

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 diocesan 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 Africa.

During this season of Easter we sing "Alleluia" to express our joy in Jesus triumph over evil. As we rejoice in His resurrection, 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

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,

† Matthew H. Clark
Bishop of Rochester



*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.
He has anointed me to bring good news to the poor,
to proclaim liberty to captives and
to give new sight to the blind;
to free the oppressed..."*

Luke 4:18

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH FOR THE DIOCESE 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 St. James Church on this Sunday, 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



Our Diocesan Missionaries

Sisters of Mercy	Chile Mission	Sisters of St. Joseph	Brazil Mission
S Joanne Deck		S Catherine Foes	
S Maria Ines Olguin Caro		S Ellen Kuhl	
S Janet Cauffield		S Katherine Popowich	
S Margaret Mary Mattie		S Maureen Finn	
S Margaret Mary Mungovan		Irma Rubia da Sousa	
S Soledad Cantillana Calderon		S Marlena Roeger	
S Jane Kenrick		S Patricia Frisk	
S Lia Gonzalez Sandoval		Irma Ireny Rosa da Silva	
S Anne Marie Mathis		S Christel Burgmaier	
Ana Marie Parada		Irma Joana Dalva Alves Mendes	
Diocesan Priests		S Barbara Orczyk	
Father Edwin Metzger	Kenya	S Susanne Wills	
Father Charles Mulligan	Chile		

May 16, 1993

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 \$10
 \$25
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TV Mass

7:30 a.m., Channel 10
Celebrant: Fr. Robert Bradler
Homilist: Sister Janet Korn, RSM

SILVER ANNIVERSARY MASS

9:30 a.m., St. James Church
(Brett at Fairfax Road)
Celebrant and Homilist: Bishop Matthew H. Clark