

Bobby's Dedication Hailed

*Eulogy by
Archbishop*

NEW YORK — (UPI) — Archbishop Terence J. Cooke praised Sen. Robert F. Kennedy today as a gifted public servant who gave his life in the attempt "to build a better world for all his fellow men."

"We salute the sense of purpose which gave direction to Robert Kennedy's life," Archbishop Cooke told the thousands who gathered in St. Patrick's Cathedral for the funeral.

The archbishop urged the nation not to be demoralized by Kennedy's death.

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He quoted President Johnson's "wise counsel when he pointed out that 200 million Americans did not fire the shot that ended Sen. Kennedy's life."

"The act of one man must not demoralize and incapacitate 200 million others," Archbishop Cooke said. "To permit this to happen would be to fail utterly to grasp the message of hope and optimism in Sen. Kennedy's life."

The brief eulogy emphasized Kennedy's "dream of an America purged of prejudice, assuring freedom for all her citizens, a land of truly equal opportunity."

"He pursued that dream with even greater courage and enthusiasm than when he climbed mountains and forded streams," the archbishop said.

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"Our sense of shame and discouragement tears alone will not wash away. Somehow, by the grace of God, and with the strength that still lies deep within the soul of America, we must find the courage to take up again the laborious work to which Sen. Kennedy devoted all his energies: the building of a great and honorable nation."

Archbishop Cooke said the best response to Kennedy's example lies in "loving our neighbor, in proving our love by service, in serving by confronting and resolving problems of poverty, race, violence and war."