



DOES THE WORLD NEED MY HELP?



#438: Why does the Catholic Church have her own social teaching?

Because all men, as children of God, possess a unique dignity, the Church is committed to defending and promoting this human dignity for all men in the social sphere. In her commitment to justice, the Church is guided by a love that emulates Christ's love for mankind.

#440: Are Christians obliged to become involved in politics and society? It is a special duty of the Christian laity people to become involved in politics, society, and commerce in the spirit of the Gospel: in charity, truth, and justice.

#449: What significance do the poor have for Christians? Love for the poor must be in every age the distinguishing mark of Christians. There is material, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual poverty. Christians must look after the needy of this earth with great consideration, love, and perseverance.

SAINTS & INSPIRATIONAL STORIES

Walter Ciszek

Fr. Ciszek entered Russia, under the disguise of a logger, while administering the sacraments and priestly duties secretly. In 1941, He was arrested because they thought he was a spy for the Vatican and he was put in prison in Moscow. He was there for 5 years, mostly in solitary confinement and he was tortured. Fr. Ciszek was sentenced to 15 years of hard labor in the Siberian work camps.

He worked in coal mines for over 10 years. During his imprisonment he prayed, celebrated the liturgy, heard confessions and even gave retreats to other prisoners.



GOSPEL



ANSWERS

"I tell you, to everyone who has, more will be given, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away." - Luke 19: 11-27

ANSWER IN YOUR OWN WORDS: