The most Catholic hymnal to appear in seventy years was produced by the John Paul II Institute for Liturgical Renewal with help from priests and church musicians across the globe, including nine members of Corpus Christi Watershed.

The distinguishing characteristics of the **Saint Jean de Brébeuf Hymnal** are simple (yet dignified) melodies, theologically rich texts, an emphasis on translations by Catholic priests and bishops, and an elegant page layout which required five years to produce. It has been welcomed by serious Catholics who reject frivolous melodies and theologically questionable texts.

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