

**QUINQUENNIAL REPORT
DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK
MOST REVEREND JOSEPH L. HOGAN, STD., D.D.**

This report represents a faithful accounting of my stewardship as Bishop of the Diocese of Rochester, New York (U.S.A.) from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1977.

I have asked all at the Pastoral Center who have shared so deeply my responsibility of leadership to reflect on the growth of the Lord's Kingdom in this portion of His Church and to present an accurate progress report on the services provided by the departments of ministry which they direct. I have been uniquely blessed by the combined efforts of so many of God's people who share with me a common vision of Church as presented by Vatican II.

I am most pleased with the new format for this Quinquennial Report which allows for much more than a statistical statement as it provides the opportunity to give expression to the priority concerns that respond to the challenges of the local Church.

Attached to this report is my Pastoral Letter of November 28, 1975 - **YOU ARE LIVING STONES** - in which I offer my vision for the Church of Rochester. It is a statement of my concerns and my proposed goals to be accomplished at this moment of our history.

The principles of collegiality and subsidiarity have guided my administration. Our Pastoral Office has aimed to be service-oriented and to provide guidance and directions to the parishes and institutions of the diocese.

To facilitate communication among the departments of the Pastoral Office and to establish a realistically manageable system of accountability, we have after two years of study completed a restructuring of our departments. The design which will be reviewed at the end of 1978 and each year thereafter is included in this report.

My own deep hope is that the Holy Spirit will continue to be with us and that we will be prompt to respond to His constant challenge to renewal. We have emphasized in this report the many good things which have been accomplished. In no way do we minimize the difficulties which we must continue to face. Above all, we recognize the unfailing mystery of the Spirit's power to transform our frail but sincere human presence.

Respectfully submitted,

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

**I.
PASTORAL AND
ADMINISTRATIVE
ORGANIZATION OF THE DIOCESE**

Identification

The Diocese comprises seven thousand, one hundred and seven square miles. It is situated in the State of New York, in the United States of America and is comprised of twelve civil counties - Monroe, Livingston, Wayne, Ontario, Seneca, Cayuga, Yates, Tompkins, Steuben, Chemung, Schuyler and Tioga. Rochester is the largest city in the Diocese. There are other smaller cities such as Auburn, Elmira, Corning, Geneva and Ithaca. A great portion of our Diocese is rural. There are adequate parishes in these rural areas as well as a very effective rural apostolate.

The language of the area is English. There are some who speak Italian and Polish. The number of Hispanic-speaking people is rapidly increasing and for some years the Diocese has had and is developing further ministries to these people.

B. Diocesan Ordinary:

Joseph L. Hogan, age 62, born in the Village of Lima New York, on March 11, 1916. He is from the secular clergy and was appointed Bishop of Rochester, October 15, 1969 and consecrated and installed on November 28, 1969.

C. Auxiliary Bishops:

Dennis W. Hickey, Titular Bishop of Rusuccuru, born in Dansville, New York, the Diocese of Rochester, October 28, 1914, appointed January 10, 1968 and consecrated March 14, 1968 and he relates to the person of the Ordinary.

John E. McCafferty, Titular Bishop of Tanudaia, born in New York City, the Archdiocese of New York City, January 6, 1920, appointed January 10, 1968 and consecrated March 14, 1968, and he relates to the person of the Ordinary.

D. Episcopal Vicar:

Reverend Monsignor George A. Cocuzzi born in Rochester, New York, on June 14, 1924. He was ordained on June 11, 1949 and was appointed Director of Urban Ministry, June 26, 1975.



E. Pastoral and Administrative Commissions and Offices:

- The Curial Office:
1150 Buffalo Road
Rochester, New York 14624
United States of America
- Vicars General:
Most Reverend Dennis W. Hickey, Auxiliary Bishop
Most Reverend John E. McCafferty, Auxiliary Bishop
- Officials of the Curia:
Reverend William J. Flynn, Chancellor
Reverend Michael F. Conboy, Secretary to Ordinary
Reverend Robert O'Neill, Officialis
- Diocesan Consultants:
Most Reverend Dennis W. Hickey, D.D., V.G.
Most Reverend John E. McCafferty, D.D., V.G.
Reverend William J. Flynn
Reverend Michael F. Conboy
Reverend L. John Hedges
Reverend David Callan

Episcopal Delegates

The Ordinary has appointed ten priests as Regional Coordinators of the ten geographical regions of the Diocese. They are his personal representatives, and serve the Diocese in these ways: liaison with Diocesan Departments and regions; a channel of communication

for the parish councils of the region; promoter of the ministerial activities that can best be accomplished at that level; author of annual report on the status of the region; limited canonical functions.

The present delegates are:	Date of Birth	Date of Ordination
1. Msgr William Roche	6/18/23	6/4/55
2. Rev. Bernard Dollen	1/15/28	6/6/53
3. Rev. Anthony Valente	12/11/33	6/5/59
4. Rev. Richard Hart	7/24/29	6/4/55
5. Rev. Emmett Halloran	2/24/26	6/3/50
6. Rev. Elmer Heindl	6/14/10	6/1/36
7. Rev. Albert Cason	12/2/36	6/2/62
8. Rev. Joseph Gaynor	6/17/18	3/17/45
9. Rev. Walter Wainwright	1/20/39	6/5/65
10. Rev. Foster Rogers	3/13/40	6/4/66

Councils in the Diocese

1. Diocesan Consultative Bodies
 - a) Diocesan Pastoral Council. This body is the most broadly based consultative group in the Diocese, composed of representatives elected by the parishes through their regions (over 50%); representatives of the priests

(about 10%) and Sisters (about 10%) elected through a process determined by the Priests' and Sisters' Councils; appointees of the Ordinary representing minorities and special ministries (about 25%); ex-officio Director of Pastoral Ministry and Executive Secretary (5%).

The Diocesan Pastoral Council provides counsel to the Ordinary on Diocesan ministerial concerns brought to his attention by any individual, parish, region, or special group warranting attention. It reviews Diocesan goals and finances, and proposes to the Ordinary new programs in the areas of worship, education, social ministry and pastoral organization. It has a special committee on the selection of a bishop.

b) Priests' Council. This body represents the priests of the Diocese both with respect to their age (50%) and their geographical location/region (50%). They are all elected by the presbyterate. The Priests Council provides counsel to the Ordinary on matters he brings to them, and on all issues brought to their agenda by the priests of the Diocese or others who wish their counsel.

Diocesan Sisters' Council. This body represents the Sisters of the Diocese through the following process of selection: representatives of the Sisters of each Religious Order (60%) on the basis of their size; representatives elected by the Sisters in the geographical areas/regions of the Diocese (30%); ex-officio heads of major religious orders (10%).

c) The Diocesan Sisters' Council provides counsel to the Ordinary on matters he brings to them. Their major emphasis is to facilitate the means by which women religious can cooperate and participate in the policy-making and decision-making processes which affect their lives. They also seek to promote ministerial development in the Diocese.

2. Regional Conferences

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