

Together we stand on Holy Ground

- Weekly Reflections for Staff -

Salesian Presence



A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

[Jesus said:] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep.”

(Jn 10:11-16)

Reflection

God our Father, I believe that each of my students is your child. I believe that they are a reflection of your love. I believe that each child possesses special gifts and talents, that you are entrusting me to help them discover these gifts and nurture those talents. I believe that each child is trying to find you, And that I can be a model of how to look, how to live, how to pray. I believe that my job is actually a mission, a ministry; That you have chosen me in this time and in this place to be there for these kids. I believe that there is nothing haphazard about my day, about my experiences with my students or with their parents. It is all part of your plan. I believe that you have chosen me, Lord. I believe.

Prayer

Dear Lord, Help us to see the good in each other. Help us to listen to each others needs. Help us to think about each others feelings. Inspire us to use our unique gifts for the good of the school. Remind us that we are a community. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen.