

A Blessing for the Educator

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Virtue Link: Faith, Love

Catholic Character Themes: Compassion, Discipleship, Reverence

Lord, bless the educator.

Tiny hands have been held and tears have been wiped away.
Parents have been given guidance, and troubled souls have found their way.

Stories have been written, and many books were read.

Meetings were attended and encouraging words have been said.

Endless early mornings and long creative nights

Making many important decisions in the hope of doing what's right.

Lord, bless the mentor who stands before you-
the learner who has brought the kingdom to life.

She's a daughter, a sister, a teacher, a leader, a friend and a wife.

Like the turning of pages and the seasons of life

May her heart find all that she needs.

Bless her in the new roads she will seek and find

And the learners she will gently lead.

Amen

