

the work of the council. It is the signature of the Vicar of Jesus Christ who said to the Apostles and their successors, "Who hears you, hears Me" Luke, X, 16.

—Bro. Henry Barthelemy, O. P.

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THE ROSES OF CHRIST

The breath of roses comes again,
And as I see their lovely heads
In crimson beauty grace the vine,
I think, perhaps, that Jesus too
Loved roses when a little boy,
And picked them with his baby hands:
Then tears start quickly to my eyes,
For roses grow on bitter thorns
That stain the fingers breaking them:
And Jesus' hands were stained, I know,
For when he hung upon the cross,
A veil of roses sweetly lay
About his shoulders, and a rose
Adorned each tender hand and foot;
A crown of roses wreathed his brow,
And O, a rose bloomed in his heart!

—Bro. Gregory Herold, O. P.