DIOCESAN MISSIONS SUNDAY SILVER ANNIVERSARY MAY 15th & 16th



DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER

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May, 1993

My dear Friends:

With this letter, I am happy to proclaim this weekend of May 15th and 16th as our twenty-fifth year of celebrating and supporting our dicesan missionaries serving in Brazil, Chile and in Kenya.

As we celebrate the Silver Anniversary of Diocesan Missions Sunday, I reflect on the loyalty and generosity of the people of the diocese to our Sisters of St. Joseph and Sisters of Mercy and our priests who are serving in our name throughout South America and

During this season of Easter we sing "Alleluia" to express our joy in Jesus triumph over evil. As we rejoice in His resurrenction, let us recall His mission which is ours today.

In the gospel read this Sunday, Jesus pledges Himself never to abandon us. He promises a lasting parental love; "I shall not leave you orphans; I shall come to you."

John 14:18

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me He has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, so proclaim liberty to captives and to give new signs to the blind: to free the oppressed...

May you never abandon your love and commitment to support our missionaries with your prayers and financial assistance. For all that was and for all that will be, I thank you.

With gratitude and blessings I remain

Your brother in Christ,

Mathew Hhack

† Matthew H. Clark Bishop of Rochester

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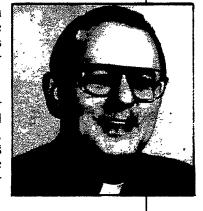
A Message from the Director:

"With psalms and hymns and inspired songs, sing praise to the Lord with all your hearts. Give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ."

(Ephesians 5:19)

With joyful hearts we celebrate our twenty-fifth observance of Diocesan Missions Sunday. In the name of our missionaries I extend to all the people of this great diocese a sincere thank you for sharing your prayers and gifts during the past twenty-five years.

In thanksgiving to God for all that you have done for the Missions, Bishop Clark will celebrate a Special Mass at S. James Church on this Sundasy, May 16th, at 9:30 a.m. An invitation to join in the celebration is extended to all the people who have supported the Sisters of St. Joseph and Sisters of Mercy in their mission endeavors.



"The Lord is always calling us to commit of ourselves and to share with others the goods we possess, starting with the most precious gift to all-our faith". (Pope John Paul II)

As we continue walking with the missionaries and people of Africa, Brazil and Chile, may I ask you once again to put your best effort forward and share you prayers and financial gifts this anniversary year.

Rev. Robert C. Bradler, Diocesan Director

TV Mass 7:30 a.m., Channel 10 Celebrant: Fr. Robert Bradler <mark>Momilist: Sister Janet Korn, RSM</mark>

Our Diocesan Missionaries

Sisters of Mercy Chile Mission

- S Joanne Deck
- S Maria Ines Olguin Caro
- S Janet Caufield
- S Margaret Mary Mattle
- S Margaret Mary Mungovan S Soledad Cantillana Calderon
- S Jane Kenrick
- S Lia Gonzalez Sandoval
- S Anne Marie Mathis Ana Marie Parada

Diocesan Priests

Father Edwin Metzger Father Charles Mulligan

Kenya

Chile

Sisters of St. Joseph Brazil Mission

- S Catherine Foos
- S Ellen Kuhl
- S Katherine Popowich
- S Maureen Finn Irma Rubia da Sousa
- S Marlena Roeger
- S Patricia Frisk Irma Ireny Rosa da Silva
- S Christel Burgmaier Irma Joana Dalva Alves Mendes
- S Barbara Orczyk
- S Susanne Wills

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- □ \$10 □ \$25
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(Brett at Paintex Road) Celebrant and Romilists Bishop Hatthew R. Clark

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