

DIOCESAN MISSIONS SUNDAY

MAY 14th & 15th



DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER

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My dear Friends:

May 1994

With this letter, I am happy to proclaim the weekend of May 14th and 15th as the twenty-sixth observance of Diocesan Mission Sunday.

The readings for the Easter Season remind us of the great spirit of sharing as found in the early Church:

"The community of believers were of one heart and mind," (Acts 4:32-37)

Missionary activity is necessary as a living sign of our faith. Through it we not only give but receive; we not only share but are enriched.

"If God has loved us so, we must have the same love for one another," (John 4:11)

The readings for the Seventh Sunday of Easter challenge us to live out our missionary mandate, the same mandate that was given to the Apostles by the Risen Christ.

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you," (John 20:21)

"Consecrate them by means of truth," (John 17:17)

The celebration this weekend gives us the opportunity to offer our prayers and to share a portion of our material gifts in the special Mission Collection.

Our generous response will enable the Sisters of St. Joseph in Brazil and the Sisters of Mercy in Chile to bring the truth of the Gospel to God's beautiful people.

With grateful appreciation for your cooperation and every prayerful best wish, 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, I invite you to reach out to our diocesan missionaries this weekend with your prayers and financial gift.

The Sisters of St. Joseph went to Brazil in 1964. Thirty years later, ten Sisters of St. Joseph and two Brazilian Sisters of St. Joseph continue to work in three dioceses in four states of Brazil.

The Sisters of Mercy went to Chile in 1965. Today, there are six Sisters of Mercy and three Chileans who live and work among the poorest of the Chileans.

The long term dedication of sharing the faith and working for justice by these good sisters needs our continual support, so I ask you to be as generous as possible this weekend by supporting their efforts in the special collection taken up in your parish faith community.

Rev. Robert C. Bradler, Diocesan Director



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

Diocesan Priest

- Kenya
- Father Edwin Metzger

Sisters of St. Joseph

Brazil Mission

- S Catherine Foos
- S Ellen Kuhl
- S Katherine Popowich
- S Maureen Finn
- S Marlana Roeger
- Irma Ireny Rosa da Silva
- S Christel Burgmaier
- Irma Joana-Dalva Alves Mendes
- S Barbara Orczyk
- S Susanne Wills
- S Dolores Turner
- S Jean Bellini

May 15, 1994

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- \$5
- \$10
- \$25
- \$100
- Other _____

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TV Mass

7:30 a.m., Channel 10
Celebrant: Fr. Robert Bradler
Homilist: Sister MaryAnn Mayer, SSJ