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Communiqué to Corpus Christi Watershed :

We have received official notice from AERO CORPORATION: there are no longer any copies of the *Saint Edmund Campion Missal & Hymnal* (Second Edition) available for purchase.

As you know, the Campion Missal has been available since 2012. It was thought that, perhaps, it might last three or four years (a virtual eternity in today's printing industry). The fact that it lasted eight years boggles the mind. Please inform your readers that a 3rd edition is currently being produced. **The 3rd edition will contain the “Pre-1955” Holy Week and Pentecost Vigil**—owing to the recent permission from the Vatican—in addition to the 1962 version.

When the Campion Missal was released in 2012, there was absolutely nothing like it; it was truly revolutionary for its time. The release of the new *Saint Jean de Brébeuf Hymnal* is quite an improvement upon the Campion. Indeed, there is no comparison between them. For this reason, the 3rd edition of the Campion will not include any hymnody. The design of the third edition will be quite different; it will be a much lighter book, printed on lightweight paper. **We have taken into consideration suggestions given to us over the last eight years.**

A publication date for the 3rd edition has not been set.

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