



A Message From the Director

Our theme on Mission Sunday, October 19th is "Believe . . . Proclaim . . . Jesus is Lord," expressed the essence of world mission, a mission that belongs to each one of us regardless of our day-by-day vocation.

Mission Sunday is the day for all people to celebrate the gift of faith, our belief that Jesus is Lord, and to offer support for those who are proclaiming that faith to the two-thirds of our human family who have not heard, or just barely heard, the Gospel.

This year is a double celebration for all of us as we commemorate 60 years of prayer and support to World Mission Sunday and the establishment of our own local office.

It is well to remember that the United States was once a mission territory. In fact, this area received \$4,000 from the Propagation in France during those dark years following our Civil War. The diocese remained classified as mission area for the first 40 years of its existence.

In 1926, the diocese contributed \$8,125 in the first annual Mission Sunday drive. How that contrasts with the \$178,714 collected in 1985.

On this occasion, I am deeply grateful for all the people of this diocese who have constantly responded to every appeal for the missions.

LOVE . . . opens hearts to the word of Jesus and to His Redemption. LOVE is the only driving force that impels us to share with our brothers and sisters all that we are and have!

—Pope John Paul II

Jubilee time affords me the opportunity to remember my predecessors who served as directors.

Father Leo C. Mooney was the first director of the office and served until 1937. He was succeeded by Msgr. John S. Randall, 1937-1956; Father George S. Wood, 1956-1961; Msgr. John F. Duffy, 1961-1969, and Father Joseph F. Reinhart, 1969-1982.

They have laid the foundation of which I am building on through the generosity of people of this great diocese. Together, may we continue to stretch out our hearts to those who still need us.

Father Robert C. Bradler

DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY of ST. VINCENT de PAUL
Bolivia, Thailand

MARYKNOLL SISTERS

Bangladesh, Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Kenya, Korea, Mexico, Nicaragua, Pacific Islands, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Sudan, Taiwan, Tanzania, Venezuela

MISSION HELPERS of the SACRED HEART
Venezuela, the United States (unchurched areas)

RELIGIOUS TEACHERS FILIPPINI
Brazil, Ethiopia

SCHOOL SISTERS of NOTRE DAME
Liberia, Chile, Peru, Nigeria

SISTERS of the THIRD FRANCISCAN ORDER, M.C.
Peru, Puerto Rico, Hawaiian Islands

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Philippines, Hong Kong, Papua, New Guinea, Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi

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Japan, Ghana; Diocese of Birmingham, Alabama

JESUITS

Brazil, Caroline and Marshall Islands, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ghana, Guam, India, Japan, Lebanon, Nigeria, Philippines, Zambia

REDEMPTORISTS

Brazil, Paraguay, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands

SOCIETY of the DIVINE WORD

Taiwan, India, Philippines, Indonesia, New Guinea, Japan

SOCIETY of the MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD
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Tanzania, East Africa

TRAPPISTS (Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance)
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(Independent Priory of Mount Saviour Monastery, Elmira)
Bahamas, Brazil, Colombia, Peru, Mexico, Guatemala, Belize, Taiwan, Tanzania

along with our ROCHESTER MISSIONS:

the SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH in Brazil, Mississippi and Selma, Alabama

the SISTERS OF MERCY in Chile and Selma, Alabama

FATHER CHARLES MULLIGAN, Maryknoll Associate, Chile

our PARISH OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER in La Paz, Bolivia

our SISTER DIOCESE of TABASCO, MEXICO

OXOLOTAN, MEXICO

HOW YOU HELP THE WHOLE WORLD ON MISSION SUNDAY

- 51% of your gift goes to the Mission Churches of Asia, Africa, Oceania and the Americas.
- 40% Stays here in the United States to help our own needy dioceses.
- 9% Goes to the Church in the Near East.

Mission Sunday Celebrations
Sunday, October 19th

11 a.m. T-V Mass - Channel 10
Bishop Matthew Clark, Celebrant

11 a.m. Diocesan Mass - Sacred Heart Cathedral
Father Robert Bradler, Celebrant
Sister Carol Wulford, R.S.M.
Missionary Speaker

Oct. 19
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Share the Good News . . . share your gifts with the poorest in the Missions.

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| My mission sacrifice: | \$100 | \$50 | \$25 | \$10 | \$5 |
| or My special gift: | \$1,000 | \$700 | \$500 | \$250 | |

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