

Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth
Department of Catechesis
General Catechetical Guidelines

What is Catechesis?

The root “*cate*” comes from the Greek verb “*katekhein*” and is translated “to echo or resound.” So, what exactly is being reverberated in this task of catechesis? In short, “the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints” (*Jude 3*).

When God revealed Himself fully through His eternally begotten Son, Jesus Christ (cf. *Hebrews 1:1-2*), our Blessed Lord unveiled Himself and His plan of salvation to His disciples. This revelation constitutes a sacred “deposit of faith” which was given to the apostles who subsequently entrusted this sacred “deposit” to the whole Church through Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition so that the truth of Christ might be transmitted throughout the ages (cf. *Catechism of the Catholic Church* #75-85).

Invested with Scripture and Tradition, the Church has unhesitatingly attended to the duty given them in the Great Commission (cf. *Matthew 28:18-20*) by way of fervently communicating the message and divine Person of Christ through teaching. This is the substance of catechesis. The task of echoing Christ, however, is far more than what moderns usually associate with teaching. The type of teaching associated with proper catechesis is rather that which involves living what one teaches. In other words, for the purposes of communicating Christ, a catechist must be a witness to holiness as well as a teacher.

Catechist or Teacher?

The preferred term with regards to those who assist in the evangelizing and catechizing mission of the Church is “catechist.” The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* primarily uses the term “catechist” (cf. 12, 22, 1672, 2220, 2663). A notable exception is paragraph 24, which uses the term “teacher” while quoting the *Roman Catechism*.

CCD?

The letters CCD are an abbreviation for Confraternity of Christian Doctrine which, under the old Code of Canon Law (CIC), was established in every parish as a way of formally organizing schools of Christian doctrine. When first developed, there was a great need for this structure due to the lack of Catholic schools or other forms of catechesis. Many such societies were canonically established in parishes and diocesan structures. Currently, no parish is an officially chartered Confraternity in this diocese.

General Parish Catechesis Policy

The following is the general policy for the Diocese of Fort Worth pertaining to parish catechesis programs in general:

1. **Prayer:** In large part, the success of a catechetical program rests upon the prayer life of the parish. For this reason, every parish should pray for the success of their catechetical programs. Specifically,
 - a. prayers should be included in the weekly petitions for students and catechists
 - b. intercessors should be assigned to each class
 - c. special times of Eucharistic adoration and other liturgical celebrations for this intention should also be planned
2. **DRE or DOC:** The success of a catechetical program in part depends on its organization and implementation. For this reason, **every pastor should have a parish Director of Religious Education (DRE) or a Director of Catechesis (DOC)**. In most instances, the responsibilities of such a position are so important and time consuming that this person **should be employed** by the parish.

Rural parishes (less than 200 families) are asked to be creative, not exempt. Parish clusters might hire one person to work for the entire cluster. Smaller parishes might require coordination of additional responsibilities. These smaller parishes might compensate these people in ways other than salaries such as providing a place to live. Failure to provide an adequate and living wage often creates several negative consequences:

- a. parishes will not be able to get the most capable person for the position;
- b. the person's commitment and availability both for the position and their own formation/training will lag if they are working in another position;
- c. the pastor and the staff will not be able to unify their efforts; and
- d. perpetuation of the notion that catechesis is not important (i.e. if one isn't willing to pay, it must not be worth it.)

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3. **Catechists:** Catechists should be fully initiated in the Catholic Church and be in good standing. In collaboration with the Diocese of Fort Worth, parishes are to provide for the formation of catechists. See: The St. Francis De Sales Catechist Formation Program through the Department of Catechesis.
4. **Catechumenal Model:** Like the catechumenal process or RCIA, catechetical programs must be catechetical, pastoral and liturgical (sacramental). Both RCIA and catechesis are the responsibility of the parish.
5. **Adult Catechesis.** Catechesis should be primarily directed towards adults. For most parishes, this effort will entail a dramatic change in priority. There is no easy way to begin this change.
6. **Child Catechesis.** Parishes must also provide catechesis for children. These programs are needed to assist parents. Putting adult catechesis first does not mean discontinuing catechesis for children.
7. **All People:** Parish catechetical programs must seek to accommodate not only different age groups, but also various cultures, educational abilities, physical needs, and schedules.

