



St Aloysius Gonzaga SJ
1568 – 1591
Patron Saint of Young People

"It was enough for God to say the world should be created for it to be made. Will that not be enough for us to reform our lives and walk as he wishes?"

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Father, you called Aloysius
from a life of riches,
comfort and power
to be poor as Jesus was poor.
As Jesus healed the sick
and raised the dead,
Aloysius cared for the sick and dying.
Give me courage to seek you
in the poor and the abandoned,
in those who have no place
and no status in this world.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



St Aloysius Similar to Fire
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