by their silent activity that sound doctrine has ever been imparted to
the great benefit of human society.

"To this worthy son of St. Dominic, to this deserving disciple of
the Dominican school which has been able to focus the light of the
'Summa' of St. Thomas upon every sacred science, and not least of
all upon Canon Law, to Father Celestine Daly we extend our bless-
ing, our best wishes for his well-being and for his continued success."

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"HOSTIS HERODES"¹

Hostile Herod, cruel king,
Why fear lest Christ be born?
He who gives eternal crowns
Your shadow-throne would scorn.

Starlight shows the Magi Light.
From farthest East they bring
Gifts that tell a stable-child
Is God and Man and King.

Jordan's stream the Lamb's first touch
Has purged, and to its wave
—More than cleansing only flesh—
'Tis given souls to save.

Power never seen or heard
Bursts forth in wondrous sign:
Water lays its nature down
And blushes—it is wine!

Jesus to the Gentiles shown,
Glory be to Thee,
To Father and the Holy Ghost,
Throughout eternity.

¹ Hymn for first Vespers of the Feast of the Epiphany. The Liturgy
on this day commemorates the threefold manifestation of Christ to man:
to the Gentiles in the Magi's visit to Bethlehem; to the Jews in the first
miracle at Cana; and to the whole world as Son of God at His baptism in
the Jordan. The Church, overlooking accidental differences—as she often
does in her Liturgy—contemplates the essential oneness of the manifesta-
tion of Christ to men.