Adult Parish Catechesis Is Primary

The Church has asked that an emphasis be placed on adult catechesis in our parishes (cf. GDC 171-176). Catechesis of adults is the principal (first) form of catechesis because it is “addressed to the persons who have the greatest responsibility and the capacity to live the Christian message in its fully developed form” (CT 43).

Adults govern the world that youth live in. Adults must be witnesses. Catechesis is gravely insufficient if it is stopped in the adolescent years and it “proves no less necessary for adults” (CT 43).

Considering the Church’s wisdom, every parish is to begin or continue to establish adult catechesis as the primary focus. This catechesis must not be limited to liturgy and homilies, but a systematic effort to grow in understanding of the entire Deposit of the Faith.

There should be regular classes/periods of instruction provided, study and discussion groups, prayer groups, and retreats for adults. Every adult should naturally assume that they will make efforts to grow spiritually just as they make efforts to progress in their respective careers, hobbies, and other interests.

One way to begin is for the pastor (along with a few adult parishioners) to work towards this goal of establishing adult catechesis through a committee. This committee should:

1. pray for guidance from the Holy Spirit
2. assess their parish situation
3. read and study *Adult Catechesis in the Christian Community*
4. read and study *Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us*
5. create and implement a plan for their parish

Parish Catechesis for Children

Families are often unable to send their children to a Catholic school. In these situations, parents have the responsibility of ensuring that their children, from kindergarten through twelfth grade, participate in catechetical programs offered at the local parish. Pastors are to ensure that a vital program exists in their parish (or parish cluster) for these students. The following is the policy for the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth, pertaining to parish catechetical programs for Pre-K through 12th grade.

1. **Program:** Every parish in the Diocese of Fort Worth **must offer catechesis for children in grades K-12 who are not attending a Catholic school** by utilizing their own resources or running a joint program with a neighboring parish or parishes (pre-school is optional.) Parish clusters are to have a common program. Note: when there are parish missions that do not have the student body to have religious education at the parish level, pastors and families are asked to work with neighboring parishes to find a suitable alternative.
2. **Catechumenal Model:** The catechumenate or RCIA is the model for all catechesis. Thus, catechesis is the responsibility of the entire parish and is to be liturgical, catechetical and pastoral (cf. GDC 59, 90; CT 5, 20). In the case of children who have been baptized as infants, the model operates with the knowledge that these children have received all the graces of baptism.
3. **Number of Sessions:** There **should be between 25-30 weekly catechetical sessions in the calendar year.** This is easily accomplished by aligning the catechetical program with the academic year. For the most part, the liturgical and pastoral aspects would be carried out in addition to these catechetical sessions.
4. **Length of Sessions:** The length and time of each session is contingent on the student's age, parent's schedule, facility and Mass times. The recommendation is for each catechetical session to be **at least 1 hour for elementary students and 1 ½ hours for older students.**
5. **Curriculum and Texts:** All parish catechetical programs in the Diocese of Fort Worth are to use the Curriculum Guidelines mandated by the Bishop. Parishes are to use only the textbooks approved by the Diocese of Fort Worth.
6. **Summer Vacation Bible School Programs:** Whenever possible, parishes should offer catechetical opportunities (such as VBS) during the summer months.
7. **Parents:** Parental involvement in the parish catechetical program exercises their responsibility as first educators in the faith. Inasmuch as it is the responsibility of the parish to provide catechetical opportunities for all parishioners, parents have a corresponding responsibility to see that their children participate each year. Parents choosing to homeschool their children may do so, but in collaboration with the local parish, **especially for sacramental preparation.**

Homeschool Guidelines

What Is Homeschooling?

The term "home schooling" describes the work of parents who have undertaken the formal religious or academic formation of their children. The number of families who homeschool is growing in the Diocese of Fort Worth. The Diocese of Fort Worth recognizes this movement as a gift to the Church. Recent popes have called on parents to be the primary educators of their children and homeschooling parents have responded to this call, often making great sacrifices for the sake of their children's care. In doing so, they are exercising a right that comes from God and are fulfilling a religious duty in a beautiful and sometimes heroic way. In their love for their children and their willingness to make great sacrifices for the sake of their children's education, they offer an outstanding and exemplary witness to our parish communities.

