PETER MASSANET SJ

* A Farewell

Peter of the MPSM

Was a legend of his time

With funds and plans so full of life

He worked far past his prime

And though he roared when so bestirred

He’d come back calm and kind

To grab a shoulder shake a hand

No rancor kept in mind

He tried in every single way

To lift a farmer’s hope

From water, soil and greening hills

To loans so they would cope

He wanted schools for rural poor

A dream that flared and fired

But times have nearly put to rest

Such tasks as once inspired

On his great enterprise we know

We don’t have stuff to battle

Or maybe times don’t make demands

Besides some childish prattle

For legends come and legends go

As Christ Our Lord lived long ago

Peter’s journey is complete

May we some day in heaven meet

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