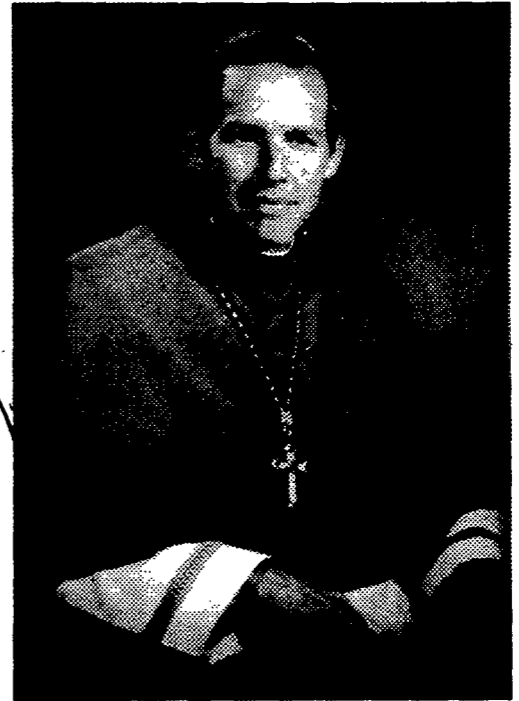





WORLD MISSION SUNDAY October 20, 1985



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My dear Friends in Christ:
World Mission Sunday on October 20th is an important day in the life of the Church of Rochester.

This annual celebration throughout the world gives witness in a unique way to the unity and universality of the Church.

It is the occasion for reminding ourselves that the missionary vocation is common to all people.

There are today many millions of our brothers and sisters who live without knowing the only news that really counts. There are missionaries around the world who give their lives to tell the Good News to the poor, but the work of being a missionary cannot fall on their shoulders alone. You are called to be missionaries too.

Pope John Paul Says:
"Every disciple of Christ is called!
It is as if Christ said to you
I need you
I need your hands
I need your look
I need your heart
to take my message out to all the ends
of the earth and to the most secret
depths of men and women.

Christ calls you to be as generous as you possibly can on Mission Sunday with your prayers and your financial gift to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

May God reward you for your great love and generosity to your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Your brother in Christ,
Matthew H. Clark
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