Homeschool Families, Catechesis and Sacramental Preparation

Within parishes, homeschooling families should have clear lines of communication with their pastors, particularly in areas that are essential to the children's growth in the faith. Parents who wish to home school their children in catechesis should schedule a meeting with a parish priest to discuss their plans. Parishes, for their part, should make available to homeschooling parents any resources, such as the curriculum, textbooks and support materials that the parish uses in catechesis. Homeschooling families can elect to use these materials or other suitable materials approved by the diocese. Homeschooled children are expected to meet the same standards as other students and receive the sacraments of initiation at the usual age. When service projects or other works are required, parents may be entrusted to oversee the work.

In preparation for the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist, however, the expectations change. **Parents, pastors and parishes must work more closely together. The sacraments are not simply personal but also communal.** In the sacraments, we are inserted not only more fully into Jesus Christ, but also into His Church. For this reason, parents and children should attend all parent meetings, retreats, interviews and rehearsals as required by the parish. All materials that parents choose for home catechesis should be sound in Catholic doctrine and in conformity with diocesan guidelines. Parents should review their educational materials with their pastor or his designated representative. Pastors consulting with parents should determine the child's readiness to receive the sacraments. In the Diocese of Fort Worth, the usual time is:

- a. Baptism as an infant.
- b. First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in Second Grade.
- c. Confirmation at the age of 15.

Sacramental Preparation and Administration

Pastors bear the responsibility for sacramental preparation and all catechesis so that the faith becomes living, explicit and productive through formation in doctrine and the experience of Christian living (Can 843 §2: 773; 777). All sacramental programs must follow the criteria set by the Bishop in conformity with general laws established by the Church.

General Criteria for Sacramental Preparation Programs

- Parish catechetical programs are to be guided by the National Directory of Catechesis, USCCB (2005), and the General Directory of Catechesis (1998).
- All programs for religious education should make use of textbooks and instructional materials which have been approved by the USCCB Committee to Oversee the Use of the Catechism. Assistance in choosing appropriate catechetical texts is available through the Department of Catechesis. The list of approved texts is also available from this office or from the website of the USCCB (www.usccb.org).
- **A minimum of 32 hours to a maximum of 36 hours is required yearly for parish religious education programs.** The effectiveness of the 32-36 hours instructional component is enhanced by Vacation Bible School, Children's Liturgy of the Word or Children/Family liturgies, reconciliation services, service projects and other social activities. The catechesis of children works best in collaboration with other ministries of the parish in order to form a seamless pattern of lifelong parish formation.

Catechetical Models

Catechetical models refer to the way in which the content, time, space and audience is structured for catechesis. Regardless of the catechetical model chosen, it must be inspired by catechumenal elements with an eye toward maturing in baptismal grace. Below is a brief description of possible catechetical models.

Classroom Model Catechesis

In the Diocese of Fort Worth, most parishes use a classroom model for catechesis, easily likened to what occurs in our Catholic schools – one catechist, with a helper, catechizing a class consisting of one grade (or in smaller parishes two or three grades.) This model allows for a systematic presentation of the faith, is most familiar, and most textbooks assume this model.

Family Catechesis

The basic structure of Family Catechesis is one which recognizes the role of parents as primary educators. The role of the catechist is to facilitate the process of parents forming their children in the faith. The practical weekly exercise of this process is as follows: the first week of religious education within any given month consists in the Catechist mentoring and guiding the children in the catechetical lesson. [The role of the Catechist will be to prepare the lesson and provide the parents with specific handouts and instructions on how to engage their child at home and teach that specific doctrine.] The second week of religious education then consists in the Parents coming into the classroom and teaching their children the doctrine they prepared for the previous week. The Catechist serves as a guide and mentor for the parents during this time. The third week of religious education follows the pattern of the first week and the fourth week of religious education follows the pattern of the second week. At the end of the month, the parish holds a communal Family Day which consists of Mass, Adoration, Confession, meal, and communal lesson. Within this family catechesis structure, two weeks are given to each doctrine. As such, two doctrines are covered in the four weeks. While children are in the classroom every week, parents come into the classroom twice a month to teach their children. The importance of the parents engaging their children at home in preparation for the following week must be stressed. The centrality of them engaging their children at home is paramount.

