

DIOCESAN MISSIONS SUNDAY

MAY 16th & 17th



DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER

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May, 1992

My dear Friends:

With this letter I am happy to proclaim the weekend of May 16th and 17th as our twenty-fourth Diocesan Missions Celebration. This annual observance continues to be our way of supporting and encouraging our missionaries and mission projects in Brazil, Chile, Kenya and our sister-diocese, Tabasco, Mexico.

The mission given the church by Christ to share the Good News must remain a point of concern for every Christian. A community that fails to care for the world at large loses its Christian Energy. Indeed, sharing is a word that must be etched into the very heart of every member of God's community.

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. Such as my love has been for you, so must your love be for each other." John 13 vs. 34

This Sunday's gospel challenges us to put our love into action. Our love is our prayers and financial gift this weekend in support of our diocesan missionaries.

There is so much love in all of us, but we are often too shy to express our love and we keep it bottled up inside us.

We must always be a channel of love. We must not be afraid to reach out and help our brothers and sisters.

"Jesus is 'missionary of the Father'; each Christian is his witness. Let his voice proclaim the gospel through us as we bring the Good News of salvation to the ends of the earth." (Bishops' Pastoral Letter on World Mission)

May each one of you be a witness to the gospel as we hear the words "Christ needs you to help".

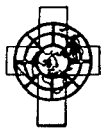
With gratitude and blessings I remain

Your brother in Christ,

+Matthew H. Clark
Bishop of Rochester



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A Message From the Director

With joy and love in your heart for Christ and His Church, we invite you to reach out to your brothers and sisters in our Diocesan Mission areas. Love cannot remain by itself - it has no meaning. Love has to be put into action and that action is serving our brothers and sisters throughout the world, Jesus has reminded us "Whatever you do to the least of my brethren, you do to me." Whoever we are, able or unable, rich or poor it is not how much we do but how much love we put in the doing. Reach out this weekend with your love for our Diocesan Missions in the Third World.

Rev. Robert C. Bradler
Diocesan Director



Our Diocesan Missionaries

Sisters of Mercy Chile Mission **Sisters of St. Joseph** Brazil Mission

S Joanne Deck	S Catherine Foos
S Maria Ines Olguin Caro	S Ellen Kuhl
S Janet Caufield	S Elaine Hollis
S Margaret Mary Mattle	S Katherine Popowich
S Margaret Mary Mungovan	S Maureen Finn
S Soledad Cantillana Calderon	Irma Rubia da Sousa
S Jane Kenrick	S Marlina Roeger
S Lia Gonzalez Sandoval	S Patricia Frisk
S Anne Marie Mathis	Irma Ireny Rosa da Silva
	S Christel Burgmaier
	S Jean Bellini

Diocesan Priests

Father Edwin Metzger	Kenya	S Barbara Orczyk
Father Charles Mulligan	Chile	S Susanne Wills
		Irma Joana Dalva Alves Mendes

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8:00 a.m., Channel 10

Celebrant: Fr. Robert Bradler

Homilist: Sister Anne Curtis, RSM