and he cannot go about in vesture that is not befitting his high calling. He is priest, and he must show every man that he is priest. The priest lives to utter the Mass which is above and beyond any career or achievement that has ever been known to man.

The Holy Canon of the Mass implicitly contains all words, all revelation, and teaches everything. For this reason the Canon of the Mass must be kept free from any



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and all change or disfigurement. We do not here present the other vital and important reasons that forbid change of any sort. It is in the Canon and at

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the words of Consecration that all the solitudes - the solitude of the priest and the solitudes of men - come to a single focus. It is in the complete silence

of that most majestic, and most divine moment - here in time and space, that men together with their priest approach the Throne of their God. There, the City of God is gathered together in that one WORD spoken in silence. The speech of God is Silence - not noise. The Word of God is solitude. Everything else is fiction and unreality. There is no reality outside the Vision of the eternally blessed Father. Solitude is not merely a negative relationship. It is not merely the absence of people. It is not

