The diocesan mission director, Msgr. John F. Duffy is making an official visitation to three mission apostolates in South America staffed by Sisters of Mercy, Sisters of St. Joseph and diocesan priests. Here is the first of a series of eyewitness reports.

By MSGR. JOHN F. DUFFY

Representative for Latin American Missions of Rochester Diocese (Special to Courier-Journal)

La Paz, Bolivia - A little boy on the street in St. Joseph the Worker Parish here asked me the other day: 'Are you going to stay with

It brought a lump to my throat to realize that this youngster was according to me the affection so many have for the three Rochester Diocese priests in this parish of La Paz. I found it difficult to tell the lad that I was only a visitor and could stay but a few days more.

In a very simple way that little boy showed the Fathers Peter Deckman, Edward Golden, and Paul Freemesser have touched the lives of people in this slum district of La Paz.

It was wonderful to see the warm way in which the people greet the priests, whether at church, in the rectory, at the clinic, or down on the street. But, at the same time any visitor realizes only too well that the priests have able to reach only a small fraction of the 40,000 people in St. Joseph the Worker Parish.

Here in La Paz it's a far different world from Rochester's Chestnut Street, or Elmira's Market Street, or Auburn's Clark Street. For one thing, long before you ever land here, you are warned that the La Paz International Airport is the highest in the world. Thirteen thousand feet above sea-level means that you are more than two miles 22-25 in Kearney Auditorium. dents and non-students. high. And remember that our 'mile-high' City of Denver is less than half of that? It's an experimental project. Utiliz- media theater piece. It was inharder to breathe in this thin

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horizon view of snow-covered mountains. These peaks of the Andes are very close to the Equator but they are so high that they are covered with snow the year around.

Just looking at the side of the hill on which St. Joseph's Parish is perched gives a visitor an indication of how rugged is the life of our three Diocesan Priests, and the people of St. Joseph the Worker Parish.

I wish the people in Corning and Ithaca could see the pitch of the hills in Bolivia's capital. And in LaPaz some of the so-called streets are little more than steep dirt paths.

The dexterity with which our three prists maneuvered the parish Jeep up and down the hills of their neighborhood was exciting. Sometimes the incline was so steep the driver had to put the car into four-wheel drive.

During my brief stay (arriving just before Holy Week), two things especially caught my attention - one spiritual, the other material.

By American standards, the

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The Archbishop of La Paz,

For several weeks, over 3,-000 school children from the various schools in the parish area will pass through this clinic for an examination, both physical and dental. Father Deckman showed me a copy of the mimeographed schedule indicating which class and section of a class from a given school would come hour by hour during the morning or afternoon. There were even some scheduled in the evening, because some of these schools operate in the evenings because of a shortage of class-room space.

As Father Deckman explained the project to me, he listed the very interesting secondary effects of this

Not only are the Rochester Diocesan Priests able to furnish physical aid to these children; but also these school children are learning who the priests are, and where the church is. Moreover the clinic has opened better contacts with the public school officials and individual teachers, and especially the teachers of religion in



The Nazareth Academy Alumthat also caught my attention about way of bringing the nae Association has scheduled several times. Although the Word of God to these people its annual banquet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 5, at Logan's Party House, 1420 Scottsville

> Blessed Lord performed a lot Bishop James E. Kearney will of miracles to help the peobe guest of honor and Margaret ple while He was preaching Larkin McMahon toastmistress.

> Reservations must be made A respectful observation of by May 2 with chairmen of the the hunger of these people various jubilee classes. Alumfor love and dignity, as much who don't know their chairmen as for medical care, housing should contact Grace Brown or schooling makes a visitor Van Epps, reservation chairconclude that basic needs of man, at 432-7596.

Scout Emblem Msgr. Jorge Manrique Hurta- Deadlines Set

do, came to the Rochester Father Robert Winterkorn, house on Saturday, March 29, for the formal signing of the Diocesan Scout Chaplain, reparochial contract between quests that Girl Scout leaders his Archdiocese and the Dio- apply for the Girl Scout religious emblems — Marian, Regina Coell, Ave Maria — before cese of Rochester. He is a short, gracious and earnest April 25 at the Diocesan Office. man who has taken warm 50 Chestnut Street, or call 454fatherly interest in the foreign priests who come to 2030.

