



SACRA CONGREGAZIONE
PER I VESCOVI

Roma, 23 aprile 1979

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IL SANTO PADRE
GIOVANNI PAOLO II
L'ha designato alla Chiesa cattedrale di

ROCHESTER

Tanto Le si comunica per sua opportuna
conoscenza e norma.

Ernesto Civardi
Segretario

Josef Touko, S.O.S.

Reverendo Signore
Sac. MATTHEW H. CLARK
Direttore Spirituale
Pontificio Collegio Americano del Nord



Jones Chemicals, Inc.
joins the Diocese of Rochester
in welcoming

Bishop
Matthew H. Clark

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Formal Announcement

The formal announcement from the Vatican Congregation for Bishops of the appointment of Matthew H. Clark as bishop of Rochester. Loosely translated from the Italian, the letter says that the Holy Father has designated Father Matthew H. Clark to the cathedral church of Rochester and that he should follow through in the manner he understands is expected of him. It is signed by the head of the congregation, Archbishop Civardi, since named a cardinal.

The Collegial Authority Of the World Bishops

The bishops of the Church, in union with the pope, have supreme teaching and pastoral authority over the whole Church in addition to the authority of office they have for their own dioceses.

This collegial authority is exercised in a solemn manner in an ecumenical council and can be exercised in other ways as well, "provided that the head of the college calls them to collegiate action, or at least so approves or freely accepts the united action of the dispersed bishops, that it is made a true collegiate act."

This doctrine is grounded on the fact that: "Just as, by

the Lord's will, St. Peter and the other apostles constituted one apostolic college, so in a similar way the Roman Pontiff as the successor of Peter, and the bishops as the successors of the apostles are joined together."

Doctrine on collegiality was

Nominations Of Bishops

Nominees for episcopal ordination are selected in several ways. Final appointment in all cases is subject to decision by the pope. In the U.S., bishops periodically submit the names of candidates to the ar-

set forth by the Second Vatican Council in the "Dogmatic Constitution on the Church".

By extension, the concept of collegiality is applied to other forms of participation and co-responsibility by members of a community.

chbishop of their province. The names are then considered at a meeting of the bishops of the province, and those receiving a favorable vote are forwarded to the apostolic delegate for transmission to the Holy See.

Feast Day Of St. Matthew

St. Matthew was a Galilean, called Levi by Luke and John and the son of Alphaeus by Mark, a tax collector, one of the Evangelists; according to various accounts, he preached the Gospel in Judea, Ethiopia,

Persia and Parthia, and was martyred: in art, he is depicted with a spear, the instrument of his death and as a winged man in his role as Evangelist. His feast day is Sept. 21 in the Roman Rite and Nov. 16 in the Byzantine Rite.

The Gospel Meaning

The term Gospel is derived from the Anglo-Saxon god-spell and the Greek euangelion, meaning good news, good tidings. In Christian use, it means the

good news of salvation proclaimed by Christ and the Church, and handed on in written form in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

Communicating With Christians

The US Bishops' Committee for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs was established by the American Hierarchy in 1964. Its purposes are to maintain relationships with other Christian churches and other communities at the national level, to advise and assist dioceses in developing and applying ecumenical policies and to maintain liaison with corresponding Vatican office — the Secretariats for Christian Unity and Non-Christian Religions.

WELCOME

BISHOP
MATTHEW H. CLARK

As you serve the
Diocese of Rochester
we too serve the community
in the spirit of St. Luke,
Patron Saint of Healers

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