



"I'm Reddy"

Welcome, Bishop Sheen. I'm Reddy Kilowatt.

I know tennis is one of your favorite games. And service is a common factor in your job, and mine as well as in tennis.

The kind of service associated with your work is, of course, a lot more important than mine. As a matter of fact if you ever believe that my cooperation can be of help to you, I hope you'll let me know.

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Days To Remember

What Pope Paul VI said when he consecrated fourteen missionary bishops in 1960 is equally apt for the installation of Bishop Fulton J. Sheen as spiritual shepherd of the Diocese of Rochester in 1966 —

'Here we see renewed one of the most moving scenes in the life of Christ, the apostolic mandate — committed to Peter and the first apostles, to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to all nations.'

'The humble successor of Peter, surrounded by the elders of the Church, repeats, though in different form, the original invocation: he renews the act which conveys the episcopal character and grace.'

'Beloved brothers and sons who have just been consecrated, the title which will henceforth be added to your surname, Humilis Episcopus Ecclesiae Dei, Humble Bishop of the Church of God, now suffices to confer on you the highest honor for time and for eternity.'

And with that honor there is also so frightening a responsibility — to be in our twentieth century what the apostles were in the first.

Advice given to the bishops of the first century is, therefore, also apt for those who bear that title and that burden today —

'Keep watch, then, over yourselves, and over God's Church, in which the Holy Spirit has made you bishops; you are to be the shepherds of that flock which Jesus Christ won for himself at the price of his own blood.' — Acts 20, 28.

The Catholic Courier Journal has prepared this special edition to commemorate the day when Bishop Sheen began this task in the Rochester Diocese, and to recall the ten thousand days Bishop Kearney fulfilled this task so nobly.

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