All requests for Boy Scout Ad Altare Del awards must be He personally took me on a presented at the Boy Scout Service Center, 474 East Avenue, tour of La Paz, sightseeing at such spots as the brick-makbefore May 1. ing cooperative of the Rochester parish of St. Joseph the

NEW CATHEDRAL Worker, the Catholic Univer-La Crosse, Wis. — (NC) sity of the nation, and the Highlight of the La Crosse dioand the home of the Apos cese's centennial year will be the consecration of the new Cathedral of St. Joseph the Work-The Nuncio suggested that man and a civic banquet on the parish have its formal es- May 1. James J. Norris, presitablishment on May 1, the dent of the International Cathfeast of St. Joseph and prom- olic Migration Commission, ised that he and the Arch-Geneva, Switzerland, will be bishop would preside at the the banquet speaker. The celeceremonies, a singular honor bration will begin with open house at the cathedral.

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By Father P. I Kudos to John Po

and Company at Chai recent program, Fou interesting production of four downtown Ro three Presbyterian, o working together to joint mission to

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Vatican City -- F clared (March 27)

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Msgr. Duffy, standing at left, in LaPaz with others identified from left, Archbishop Jorge Manrique Hurtado of LaPaz; Fathers Deckman and Freemesser of Rochester, and Bishop Andrew Schierhoff, auxiliary bishop of LaPaz, tall man in rear. Third from left in foreground is Father Golden of Rochester.

those people — and everyone poor and repeatedly patched, is a material phenomenon Media Lab at Fisher

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Street, lived in the 19th Ward more than 50 years.

Survivors include another daughter, Mrs. Joseph Bleier of 'noenix, Ariz., and a son, Mat thew; two brothers, Henry and Lawrence Sanders; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Doherty and Mrs. Edward Dunn 12 grandchil-

St. Joseph's Choir Readies Tour

For the fourth consecutive Ithaca, Elmira, Geneva, Au-jeducation of members of th year, the 100-voice choir of the burn and Rochester.

Sisters of St. Joseph will pre-Proceeds of the eight persent two weekends of concerts formances will go toward costs "Our American Heritage," in in five cities of the diocese of the continuing professional

Aquinas Guard Acts on Principle, Passes Up Big Opportunity

A matter of principle may point. Sherburne Central was have cost the Aquinas Institute third with a score of 95.25. Color Guard the Canadian Open Aquinas also won best flag line Championship last Saturday. and best rifle squad trophies.

The New York State Cham- In the St. Catharines' conand spent the last 25 years of pion Aquinas Guard committed thest, hosted by the Chessmen Auburn. her teaching career there. She itself to a contest in North Syr Drum Corps, the Rochester Emwas principal from 1941 until acuse Central High School on erald Cadets scored 91.95 to her retirement in 1949, Earlier, April 12. A day after replying, win first place and the Canabase Rochester she had taught at the old the Aquinas Guard was noti-dian title. Second place was Cathedral grammar and high fied of the Canadian Open won by Bishop Kearney High schools for 21 years. She was championships scheduled in St. School with a score of 91.55. p.m., St. Agnes High School.

Catharines, Ont., on the same Survivors include two sisters, and two-time winner, the Aquinas boys were eager to go to Canada to take permanent postanting traphy ter, and two nephews, Father Francis J. Taylor, pastor of St. session of the rotating trophy Issues Warning Boniface, and Peter Turner of and add one more champion-

ship to their already impressive number of titles. However, a ness Bureau has warned about vote of the members taken by the sales tactics being used by the director, Father John R a traveling magazine crew that Whitley, C.S.B., revealed that is in this area. the boys felt obligated to their

S.J., will now be seen at 1:30

This week's topic will be advantages as Northern schools.

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In a Courier-Journ

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may draw whatever "conclusions" or responses they wish.

Sister M. Hubertine Turner, onetime principal of Nazareth Academy and probably the oldest alumna, died last Friday, April 11, at the Pittsford convenit of the Sisters of St. Jo-

seph. She was 95 years old. The funeral was Tuesday. Sister Hubertine was graduated in 1891 from the academy,

a native of Canandaigua.

A requiem Mass was offered first commitment. April 9 in Sacred Heart Cathe-

Mrs. Ryan, of 567 Flower City

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Mary Sanders McBride, the mother of Sister Matthew Marie, S.S.J., died March 27 after a Her nephew. Father Gerald

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ern schools.