The Babylonians went mad with rage when Daniel destroyed two of their gods. They
took their case to the king and demanded that he punish Daniel. The king yielded to
the demands of the mob when his family and his own life was threatened. Daniel was
turned over to the people, and "..."

They cast him into the den of lions, and he was there six days. And in the den
there were seven lions, and they had given to them two carcases every day, and
two sheep; but then they were not given unto them, that they might devour Daniel.
Now there was in Judea a prophet called Habacuc, and he had boiled pottage, and
had broken bread in a bowl, and was going into the field to carry it to the reapers.
And the angel of the Lord said to Habacuc: "Carry the dinner which thou hast into
Babylon to Daniel, who is in the lions' den."

Habacuc laid: "Lord, I never saw Babylon, nor do I know the den." And the angel
of the Lord took him by the top of his head, and carried him by the hair of his
head, and set him in Babylon, over the den, in the force of his spirit. And
Habacuc cried, saying: "O Daniel, thou servant of God, take the dinner that God
hath sent thee."

And Daniel said: "Thou hast remembered me, O God, and Thou hast not forsaken
them that love Thee." And Daniel arose, and ate. And the angel of the Lord
presently set Habacuc again in his own place.

And upon the seventh day the king came to bewail Daniel, and he came to the den,
and looked in, and behold Daniel was sitting in the midst of the lions. And the
king cried out with a loud voice, saying: "Great art Thou, O Lord, the God of
Daniel." And he drew him out of the lions' den. But those that had been the
cause of his destruction, he cast into the den, and they were devoured in a
moment before him. Then the king said: "Let all the inhabitants of the whole
earth fear the God of Daniel, for He is the Savior, working signs and wonders in
earth, who hath delivered Daniel out of the lions' den. (Book of Daniel)

This story was the Epistle for the Mass last Tuesday. Through it Mother Church tells
us of the approaching Passion of Christ. Daniel is a figure of Christ and the
Babylonians are a figure of the Jews who sought to kill Jesus. During these days
of Passion Time your mind and heart should be filled with the suffering and death
Christ underwent for your sins. If you are in sin, don't harden your heart, go to
confession tonight.

BO PLENTY REPLYES

Stinky shore makes me mad too, with his filthy speech on the
N.D. bus. Plez don't mix my name with his, even tho I am his
brother. Cuz I don't abuse women wid my talk. Gravel Gertie
don't like me, but that's not becuz of dirty talk. Stinky
can stop if he wants. Ma Plenty use ter say that Stinky
stopped bein bad when people talked about how low he was.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WEDNESDAY ADORATION FROM 5-5:30;
5:30-6; 6:30-7.