

# Santiago

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care of children whose parents are out of work. They are assisted by Catholic Relief Services and local communities.

"I see our role," said Sister Janet Korn, "as being signs of hope — to preach a God of liberation to a Church in exile. To let people know that God is with them in their suffering."

Sister Margaret Mary Mungovan of St. Augustines parish in Rochester has two brothers and their wives in Rochester, Thomas and Madeline and Lawrence and Janice. She taught for 30 years in the diocese but after a cursillo and participation in the charismatic renewal in 1971, went to Bolivia for study and began work in Santiago in 1971. She is involved in the charismatic movement and in 1973 attended the first Catholic Charismatic Encounter of Latin American in Bogota. She sets up and guides prayer groups in San Luis and

helps in formation of leaders for these groups. She also has an apostolate to the sick and elderly.

"A new work I have begun this year," she said, "is giving a series, An Encounter with Christ, to unwed mothers who want their babies baptized." She is a ham radio operator, WA2CQV, but has no equipment in Santiago.

Bishop Hogan's group made a walking tour of the Huechuruba Norte section of the parish with the sisters, visited some of the seven chapels spread-out to serve the 80,000 people of the parish, visited a parish soup kitchen, the laundry and some homes.

Political unrest is part of the times in Chile and on the tour Sister Margaret told of an unexpected and tedious task the sisters had at the time of the military coup. "All the walls here are usually covered with



Bishop Hogan passes some time with five brothers and sisters whose father was killed ("we found him shot to death") near their home during the Chilean coup. Marcello, Marco, Miguel, Elizabeth and Lucia are the children's names.



Bishop Hogan, Sisters Janet Korn, Janet Caufield and Margaret (right) visit a mother of 12, including the child in the wheelchair.



## Felt a Restlessness

Benito Diaz, in dark shirt, explains to Bishop Hogan and Father Reinhart his reasons for wanting to become a deacon. The father of four is studying for the diaconate now and will become a deacon in two or three years.

"I felt a restlessness," he explained, "I wanted to work for the Church to serve the

people. I found the answer to this restlessness at the community here (San Luis). My country has a lot of social problems, the biggest is trying to be brotherly to each other. I think the answer is in the Gospel."

With Diaz is his wife, Claudia, and one of his sons, Augustine. At right is Sister Jane Kenrick.



Sister Janet Korn, in foreground, bishop. That's Sister Janet Caufield

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