

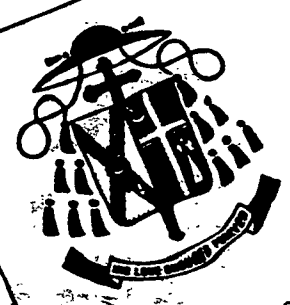


WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



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My dear Brothers and Sisters:

The recent visit of Pope John Paul II to the United States was a strong reminder of our bonds with the Church throughout the world. We are a part of a broad communion of faith among whom are counted persons from all continents and of every condition.

Our Holy Father has designated Sunday, October 21, World Mission Sunday for the support of the Mission Aid Society that are his own. Through the efforts of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, Pope John Paul II can bring the solicitude and care of the whole Church to those who hunger for the Word that saves.

I urge you to pray for the mission activity of the Church; I also ask you to contribute generously to the special mission collection to be taken up on October 20 and 21.

Gratefully yours,

Matthew H. Clark

+Most Reverend Matthew H. Clark, D.D.
Bishop of Rochester

Open Wide The Doors For Christ!

Mission Sunday

October 21st, 1979

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