

Santiago, Chile Sisters of Mercy

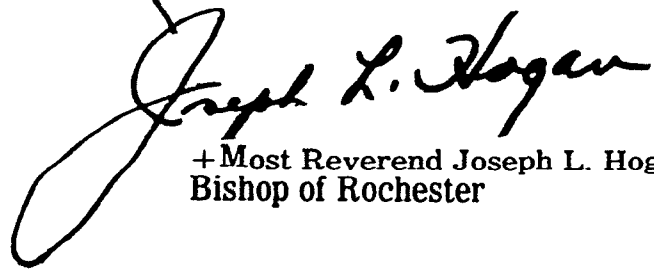
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life commonly designated as the mission field, our common mission vocation calls us to a moral presence wherever men live a life symbolized by darkness.

We are so present when we encourage those who represent us in mission fields near and far from home. Young and generous priests and sisters from the Diocese of Rochester have been doing this for years — in Latin America; in Selma, Alabama, and in impoverished areas within our own diocese. Indeed, we have been blessed beyond measure by their dedicated service.

I beg you for a generous encouragement of their work through your spiritual and financial support. In their name and in the name of all whom they serve so well, I extend my gratitude and blessing.

Devotedly yours in Christ,



+ Most Reverend Joseph L. Hogan, D.D.
Bishop of Rochester



Father James Weckesser and Father Joseph Reinhart, diocesan director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, hold sign in Santiago which means "nuns," pointing to Sister Judith Heberle, of Rochester, and Sister Jane Kenrick, helping in two parishes in Chile to spread Christ's word.

Selma, Alabama Queen of Peace Parish



Father Edward Golden, one of three Rochester priests serving in La Paz, stands outside the church with some of the youth he serves. Below: the Indian boys are typical of youth everywhere; and though deprived, they await instruction.



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Rochester Bishop Joseph L. Hogan poses with two boys from Queen of Peace school in Selma, run by Sisters of St. Joseph. The school was created this past year as part of the consolidation of two separate parishes, one black and one white, which were integrated.