

Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Readings: Daniel 3.14-20, 91-92, 95 – Fiery flames; John 8.31-42 – Truth sets them free.

Reality: Let us take care of our youth. In cafes, hotels, and rice fields, young people are shouldering an increasing share of the work. Whether it is for education or family survival, young people throughout the developing world are part of the labor force. Almost 700 million people are youth. Youth in the developing countries face a “fiery furnace” of high unemployment, low living standards, and wide disparities of wealth and opportunity. Let us boycott those stores who receive some of their goods from the sweatshops of the world which are populated by kids between the ages of 8 and 17. (Childwold, Jan/Feb. 1985).

Prayer: God, your son loved children – “let the little children come to me.”
