



Mass at the Grotto of Lourdes.



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Your Excellency:

I want to congratulate you on your appointment as Bishop of Rochester. After many successful years as professor, writer, speaker and National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, you now bring those talents and abilities which we all have come to associate with Bishop Sheen to this new phase of your apostolic work.

Today, especially, when we have a proliferation of discordant themes and extreme points of view, we look forward to hearing your voice raised in the cause of reasoned and balanced doctrine. Moreover, your long and deep interest in the thoughts and philosophies of others and most recently your zealous concern for world-wide mission activities strongly suggest that we can expect your talented guidance and example in promoting ecumenical understanding and good will.

God be with you, Bishop, and with your people as they welcome their new Shepherd.

With sentiments of esteem and every best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

F. J. Sheen
Apostolic Delegate

His Excellency
Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, D.D.
Bishop-elect of Rochester

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ple making it a point to be off the streets and in their homes to see him for his half-hour talk on subjects that ranged from freedom and love to peace and war.

Even bar patrons were reported to have quieted their chatter as the prelate with the boyish smile flashed onto the screen and even there his greeting, "Friends, thank you for allowing me to come into your home again," didn't seem to be out of place.

The big networks had pitted Milton Berle and Frank Sinatra against each other Tuesdays at 8 p.m. The lesser known Du Mont network scheduled Bishop Sheen for the same time slot—and overwhelmed them by the response, up to 5000 letters a week.

"He's terrific," said a veteran television expert.

Harriet Van Home of the New York World Telegram and Sun said, "It's quite

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