



14. - 1248: Saint Thomas goes to study in Cologne under the direction of Saint Albert the Great (here represented with a mitre, because he will later become bishop of the city). Nicknamed by his classmates *the Silent Ox of Sicily*, he is charged one day with solving the *Disputatio* and he does so with such mastery that his master exclaims: *You call him the Silent Ox, but his roar will resound throughout the world!*