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My Dear People,

We live in a world in which communications is an integral part of our very lives. Think about the many times each day that we receive information from those around us, from the words which we read in the press and from the many words and images which we perceive from radio and television. In turn, we too, communicate to others through our words, our actions and our presence.

Let us take time to examine how often the message which we give and the message which we receive is directed to communicating the Good News of the Gospel! How often do we "reveal God's Love in our generation and in every coming generation"?

This is the theme for the Campaign for Catholic Communications which will be conducted in our Diocese during the weekend of June 8 and 9. At this time we have the opportunity as individuals and as a diocese to contribute to projects which help to assure communication of the Good News.

Communications has been key to bringing the message of Jesus to the people throughout the world from the early days of our Church. The Church of the Middle Ages preserved and safeguarded the message of the Gospel through use of manuscripts and the printing press. Our faith has been rich in word and ritual which has been expressed through art, photography, spoken and written word and more recently through film.

We ask you to join with us in supporting this Communications Campaign as a way of calling our people out of isolation to communion with each other to provide ways to share our mission to "make disciples of all nations!" Your prayers and generous support will help us to participate in this important work of the Church.

With every blessing I remain,

Your brother in Christ,

*+Matthew H. Clark
Bishop of Rochester*



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NEW COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT

Sister Kay Nicosia, SSJ will become Communications Assistant for the Diocese in July. Sister Nicosia is currently Religious Education Coordinator for St. Mary's in Elmira. She holds Bachelor of Art degrees in Education and Art, and a Master of Arts degree in Fine Art in Photography from Rochester Institute of Technology.

As a member of the Diocesan Communications Committee for five years, Sr. Nicosia has lent her talents in graphics and photography, and pursued a wide range of interests in communications.

Sr. Nicosia succeeds Mary Cronin, Communications Assistant for the past two years, who will be pursuing work with the Jesuit Volunteer Corps.