

Shared Reflection:

What thought would you like to share with your colleagues?

(Fifth Reader)

A quotation from Blessed Edmund's Writings:

"Have courage; the good seed will grow up in the children's hearts later on."

(Leader)

Closing Prayer:

Creator God, we thank you for the life of Edmund Rice. He opened his heart to you present in those oppressed by poverty and injustice. May we follow his example of faith and generosity. Grant us the courage and compassion of Edmund as we seek to live lives of love and service. **Amen**

A Reflection on The First Essential Element of an Edmund Rice Christian Brother Education



Evangelize Youth within the Mission of the Church.

(First Reader)

Introduction:

Blessed Edmund Rice was given the grace to respond to the call of Jesus by identifying with Christ in the poor. His example evoked a deep awareness of God's loving presence in all with whom he came in contact. He also awakened within them a consciousness of their dignity as children of God. He invited his followers to share the Gospel insight to reach out to the needy, especially the materially poor.

