

# Moral Support for Cardinal

While in Santiago, Bishop Hogan visited Cardinal Raul Silva Henriquez and presented him with a statement of moral support from the Rochester diocesan International Justice and Peace Commission.

The document includes three main points:

1. To provide moral support to the Church and people of Chile and other countries where people are deprived of human rights by holding a Day of Prayer for Human Rights, in which the Church of Rochester will learn about the plight and pray in solidarity with these areas and people. We are proposing Sunday, Sept. 18, as a suitable date ...

2. To provide continuing awareness of Chile's situation throughout the diocese disseminating information through regular contributions to the Courier-Journal.

3. To foster new programs of support and to respond to stated needs of the Vicaria, the commission would like to follow up on our initial contacts and establish a formal liaison with the Vicaria. Direct communication between our offices could be supplemented by per-

sonal contact through the Sisters of Mercy and Father James Weckesser, MM, Rochesterians who live in Santiago.

The diocesan commission has adopted the concern for human rights as one of its priorities for action. Chile is one of three or four nations chosen and the relation will be based on the Rochester unit acting strictly in a supportive role, leaving leadership up to people on the scene.

The Vicaria referred to is the Vicaria de Solidaridad, a local leadership Catholic group in Santiago. The three points were formulated after meetings between a representative from the Vicaria and the diocesan group.

The Vicaria works with the Santiago archdiocese in several areas: providing legal, moral and economic aid to individuals and families affected by the emergency situation in Chile; working for solutions to unemployment, hunger and malnutrition; offering legal assistance to farm workers who have been fired and helping with other farm problems; working to end job discrimination, secure just wages and stable work; and formulation of a national movement to promote and defend the basic human rights of all citizens.



Bishop Hogan visited Cardinal Raul Silva Henriquez of Santiago with Father Conboy, left, and Sister Jane.



Sister Janet Caufield tends to minor injuries suffered by Rablito, a Chilean boy hurt in a bicycle accident.



Bishop Hogan and a group at the cooperative laundry at one of the parish's chapels.



The children . . . always the children.



Bishop Hogan and the Rochester group chat with a Chilean woman, with the aid of Sister Janet Korn's interpreting.