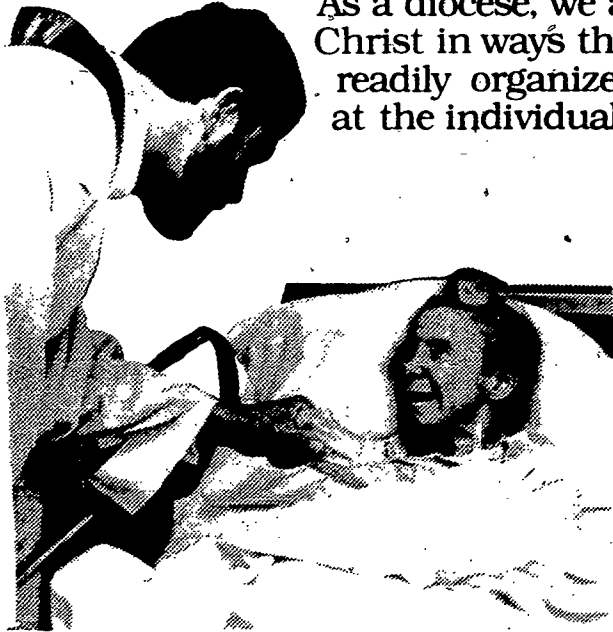
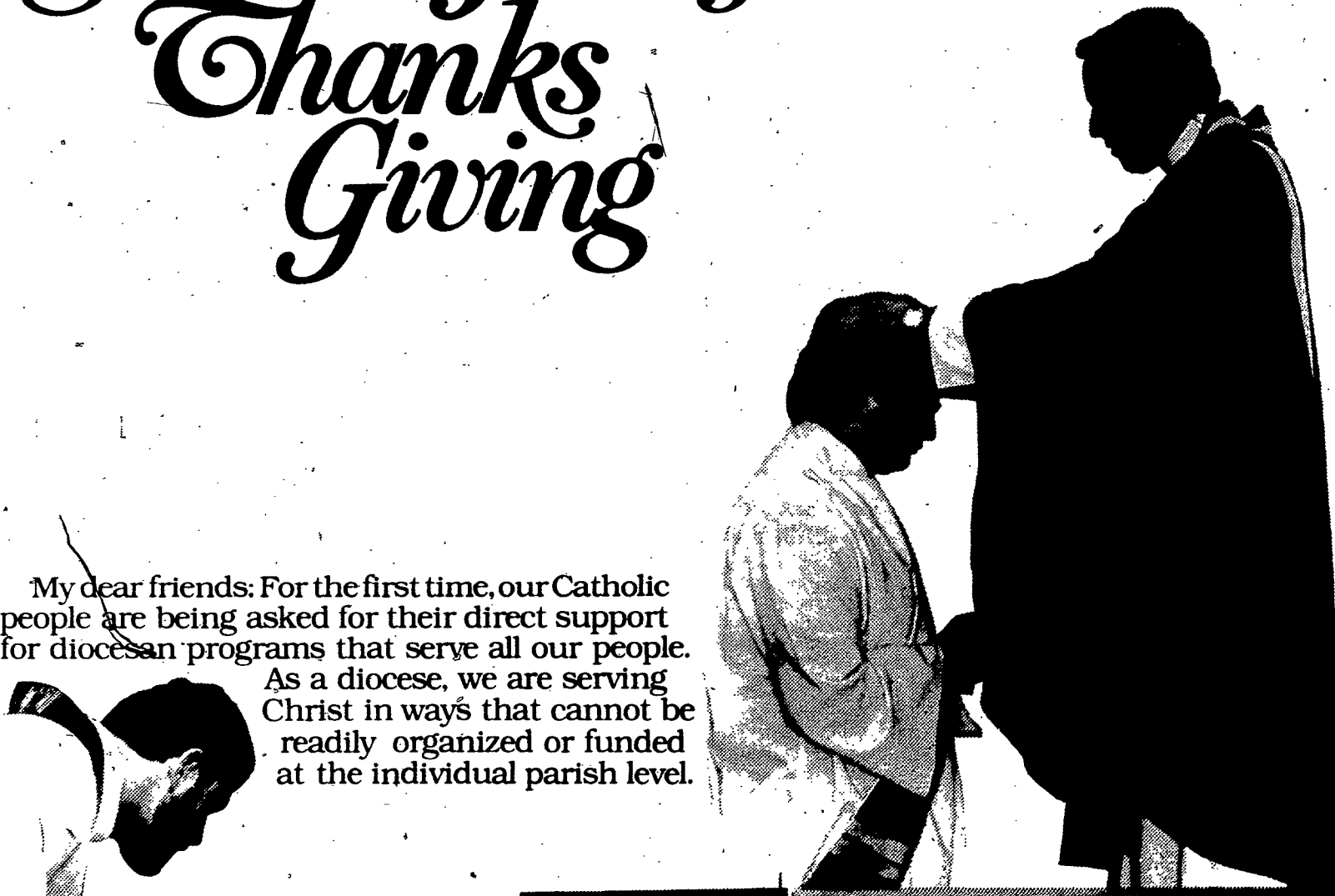


# See The Joy Of Your Thanks Giving

My dear friends: For the first time, our Catholic people are being asked for their direct support for diocesan programs that serve all our people. As a diocese, we are serving Christ in ways that cannot be readily organized or funded at the individual parish level.



- Through your contribution, you'll be encouraging vocations to the priesthood and religious life as well as interest in other church ministries.
- You'll be helping the Religious Education and training programs for all of our Catholic children in both the elementary and high school grades—and also the training of teachers for these school and parish programs.
- You'll be assisting persons of all ages through programs for the homeless, family life, chaplaincy services in our hospitals, nursing homes and prisons, food relief programs, a new parish for



the hearing-impaired and many other programs of the Diocesan Church.

- You'll be helping give Christian guidance and counseling to our college youth in their journey of faith.

Throughout the 12 county area, we, the over 400,000 members of the Diocesan Church, are responsible for sharing Christ's message and love with all of our neighbors.

When your parish volunteer calls upon you to ask for your support, please give generously. Give in the spirit of Thanks for the many Blessings you have received in your life.

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