kidnaps him and holds him at the Fortress of San Giovanni.	Rejoins order and begins study under Albert the Great—first in Paris, then in Cologne	Thomas sent to teach at the University of Paris as a Bachelor of Sentences; composes his <i>Commentary on the Sentences of Peter Lombard</i>	Thomas is admitted to the degree of Master of Theology	Thomas is elevated to Regent-master at Paris; composes <i>Questions On Truth</i>	Thomas becomes Conventual Lector in Orvieto; completes the <i>Summa Contra Gentiles</i>	Regent-master at Rome; begins writing the <i>Summa Theologiae</i>	Thomas begins his 2nd Regency at Paris and begins his <i>Commentaries on Aristotle</i>	Thomas has a vision in which he sees that all his writing is “straw”	Thomas dies at a Cistercian monastery (Fossanova) on his way to the Council of Lyon	Thomas Aquinas is canonized	Thomas Aquinas is proclaimed a Doctor of the Church