Youth Group Catechesis

The term “youth group” is defined here as a catechetical model that includes catechizing on doctrine, liturgical life (sacraments), morals, prayer, outreach and social activity by a group of adults who are available to them not only during youth group time but also in the other areas of their life. Parishes utilizing this model should create groups for both junior and senior high.

All Girls/All Boys

Research strongly supports the advantage of having all girls or all boys together. Why? In short, boys and girls, men and women are different not only physically, but spiritually, emotionally and intellectually. Any of the previous models could be implemented with this variation. **This model would be particularly useful in discussions related to morality.**

Video and/or Internet Catechesis

Pastors and catechists are discouraged from basing catechesis largely upon videos, DVD's, internet, IVAN, radio, CD's or any other medium that entails "watching" or "hearing" an inaccessible person. The aim of catechesis is intimacy with a divine Person, Jesus Christ and His Church. While the teachings presented on these mediums may be orthodox, they cannot replace a relationship with a real catechist who loves Jesus Christ, who loves them, and who the student can see, hear and touch. This need for a living witness of the faith is for both adults and children especially in our modern age where an inordinate amount of time is spent with the inanimate thus limiting the opportunities for true and human relationships.

Lectionary-Based Catechesis

Pastors and catechists are discouraged from the exclusive use of lectionary-based catechesis for grades Kindergarten through 12. These materials can and should be used to supplement the curricula and regularly to prepare for Sunday Eucharist. The lectionary is not intended to present the Faith systematically.

The Purpose of the Textbook

Textbooks play an important role within the scope of any catechetical program. Effective textbooks provide catechists with abundant background, thorough explanation of Church doctrine, methodology suggestions and resources. They provide the learner with a clear, accurate and comprehensive exposition of the Catholic Faith. A good textbook serves as a tool to articulate, illustrate and reinforce the living witness and explanations of the catechist. For some, a textbook may open the heart through the gateway of the intellect to know, love and serve Jesus Christ. These textbooks are considered “doctrinally sound” or “faithful” or “orthodox.”

In *On Catechesis In Our Time*, Pope St. John Paul II writes,

One major feature of the catechetical renewal today is the rewriting and multiplication of catechetical books taking place in many parts of the Church. Numerous very successful works have been produced and are a real treasure in the service of catechesis. But it must be humbly, honestly recognized that this rich flowering has brought with it articles and publications which are ambiguous and harmful to young people and the Church’s life.

In certain places, the desire to find the best forms of expression or to keep up with fashions in pedagogical methods has often enough resulted in certain catechetical works which bewilder the young and even adults, either by deliberately or unconsciously omitting elements essential to the Church’s faith, or by attributing excessive importance to certain themes at the expense of others, or, chiefly, by a rather horizontalist over-all view [not in] keeping with the teaching of the Church’s Magisterium. Therefore, it is not enough to multiply catechetical works. In order that these works may correspond with their aim, several conditions are essential:

- a) they must be linked with the real life of the generation to which they are addressed, showing close acquaintance with its anxieties and questionings, struggles and hopes;
 - b) they must try to speak a language comprehensible to the generation in question;
 - c) they must make a point of giving the whole message of Christ and his Church, without neglecting or distorting anything, and in expounding it they will follow a line and structure that highlights what is essential;
 - d) they must really aim to give to those who use them a better knowledge of the mysteries of Christ, aimed at true conversion and a life more in conformity with God’s will.
- (CT49)

These four conditions serve to guide the evaluation of catechetical series and textbooks.

Who Needs a Textbook? Why?

Three groups of people need a textbook series or textbooks consistent with a curriculum of their particular purpose.

1. Parish leaders (the pastor, the DRE or DOC, etc.) need the tools of a catechetical textbook series if their catechesis is organized into graded, separate groups or focus topics:
 - a. to provide for an orderly and systematic study of Catholicism;
 - b. to give an overview of the curriculum;
 - c. to insure steady progress from year to year;
 - d. to provide concrete direction and focused aids to the catechists.

