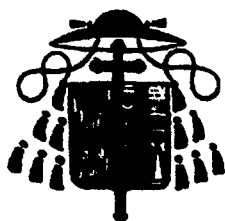


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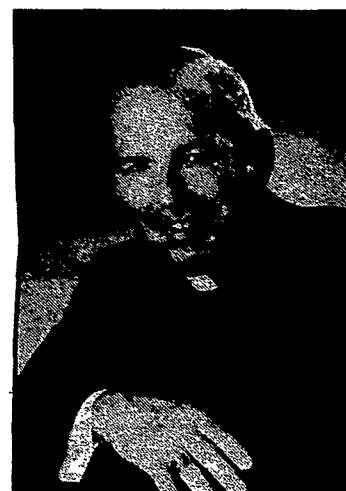
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My dear sisters and brothers:

The events of September 11 have no doubt changed our world, as well as our way of prioritizing what is truly important in life. I have been heartened by the generous and caring spirit in which those in our diocese have responded to this challenge, but such a response is not surprising given the special way people have always supported our local church and its mission.

That is what makes this special insert even more meaningful. In it we highlight the financial status of the diocese and many of its various programs to demonstrate our financial accountability as stewards of diocesan resources. You have always responded generously when asked and we feel a deep obligation to show that your gifts are being used in the most fiscally sound manner. It is important to note that this annual report was put together with the assistance of an independent auditor.



I extend my sincere gratitude to the members of our Stewardship Council and to the pastoral leaders within the diocese who work so hard to ensure that our resources are used in the most efficient and appropriate manner. I also wish to express to each of you my deep appreciation for your generous support of our diocesan church.

Please take time to look over the enclosed information, for I am confident that it will provide you a greater understanding of the ministries of our diocesan church and how we provide for them. As always, I continue to pray for each of you and thank God for so richly blessing our loving diocese.

With every best wish, I remain

Your brother in Christ,

Matthew H. Clark
Bishop of Rochester

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