

# ARCHBISHOP SHEEN SENDS HIS GREETING

My Dear Bishop Clark:

As a bridegroom with joy carries a bride over the threshold, Rochester welcomes you as a God-appointed shepherd for His Sheep.

I rejoice with all who read this letter, first because of whence you come, and second because of those to whom you go.

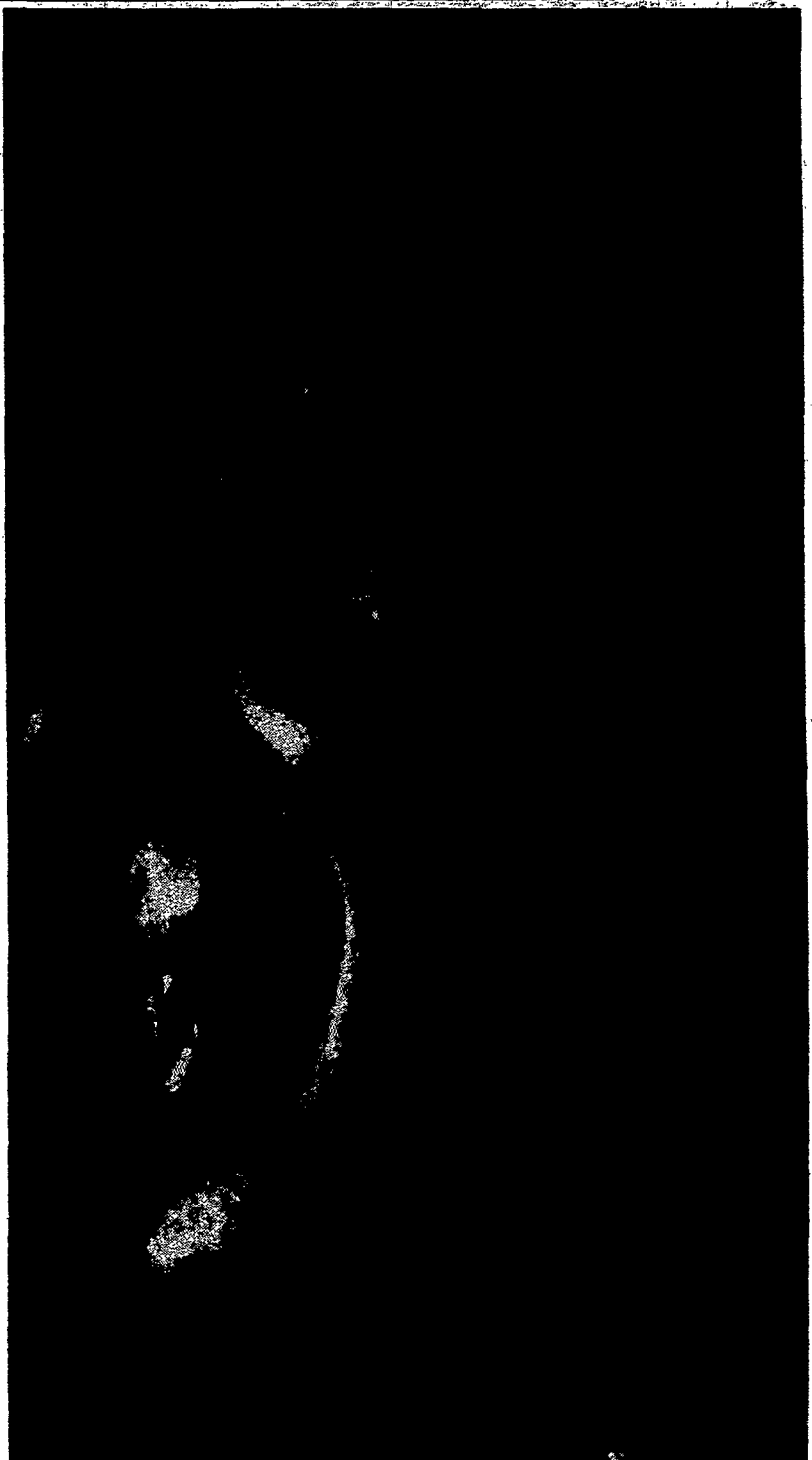
You have come from having been sealed and blessed by one of the greatest pontiffs of history -- John Paul II who is tethered to Rome but who roams like the first Peter all over the world; who is what Cardinal Koenig called the first missionary from the East to the West in the new era of the Church, and who has already made us blow out our candles because his lightning has struck the earth.

And to whom have you come? To the greatest fraternity on Earth, that beautiful unity of bishops and priests and both with the people of God.

The flock which welcomes you have already agreed in their hearts that the greatest thing that ever happened in the world was the word becoming flesh.

It is one of God's greatest gifts to be a bishop, and I as your brother in that long line of apostles wish you a beautiful part in the great drama in which our Lord and Savior plays the leading role.

In Christ and his Blessed Mother,  
Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



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