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My Dear People:

The new organization, goals and ideas of the United Community Chest of Greater Rochester reflect many of the thoughts of our diocese during our Year of Renewal.

The many agencies of Catholic Charities also are undergoing renewal and their directions coincide very well with both the diocese and the Chest. The continuation of their good works is in direct proportion to the success of this campaign, for they depend very heavily on support from the Chest.

With wholehearted enthusiasm, therefore, I strongly encourage all our people to be as generous as possible in contributing to the 1973 Community Chest — Red Cross Campaign.

May I also ask that you add your best wishes and prayers to mine for the success of this vital effort. "Thanks to you, its working."

May God bless and reward you abundantly.

Devotedly yours in Christ,

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

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Dear Bishop Hogan:

The philosophy and theology of love is the very heart of religion. The philosophy of the Community Chest is also one of love: love of our fellow man who because of circumstances, usually beyond his control, finds himself in need. The goals and objectives of the United Community Chest therefore are generally the same as those of all religious faiths.

Coincidentally the Catholic Church is undergoing a period of renewal; so is the Community Chest. I say "coincidentally" but perhaps it is not a coincidence. More likely it is that both organizations see the need to update themselves if they are really and truly to love their neighbors.

The inspiration, leadership and example of the Catholic Church and of you personally, Bishop Hogan, has been a tremendous help to us and to all our agencies, including, of course, those of Catholic Charities.

I thank you for all your help in the past and I am confident you will continue the wonderful spirit of unity and cooperation that has characterized the relationship between the Community Chest and the Catholic Church.

Gratefully,

Louis A. Langie, Jr.
President