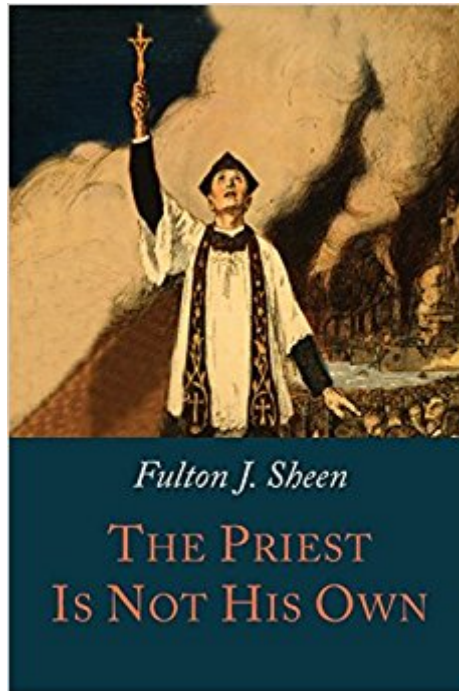




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# The Priest Is Not His Own



## Synopsis

2016 Reprint of 1963 Edition. Full facsimile of the original edition, not reproduced with Optical Recognition Software. This is much more than a book for priests. Based on his earlier studies of the life of Christ, Sheen envisions the priest as a man sacrificing himself in the prolongation of Christ's incarnation. Whereas pagan religions offered sacrifices to the Gods, the priest is himself both priest and victim, as he sacrifices himself, as the ancient priests sacrificed animals and other creatures. A classic description of the significance of the priesthood.

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Deeply theological and good to read for both priests and lay people. I especially appreciated chapter 9 on the Spirit and counseling. "Priestly counseling is basically the application of the Redemption to the individual... Compassion is identification with others, whether they be laughing or weeping..." p.153-156. There are so many nuggets of wisdom and exhortation to holiness written by a man who proved to be faithful and venerable. His treatment of the priest as victim is what begins this wonderful meditation on the holy priesthood. It does so much good to read his work. I highly recommend it for priests and those who are friends with priests and wish to encourage them and for any person wishing to grow in their faith and Catholic theology.

This is an exceptional book and I cannot recommend it highly enough. I would highly recommend reading this book even if you are not a priest. I bought the book for my grandsons so they would know what would be expected of them if they decided to become priests. I am married and have

been for over 50 years and after reading the book myself I would recommend it to everyone. When married men read the book substitute the word "Father" for "Priest". For single men reading the book but not contemplating the priesthood or religious life substitute the word "Man" for the word "Priest". Read from this different perspective will change your life and how you live it. This is how God is calling men to live lives of service to others. Read it if you dare - it is not for the faint of heart.

All are excellant....Thank You..A little boy, James Fulton Engstrom, in 2010, was a still born Birth, and was blue, with no life, and the mother pray and kept saying the words Fulton Sheen, Fulton Sheen, and after 61 minutes the bay started to breath....a Miracle.....AND Bishop Sheen has a cause in Rome for Sainthood..... He passed away in 1979 (James is now 4 years old and very, very normal...Thanks be to God The mother and father now have 6 children....her name is Bonnie Engstrom

Brilliant book that can perhaps only be fully appreciated by Catholic priests.

Excellent.

Always so profound and articulate. If all priests and those exploring religious vocations would read this book and take it to heart, the Church would be truly blessed with incredible shepherds ready to take on the world. Lay people will also benefit from this book, letting them know the awesome responsibility needed to be one of Christ's shepherds and what is required of them in return. Start reading one of Archbishop's books and you will not stop until you have devoured them all. True peace. True love. True joy. In Christ.

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