

## CONQUEST WEEKLY ACTIVITY GUIDE

# DOES GOD THINK ABOUT ME?

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#49: DOES GOD GUIDE THE WORLD AND MY LIFE?

God guides everything along the paths that only he knows, leading it to perfection. At no point in time does something that he has created fall out of his hands.

### SAINTS & INSPIRATIONAL STORIES

#### FR. EDWARD FLANAGAN

Fr Flanagan was born in Ireland in 1886 and immigrated to the US when he was 19. After college he entered the seminary in New York and was ordained a priest. His first parishes was in Omaha, NE. In 1921, he founded Boys Town, right outside Omaha. Boys Town grew to be a large community with its own boy-mayor, schools, chapel, post office, cottages, gymnasium, and other facilities where boys between the ages of 10 and 16 could receive an education and learn a trade. He believed guiding children when young was the only way to help them grown up. He believed that children had



rights, should be protected, and given basic necessities like nutritious food, clean clothes and a bed to sleep in. Making sure that every child received a quality education was perhaps one of Father Flanagan's greatest causes. He believed education was as essential as food, clothing and shelter in a child's life. He died at the age of 61 and based on his good works and ministry, an official cause for the canonization of Father Flanagan is underway.



DO NOT BE AFRAID ANY LONGER, LITTLE FLOCK, FOR YOUR FATHER IS PLEASED TO GIVE YOU THE KINGDOM. SELL YOUR BELONGINGS AND GIVE ALMS. PROVIDE MONEY BAGS FOR YOURSELVES THAT DO NOT WEAR OUT, AN INEXHAUSTIBLE TREASURE IN HEAVEN THAT NO THIEF CAN REACH NOR MOTH DESTROY. FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS, THERE ALSO WILL YOUR HEART BE. LUKE 12: 22-34

#### **ANSWER IN YOUR OWN WORDS:**