

Saint of the Day

25 January

St Francis de Sales



Patron Saint of

Writers, Authors, Journalists

Deafness

St. Francis was destined by his father to be a lawyer; he studied and received his doctorate in law. Francis however wished to enter the priesthood, and following much gentle persuasion, his father granted his consent and Francis was ordained a priest.

Francis de Sales took seriously the words of Christ:

“Learn from me for I am meek and humble of heart”.

His kindness, good nature and meekness earned St Francis de Sales the title of *“Gentleman Saint”*.