

TGA supports many ministries

It is my fond hope that you recently received in the mail — just as I did — an invitation to participate in this year's Catholic Thanks Giving Appeal. If you did receive that mailing, it is my even fonder hope that you will support the effort with your prayer and make a financial gift to the TGA as generous as your personal circumstances allow.

If you did not receive the mailing, I would ask you the favor of contacting your parish for assistance.

I ask this consideration of you so that we might continue in a generous way the financial support so necessary if we are to successfully respond to the challenges before us and to meet the responsibilities that are ours as a family of faith.

I hope that you have had a chance to review the literature included in the mailing I mention. It sets forth in a brief and clear way the priorities we have established for ourselves as a diocesan church and how a successful TGA will help us to move ahead in those areas.

You can see from their scope how important to us these priorities are, and I think you will realize as well how important it is

along the way



BY BISHOP MATTHEW H. CLARK

that as many as possible support the effort.

Two minutes before sitting to write this column, I filled out my own pledge card for this year's TGA.

I have been doing that for a lot of years and hope to participate in this wonderful work for many more years to come. I say that because it is a pleasure for me to contribute to an endeavor that does so much good.

I realize I have a special perspective from which to observe all that you accomplish through your gift. I see it on a daily basis all through the year and rejoicing in your generosity each time I do.

While I was filling out my card, I was still mindful of recent events like our

Marriage Jubilee Mass at Sacred Heart two Sundays ago; the three beautiful Hands of Christ ceremonies at which we recognized 550 high school seniors for their witness of faith and record of service; the new, affordable housing in Geneva so strongly advanced by Providence Housing. All of these events flow from ministries strongly supported by your gift to the TGA.

And there are a great many more. I often wish that all of you could have access on a daily basis to the wonderful stories you are writing with your gift to the TGA. I know that you would be strengthened by them just as I am.

"We are given to share" is the theme chosen for our encouragement and guidance for this year's TGA. One can hear in that theme echoes of St. Paul, who reminded us that all gifts eventually are for the common good; and of his active encouragement for all to come to the aid of sisters and brothers in need.

You, dear friends, did that in record amounts in last year's TGA. I gratefully and respectfully ask you to help make this year's program even more successful.

Peace to you.

The Monthly Prayer Request For Priests

Will you pray for a priest each day?

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O my Jesus, I beg You on behalf of the whole Church: Grant it love and the light of Your spirit, and give power to the words of priests so that hardened hearts might be brought to repentance and return to You, O Lord.

Lord, give us holy priests; You yourself maintain them in holiness. O Divine and Great High Priest, may the power of Your mercy accompany them everywhere and protect them from the devil's traps and snares which are continually being set for the souls of priests. May the power of Your mercy, O Lord, shatter and bring to naught all that might tarnish the sanctity of priests, for You can do all things. AMEN

(diary of Sister Faustina, 1052)

Prayer Suggestions: Mass, Rosary, Fasting, Day Offering, Eucharistic Adoration, Offering Sufferings, Divine Mercy Chaplet

November, 1999

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Revs.	1 Inactive Priests	2 Lawrence Wroblewski, SJ	3 Joseph F. Brodnick	4 Charles J. Latvs	5 Robert G. Smith	6 Bishop Matthew Clark
7 Pope John Paul II	8 Msgr. Gerard Gefell	9 Donald Maycock, C.S.C.	10 Joseph M. Egan	11 Norbert L. Nolan	12 Michael J. Schramel	13 Bernard L. Carges
14 Robert Grzybowski, OFM	15 Austin B. Hanna	16 Michael J. Mahler	17 Francis R. Davis	18 Gerald T. O'Connor	19 John Colacino, CPPS	20 David J. Faraone
21 Dennis J. Shaw	22 James P. Jargek	23 William J. Gordinier	24 Mark A. Miller	25 John Cavanaugh, CSB	26 Robert J. Schrader	27 James L. Callan
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