



Reel Reviews with Fr. Luigi

To whom would you recommend this movie?

- *parish or family evening (PG)
- *deacons, priests, teachers, educators, parents
- *high school class presentation
- *group discussion

What is the message of this movie?

This video is a 1954 winner of 8 Academy Awards including Best Film and Best Actor. Interesting story and action video with Marlon Brando (Terry Malloy) who is giving us the colourful inside view of a fallen soul in search of meaning and a better life. This film brings us back to the time of gangs with power and control for a waterfront interest in mafia-style. The story is rich in sharing how people and challenges may be able to bring life or death. But changes and life situations where people can redeem themselves are always available. The parish priest's leadership and the love for a woman helps Terry to reconnect with the good of his conscience. When his crooked brother Charley is brutally murdered for refusing to kill him, Terry battles to crush his boss's underworld empire and liberate many other workers from the slavery of fear and injustice. Wonderful and unforgettable video-drama about Terry's redemption and well-pictured for all seasons of life. (108 minutes; black & white)