

Diocesan Mission Sunday

How can they believe in him, if they have not heard of him?

A MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP

I am happy to proclaim the weekend of May 20-21 as the twenty-seventh observance of Diocesan Mission Sunday.

The Mission of Christ the Redeemer entrusted to the Church is still far from completion. As the second millennium after Christ's coming draws to an end, a general view of the human race shows that this mission is still only beginning and that we must commit ourselves wholeheartedly to its service.

It is in this spirit I write inviting you to help our diocesan Sisters of Mercy and St. Joseph with their work in Brazil

and Chile. Your prayers and material gift will enable them to accomplish their goal in serving Christ in the poor.

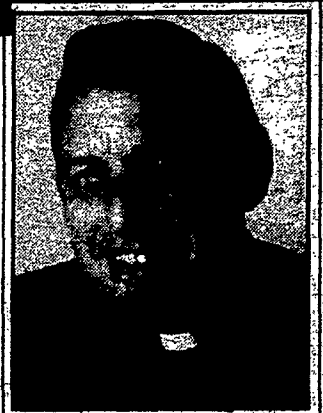
As Jesus prepares to return to the Father, He speaks His farewell message to all of us in John 13:34, "Love one another. Such as my love has been for you, so must your love be for each other."

Love is the driving force of mission. Jean Vanier, in his book, "The Broken Body," encourages us not to run away from people who are in pain or who are broken, but to walk towards them, to touch them. Then you will find rising up within you, the well of love

springing from the Resurrection of Christ.

As partners of Christ in building God's kingdom may we go forth signed with the Blessed Trinity to pray and sacrifice for our missions.

With grateful appreciation for all that you are doing for God's people.



Most Reverend Matthew H. Clark
Bishop of Rochester

May 21 1995



DIOCESAN MISSIONARIES

Sisters of Mercy

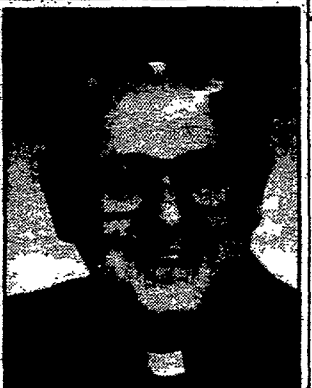
- Chile Mission*
 S. Joanne Deck
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 S. Janet Connerton
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- Kenya Mission*
 Father Edwin Metzger



Fr. Robert C. Bradler
Diocesan Director
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A MESSAGE FROM THE DIOCESAN MISSION DIRECTOR

Once again you are asked to share in the missionary activities of our diocesan Sisters who work in the Mission Apostolate. Christ needs you to love. Race and color of skin do not matter to you, love all your brothers and sisters. Give love to the poor and the disadvantaged.

Today, we are called to extend our faith

beyond the circle of those we see, and be missionary to our family at the end of the earth who are so in need of Christ: the thirsty villager in Brazil, the hard-working family in Chile and the young and old seeking to know Jesus Christ.

I beg you once again to put your best effort forward and share your prayers and financial gifts this weekend for Diocesan Missions and Missionaries. In their names, I thank you.

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7:30 a.m. • Channel 10

Celebrant:
Fr. Robert C. Bradler

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Fr. Robert C. Bradler
Office Assistant
Sister Mary Ann
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