

Our Diocesan Neighbors in

Support the Diocesan Latin American Missions



Youngster at Sisters' Convent.



Sisters teach sewing at school in Brazil.



Priest prepares to take children's picture.

Catholics of the Diocese are being asked to next weekend their well-known virtue of generosity.

This time it's for the two priests and 18 Sisters serving in three diocesan mission stations in Bolivia and Chile.

Every Catholic throughout the Diocese will have a chance to do something personally to help. They will place envelopes in every church on Saturday and Sunday, which they can put a contribution. It's the second collection for the diocesan Latin American missions.

Last year the collection totaled \$107,888. This year it is hoped that this weekend's total will exceed that.

The basic budget to maintain the work of the two priests in Bolivia, the 12 Sisters of St. Joseph in eastern Brazil and the six Sisters of Mercy in Chile includes these items:

- Initial travel expense to the mission home every three years.
- Basic and advanced studies in language.
- Support of rectory and convents.
- Medical care of priests and Sisters.
- Books and magazines, tapes and instructional material in Spanish and Portuguese.
- Operation of medical and dental clinics for those who come to them.
- Complete subsidy of St. Joseph the Worker Parish in LaPaz, Bolivia. (The Sisters' groups are not responsible for the operation of parishes in which they serve.)

Persons wishing to make a contribution should use the mission offering envelope rather than to mail them directly to the missions. They should bring them rather to the Latin American Mission Office or to either of the Sisters' Motherhouses in Rochester. Mission Office address is: Latin American Mission Office, Rev. Joseph Reinhart, 50 Chestnut St., Rochester, N.Y. Contributions are tax deductible.

Priests and Sisters At Our Missions

Priests and Sisters currently serving in the Latin American Apostolate include:

St. Joseph the Worker Parish, serving 40,000 souls in LaPaz, Bolivia: Father Peter A. Deckman, pastor; Father Edward Golden, assistant.

Sisters of Joseph—serving 40,000 souls in an urban parish in the Diocese of Uberlândia, Minas Gerais, Brazil.

Sisters Cristel Burgmaier, Carolyn Coughlin, Marilyn Dewey, Rosalma Heferty, Judith McKay, Barbara Orczyk, Shirle Popowich, Deanna Sarkis and Virginia Spelley.

Sisters of Mercy—serving 50,000 souls in Chile:

Sisters Janet Caufield, Marilyn Gerstner, Janet Korn, Barbara McGrath and Spelley.