2. Catechists, whether experienced or inexperienced, need the tool of the manual/textbook:
 - a. to assure that Catholic doctrine and practice is consonant with Scripture, Tradition and the Magisterium as presented in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC);
 - b. to provide a sense of direction for the current lessons and a sense of continuity with previously covered materials as well as give an indication of future materials;
 - c. to give an overview of the work for the entire year;
 - d. to aid in developing lesson plans that are community oriented, liturgically and theologically sound, and oriented toward service;
 - e. to suggest a variety of methodologies and resources;
 - f. to provide specific cultural understanding and subsequent needs of the student.

3. Students need the tool of the textbook:
 - a. to have a reliable guide to the doctrines of the Catholic Church;
 - b. to work in and from;
 - c. to provide stimulus and focus;
 - d. to allow for independent use;
 - e. to refer to within the family setting.

Diocesan Textbook and Catechetical Materials Evaluation

The work of evaluation textbooks is ongoing and time consuming. We rely heavily on the input of the Bishop's Ad Hoc Committee on the Catechism and the pastors and catechetical leaders of our diocese. The goal in recommending textbooks is:

1. To identify those textbooks and catechetical series which clearly and completely embody the doctrines of the Church.
2. To identify resource materials which most closely reflect our own Curriculum Guidelines.

The consideration of textbooks can evolve very quickly into an unproductive dialogue of "textbook wars." There is a real temptation to put too much emphasis on the choice of textbooks instead of other more important factors such as the catechist and their training.

The approach employed in these pages is meant to encourage thoughtful decisions that can benefit the catechetical program of the parish. The following recommendations represent a work in progress. The Department of Catechesis welcomes the advice and experience of those who work at the parish level to help make textbook selections in the diocese.

Materials which have not been reviewed are not listed. **Unlisted catechetical materials that you would like to use in your programs should be submitted for review along with a letter describing how the material reaches the above stated two-fold goal.**

Submissions should be sent to:

Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth, Department of Catechesis, 800 West Loop 820 South Fort Worth, TX 76108

Textbook and Catechetical Materials Evaluation Terminology

The textbook series listed on the following pages have been evaluated and received one of the following ratings:

1. RECOMMENDED
2. RECOMMENDED WITH RESERVATION
3. NOT RECOMMENDED

RECOMMENDED materials are most near our diocesan curriculum guidelines.

Parish Programs

In addition to the materials designated as RECOMMENDED, certain situations such as class size, finances, catechetical models, etc. in parish settings might warrant using materials with the rating WITH (RESERVATION) SUPPLEMENTATION. Materials in both categories could be means to good catechesis.

Materials designated as NOT RECOMMENDED are not to be used for catechesis. Additional information on these NOT RECOMMENDED materials may be obtained by contacting the Department of Catechesis.

Materials which have not been reviewed are not listed. **Unlisted catechetical materials that you would like to use in your programs should be submitted for review along with a letter describing how the material reaches the needs of your catechetical program.** Submissions should be sent to: Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth Department of Catechesis 800 West Loop 820 South Fort Worth, TX 76108.

As series and catechetical materials are created or altered, new recommendations will be issued. Most catechetical materials are published with an “imprimatur.” An “imprimatur” does **not** designate, however, that the material is doctrinally complete, systematically presented or pedagogically appropriate.

Additionally, an official declaration that texts are in doctrinal conformity with the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) by the USCCB’s Ad Hoc Committee on the Catechism does **not** address methodological or pedagogical matters. In other words, a positive finding by the Ad Hoc Committee does **not** necessarily constitute a recommendation of the material.

Process for Selecting Textbooks

It is recognized that the Bishop for the diocese and then the pastor for the parish have the canonical responsibility for catechetical instruction. The pastor should participate in a substantive way in the selection of catechetical resources, including the reviewing and approval of the catechetical books and materials to be used in their respective school and/or parish programs. A process which includes diocesan recommendations, the pastor's own research and the involvement of parents is ideal.

General Evaluation Overview

The process for evaluating textbooks and supplementary materials is conducted at two levels: diocesan and parish.

Diocesan Level

The Department of Catechesis and theologians approved by the Bishop evaluate catechetical series and textbooks for the diocese. Reviewed materials are rated as RECOMMENDED, WITH SUPPLEMENTATION AND NOT RECOMMENDED. **Should a local parish or school program wish to consider textbooks not recommended and/or not evaluated, they must submit the material in question for evaluation to the Department of Catechesis, along with a written statement of why the material fits their situation.** The resources are **not** to be used until the evaluation has been completed. Due regard to the length of time needed for such an evaluation must be considered by those submitting the texts.

