

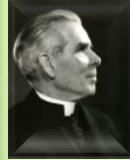
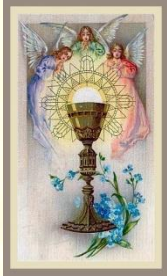


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## CONGRATULATIONS!

To the 76 Children  
Who Received  
First Holy  
Communion  
during  
4<sup>th</sup> of July  
weekend.



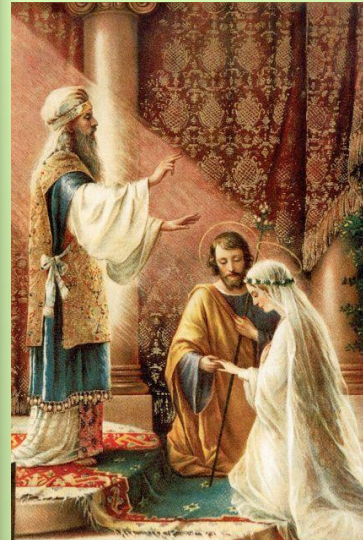
## Week Twenty-Five Selection

*Bishop Venerable Fulton J. Sheen*

**ON THE MYSTERY OF LOVE**

**FROM THE BOOK, "ON BEING HUMAN"**

There comes a moment in even the noblest of human loves when the mystery has gone. One has now grown "used to" the best, and has come to take it for granted, as jewelers may casually handle the most precious stones without troubling to admire them. What we completely possess, we can no longer desire. What we have already attained, we cannot hope for. Yet hope and desire and, above all, mystery, are needed to keep our interest in life alive.

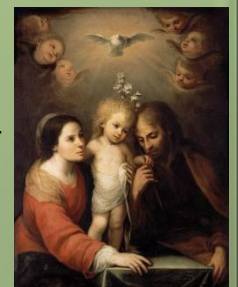


When wonder has vanished from our days, then they become banal. Our minds were made to function at the stretch and to reach out, forever, toward the solution of some lofty problem that forever eludes us...

Man cannot be happy if he is satiated; our zest comes from the fact that there are doors not yet opened, veils not yet lifted, notes that have not been struck. If a "love" is only physical, marriage will bring the romance to an end: the chase is ended, and the mystery is solved. Whenever any person is thus taken for granted, there is a loss of the sensitivity

and delicacy which are the essential conditions of friendship, joy, and love in human relations. Marriage is no exception; one of its most tragic outcomes is mere possession without desire...

In a true marriage there is an ever deepening mystery and, therefore, an ever enchanting romance. At least four of the mysteries of marriage can be tabulated. First comes the mystery of the other partner's physical being, the mystery of sex. When that mystery has been solved, and the first baby is born, a new mystery begins: the husband sees in his wife a thing he never saw before—the beautiful mystery of motherhood. She sees in him the sweet mystery of fatherhood. As other children come to revive their strength and beauty, the husband never seems older to his wife than on the day they met, and the wife appears to him as freshly beautiful as when they first became engaged.



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