



**UNITY IN MISSION:** It is primarily by her conduct, by her living witness of fidelity to the Lord Jesus, that the Church will evangelize the world.



**UNITY IN MISSION:** Evangelization would not be complete if it did not take into account the rights and duties of every human being, of family life, life in society, peace, justice and development.



**UNITY IN MISSION:** With the human person as the starting point and always coming back to the relationships of people among themselves and with God, every effort must be made to ensure the full evangelization of culture, or more correctly, of cultures.



**UNITY IN MISSION:** This century thirsts for authenticity. Do you really believe what you are proclaiming? Do you live what you believe? Do you preach what you live?

# 13th ANNUAL MISSIONS



## A Message from our Bishop

My dear Friends:

With this letter I am happy to proclaim the annual observance of our Diocesan Missions Sunday.

The readings for the Easter Season remind us of the early Church: "the community of believers were

That same spirit of unity and sharing has Rochester to our own missionaries whom we have Sisters of St. Joseph from the beginning of their n their later call to Brazil in 1964; you have responded Chile in 1965 and the Parish of St. Joseph the Worker our newly-adopted sister - Diocese of Tabasco, Mexico.

My recent tour of our mission projects in South America these efforts and I heartily endorse this year's campaign. Truly the story of humble service, committed love and your support of "Unity in Mission, 1981."

With every best wish, I remain

Your Brother in Christ.

+ *Matthew*

+ Most Reverend Matthew  
Bishop of Rochester

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OF OUR MISSIONS  
LATIN AMERICA,  
AND OUR HOME MISSIONS**