Parish Level

The choice of a text is the task of the pastor, who is the prime catechist of his parish. If necessary, the pastor may create a committee to assist him in choosing a textbook. The pastor, with the committee's assistance, then proceeds to decide upon a series or textbook that will be used in the program. **Choices are limited to the materials already recommended by the Department of Catechesis.**

Parish Evaluation

The following process is recommended to local parishes and schools considering a new religion textbook series or other materials:

1. Notify the Department of Catechesis for parish programs that you are considering a change in your present series or textbooks. We will provide the most current list of approved textbooks and catechetical series.
2. The pastor may review the materials himself or create a committee including the DOC or DRE, curriculum coordinator and/or catechists from each level. Parents and other interested, knowledgeable people could also participate in the committee.
3. The pastor and the committee should read the Diocesan Curriculum Guidelines pertaining to the age level and the section entitled Purpose of Textbooks provided in this manual.
4. Discuss the positive and negative qualities in the current series in light of #3.
5. Consult the list of diocesan recommended texts.
6. Be sure to look at all the components which comprise the series---the student text, the catechist's guide, and the other support materials to be used with the textbook.
7. Secure samples from the publisher of all the religion materials the committee wishes to examine. These samples should be given to all committee members for comparison and study. Each committee member should be particularly sensitive to how the series fulfills the criteria they have already identified. Sometimes publishers will provide workshops free of charge to introduce a catechist to their materials, if a parish or school purchases the series. Find out what services are available from publishers directly.
8. Arrive at a consensus recommendation. The pastor makes the final selection of materials. If there is a committee, this decision is made considering the recommendations of those who have reviewed the materials.
9. When a change in the local catechetical curriculum involves a significant change in teaching style and materials, catechists should participate in appropriate in-services prior to implementation. Plan for a catechist in-service on the new materials before beginning the school year or parish program.

Recommended Textbooks and Catechetical Materials

Pre-K through Kindergarten

NOTE: Due to many publishers are currently revising or creating textbooks series and catechetical materials, this section is always being updated. Materials which have not been reviewed are not listed. Unlisted catechetical materials that you would like to use in your programs should be submitted for review along with a letter describing how the material reaches your catechetical needs. Submissions should be sent to: Department of Catechesis, 800 West Loop 820 South, Fort Worth, TX 76108.

RECOMMENDED (in alphabetical order by publisher)

Ignatius Press

P.O. Box 1339, Fort Collins, CO 80522
Image of God ©2014

textbook series

Tel: 1-800-360-1714
<http://www.ignatius.com/>

Pre-K-8

Loyola Press

3441 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, IL 60657
Christ Our Life, School/Parish © 2009-2016

textbook series

Tel: 1-800-621-1008
http://www.loyolaeducationgroup.org/index_cate.asp

Grades K-8

Sadlier

9 Pine St. New York, NY 10005-1002

Coming to Faith, School © 1998 & Parish © 1999
We Believe Program ©2011

textbook series
textbook series

Tel: 1-800-221-5175
<http://www.sadlier.com/>

Grades K-6
Grades K-6

Sophia Institute Press

Box 5284, Manchester, NH 03108

Spirit of Truth @2016, 2017

Tel: 1-800-888-9344 1-603-641-9344

<https://sophiainstituteforteachers.org/spiritoftruth>

Textbook Series with parish adaptations Grades K-8

Pre-K/ K WITH SUPPLEMENTATION (in alphabetical order by publisher)

The catechetical materials which are designated as WITH SUPPLEMENTATION may be used in the diocese for catechetical programs. They could be means to effective catechesis, depending on the particular catechetical situation. However, RECOMMENDED materials (those listed on the previous page) are most near our diocesan curriculum. The Following materials may be used with SUPPLEMENTATION.

