

Together we stand on Holy Ground

- Weekly Reflections for Staff -

Reflecting on Working with Young People



From the Letter of Saint Paul to Philippians:

"Complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus"

(Phlp 2:10-11)

"The school is the instrumental means for improving the way of life. Great is a teacher's influence on his pupils if they love him" - *St John Bosco*

Reflection

Lord, help me in my work with young people. Help me to recognise the specific goodness of each young person. Show me how to measure as much with the heart, as with the head. Help me to attain more than I could ever write on paper, and be realistic about how much I can expect from myself and others. Teach me how precious time is and how to use it well to bring people to life, and help them grow to their full potential.

Prayer

Saint John Bosco, you had a generous and practical love for the young, for so many of whom you were Father and Guide, working for them with heroic sacrifice. Young people are especially dear to God. Help us, too, to work for them with a holy and generous love and to see in each one of them the person of the young Christ growing up in Nazareth. Amen.

Saint John Bosco and Mary Help of Christians –
Pray for us, protect us and bless us!