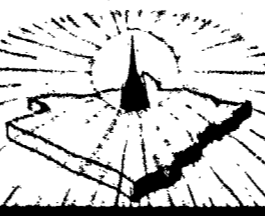


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My dear People:

Catholic Press Month must recall to every Catholic the responsibility of subscribing to some Catholic publication which will keep him in touch with the doctrines and practices of his religion. Ceaseless occupation with material things has a tendency to put one out of touch with the spiritual.

One of the things which our Catholic Press seeks to do is to develop our outlook on spiritual affairs. Seeing us besieged by the secular and often insidious arguments of the day, it tries to keep us firm in our right convictions. Our education as Catholics is never completed. There is always much to learn and much to revive. Our Catholic Press may not be perfect, but at present it furnishes the best complement for the school and the pulpit.

In our own diocese, the Catholic Courier seeks admission to every Catholic home, not for its own material benefit, but because as the Bishop's Courier it carries the words of your Shepherd to the members of his flock, because it is the bond which unites the various parishes to the diocese and because it furnishes a direct and immediate answer to the wish of the Sovereign Pontiff that Catholic reading should be found in every home.

May I repeat once again, then, my sincere wish that the Catholic Courier be found every week, in every household of the Diocese of Rochester.

With a blessing, I am

Your devoted Shepherd in Christ
James E. Keamy
Bishop of Rochester

