1. Making careful inquiry, with the Divine Spirit's guidance,

and joining together all knowledge of things spiritual, as the

scribes of God, the august Fathers wrote the celestial Symbol, the august Creed of our holy Faith, where in they clearly teach that, with His Begotten, the Word of God is also co-

beginning-less and is consubstantial with Him in truth.

For these godly-minded, all glorious, and truly blessed Saints openly followed with fervent faith all that the Apostles taught.
2. Since Christ's heralds had received all of the spiritual brightness of the Holy Spirit's light, and had been inspired of God, they proclaimed to all that divine oracle filled with wondrous wisdom, which, though few in words, is great in breadth. For they who staunchly fought for the Gospel's doctrines and for divine traditions clearly had received holy revelation from God on high; and being enlightened, those blessed Fathers set forth for the world that holy Faith which was taught of God, making known eternal truth.
3. As true servants of Christ God, the godly shepherds assembled all their wise experience as the shepherds of the flock; and with godly zeal, stirring up righteous wrath, they wrought righteous judgment, driving off diseased and grievous wolves, when, with the Spirit's sling, they expelled them all from the Church's ranks, as fallen even unto death, struck with a malady past all cure.

For the holy Fathers were venerable initiates and seers of the divine preaching from on high, teaching sacred mysteries.