Neumann Press (Tanbooks.com)

Our Holy Faith Series

textbook series

Tel: 1-800-437-5876

<http://www.tanbooks.com>

Grades K-8

Sadlier

9 Pine St. New York, NY 10005-1002

We Believe program ©2011

textbook series

Tel: 1-800-221-5175

www.sadlier.com

Grades K-8

Seton Publishing

1350 Progress Drive, Front Royal, VA 22630

Jesus and I by Fr. Aloysius Hoeg, SJ
Kindergarten Catechism
My Jesus and I

parent addition
Q & A, prayers
picture prayer book

Tel: 1-540-636-9990

<http://www.setonhome.org>

Grades K-1
Grade K
Grade K

Recommended Textbooks and Catechetical Materials

First Grade through Sixth Grade

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GRADES 1-6 RECOMMENDED (in alphabetical order by publisher)

Ignatius Press

P.O. Box 1339, Fort Collins, CO 80522

Tel: 1-800-360-1714

<http://www.ignatius.com/>

Faith and Life © Latest Edition

textbook series

Grades 1-8

Faith and Life © 1984 – 1987, 2002, 2004 (3rd Ed.)

textbook series

Grades 1-8

Image of God © 1986 – 1993, Latest Edition

textbook series

Pre-K-8

Loyola Press

3441 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, IL 60657

Tel: 1-800-621-1008

http://www.loyolaeducationgroup.org/index_cate.asp

Christ Our Life, School/Parish © 2009, 2016

textbook series

Grades K-8

Knowing Our Catholic Faith: Beliefs & Traditions 2000

Student workbooks

Grades 1-8

Finding God ©2013

Textbook Series

Grades 1-8

Our Sunday Visitor

200 Noll Plaza, Huntington. IN 46750

Toll-Free: (800) 348-2440 Ext 2173 Phone: (260) 356-8400

Alive in Christ @ 2014

Textbook series

<http://aliveinchrist.osv.com/>

Grades 1-8

Sadlier

9 Pine St. New York, NY 10005-1002

Tel: 1-800-221-5175

<http://www.sadlier.com/>

Coming to Faith, School © 1999 & Parish © 1999

textbook series

Grades K-6

We Believe Program ©2011

textbook series

Grades K-6

Sophia Institute Press

Box 5284, Manchester, NH 03108

Tel: 1-800-888-9344 1-603-641-9344

<https://sophiainstituteforteachers.org/spiritoftruth>

Spirit of Truth @2016, 2017

Textbook Series with parish adaptations

Grades K-8

GRADES 1-6 WITH SUPPLEMENTATION (in alphabetical order by publisher)

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Apostolate for Family Consecration

Catholic Family Land, 3375 County Rd. 36, Bloomingdale, OH 43910
Consecration in Truth 2001

Tel: 1-800-FOR-MARY

<https://afc.org/>

Grades 1-8

Catholic Book Publishing

77 West End Rd, Totowa, NJ 07512

Tel: 1-973-890-2400

<http://www.catholicbkpub.com/default.asp>

New St. Joseph first Communion Catechism by Bennet Kelly
St. Joseph Revised Baltimore Catechism (No 1)
St. Joseph Revised Baltimore Catechism (No 2)

Q & A illustrated before 1963
Q & A July 1999 2nd edition
Q & A July 1999 2nd edition

Grades 1-2
Grades 3-5
Grades 6-8

The Treasure of My Catholic Faith © 2003

textbook series

Grades 1-6

Ignatius Press

P.O. Box 1339, Fort Collins, CO 80522

Tel: 1-800-360-1714

<http://www.ignatius.com/>

Faith and Life © 2002, 2004 (NEWLY REVISED)
Faith and Life © 1984 – 1987
Image of God © 1986 – 1993

textbook series
textbook series
textbook series

Grades 1-8
Grades 1-8
Pre-K-8

Loyola Press

3441 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, IL 60657

Tel: 1-800-621-1008

http://www.loyolaeducationgroup.org/index_cate.asp

Knowing Our Catholic Faith: © 2000
Finding God: Our Response to God's Gifts (1-8) © 2005
Finding God: Our Response to God's Gifts (1-8) ©2014

textbook series
textbook series

Grades 1-8
Grades 1-6

Neumann Press

21892 County 11, Long Prairie, MN 56347

Tel: 1-800-746-2521

<http://www.neumannpress.com/index.html>

Our Holy Faith Series

textbook series

Grades K-8

Sadlier

9 Pine St. New York, NY 10005-1002

Tel: 1-800-221-5175

<http://www.sadlier.com/>

We Believe Program © 2004

textbook series

Grades K-6

Seton Publishing

1350 Progress Drive, Front Royal, VA 22630

Tel: 1-540-636-9990

<http://www.setonhome.org>

First Communion Catechism
Jesus and I by Fr. Aloysius Hoeg, SJ
Religion for Young Catholics

