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### Omnibus has litteras visuris salutem et benedictionem a Domino!

Cum Praeclari Viri Schwann Editores, appropinquante quinquagesimo anno a celeberrimo isto Beati Pii Papae Decimi Motu Proprio "Inter pastoralis officii" (dato die 22. mensis Novembris anni salutis 1903), de denuo suis sumptibus et typis edendo Graduali Romano, iam a se anno 1908 evulgato, cogitarent, laeto animo propositum hoc excepimus.

Eximiis laudibus eorundem extulimus intentionem exornandi hanc editionem notis ad melius Cantum Gregorianum exsequendum aptis, perspectis Instructionibus Editioni Vaticanae praemissis.

Quod opus a peritis viris diligentissime praeparatum felicissimeque perfectum nunc Nostrae approbationi mandatum est.

# PROPRIUM SANCTORUM

## FESTA NOVEMBRIS

## Die 29. In Vigilia S. Andreae Apostoli



#### Approbation Letter

#### by the Most Reverend Cardinal Joseph Frings, His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Cologne

On the 22nd November 1953 is the Fiftieth Anniversary of the day on which his late Holiness Pope Pius X. published his Motu proprio "Inter pastoralis officii" about liturgy and church music.

For this occasion the Publishing House L. Schwann prepared a new edition of the complete "Graduale Romanum" as a Jubilee Edition. The first edition of this work, published by the same publishers, appeared in the year 1908. This idea has been greeted by us with great gladness.

It seems to us especially praiseworthy that this edition is provided with a special set of signs, the purpose of which is, to make it easier for the singers to recognize the passage of the "mora vocis."

Naturally, the new edition contains all the new masses which have been added to the "Roman Missal" since the publication of the "Editio Vaticana."

Our departed predecessor Johannes Cardinal von Geissel has called the book the "source of all congregational singing," and he has said that "no other church hymnbook could take its place." We are of the same opinion as he was and express our wish that this new edition may help that the faithful people, united with the church choirs, preserve the ancient singing tradition with one heart and with one voice, as it has been renewed and revived by Pope Pius X.

#### Preface by the Publishers

The new edition of the complete "Graduale Romanum" is now available. Compared with the former edition "P" this new book shows many remarkable improvements, such as a very handy size and a moderate price. These are the visible advantages. Important is the inclusion of all alterations and additions which have been effected in the meantime in the "Missal" and "Gradual" by new festivals, by the "Commune of holy Popes," and by the possibility of the nocturnal Easter ceremony. It is well worth mentioning that the new edition also does away with the shortcomings of which the choristers formerly complained, that is, the much lamented lack of clarity regarding the "mora vocis." It is known that the "mora vocis" is part of the compulsory rules of recital of the "Vaticana" and is indicated in the Editio typica and its reprints by a somewhat larger spacing of the neume (one space-line) within one group of neuma. It is, however, necessary to clarify all these cases, of course, without altering the musical notation of the Editio typica which is binding for every reprint. In the new edition of the Publishing House Schwann this is done with the help of hyphens (-) and breves (-) which are placed underneath the system (staff) of music notes. The hyphens indicate where the mora vocis has to be held. On the other hand the breves indicate those places in which a wider spacing of the neume might wrongly lead the singer to a longer drawing out, whereas in reality no such drawing out is demanded. These symbols also help to make clear the meanings and intentions of the "Vaticana."

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