Q & A elementary summary
parent addition
textbook series

Grades 1-3
Grade K-1
Grades 1-7

Recommended Textbooks and Catechetical Materials

Seventh Grade and Eighth Grade

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GRADES 7-8 RECOMMENDED (in alphabetical order by publisher)

Ignatius Press

P.O. Box 1339, Fort Collins, CO 80522

Tel: 1-877-320-9276

<http://www.ignatius.com/>

Faith and Life © Latest Edition
Faith and Life © 1984 – 1987, 2002, 2004
Image of God © 1986 – 1993, Latest Edition
Issues of Faith and Morals © 1997, Archbishop George Pell

textbook series
textbook series
textbook series
©16 chapters on moral issues

Grades 1-8
Grades 1-8
Pre-K-8
Jr/High School

Loyola Press

3441 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, IL 60657

Tel: 1-800-621-1008

http://www.loyolaeducationgroup.org/index_cate.asp

Christ Our Life, School/Parish © 2009, 2014
Knowing Our Catholic Faith: Beliefs & Traditions © 2000

textbook series
student workbooks

Grades K-8
Grades 1-8

Our Sunday Visitor

200 Noll Plaza, Huntington. IN 46750
Alive in Christ @ 2014

Toll-Free: (800) 348-2440 Ext 2173 Phone: (260) 356-8400

<http://aliveinchrist.osv.com/>

Textbook series

Grades 1-8

Sophia Institute Press

Box 5284, Manchester, NH 03108

Tel: 1-800-888-9344 1-603-641-9344

<https://sophiainstituteforteachers.org/spiritoftruth>

Spirit of Truth @2016, 2017

Textbook Series with parish adaptations

Grades K-8

GRADES 7-8 WITH SUPPLEMENTATION (in alphabetical order by publisher)

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Apostolate for Family Consecration

Catholic Family Land, 3375 County Rd. 36, Bloomingdale, OH 43910
Consecration in [Truth © 2011](#)

Tel: 1-800-FOR-MARY

<https://afc.org/>

Grades 1-8

Catholic book Publishing

77 West End Rd, Totowa, NJ 07512

St Joseph Baltimore Catechism © July 1999 2nd edition Q & A

Tel: 1-973-890-2400

www.catholicbkpub.com/default.asp

Grades 6-8

Neumann Press

www.tanbooks.com

Our Holy Faith Series © 1961

textbook series

Tel: 1-800-437-5876

Grades K-8

Ocean East Publishing

1655 – 71st Court, Vero Beach, FL 32966

Scorpion Files: Lies Satan Tells to Young Catholics

18 reinforcement home lessons

Tel: 1-772-563-9457

<http://www.oepub.com/>

Jr/High School

Our Sunday Visitor

200 Noll Plaza, Huntington, IN 46750

Prove It! Church © 2001 (Amy Wellborn)

Prove It! God © 2001 (Amy Wellborn)

Prove It! Jesus © 2001 (Amy Wellborn)

Prove It! Prayer © 2001 (Amy Wellborn)

Prove It! Here and Now © 2005 (Amy Wellborn)

U Got 2 Believe © 2001

answers to questions about being Catholic

answers to questions about God

answers to questions about Jesus

answers to questions about Prayer

answers to questions about Faith

7 chapters, presents foundational truths

Tel: 1-800-348-2440

<http://www.osv.com/>

Jr/High School

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Jr/High School

Jr/High School

Sadlier

9 Pine St. New York, NY 10005-1002

Faith and Witness Program, School/Parish© 1998-1999

One Faith, One Lord ©2009

textbook series

textbook series

Tel: 1-800-221-5175

<http://www.sadlier.com/>

junior high

junior high

Seton Publishing

1350 Progress Drive, Front Royal, VA 22630

Religion for Young Catholics

textbook series

Tel: 1-540-636-9990

<http://www.setonhome.org>

Grades 1-7

St. Mary's Press

702 Terrace Heights, Winona, MN 55987

Live It! 2019

Religious Ed/pre-Confirmation

800-533-8095

www.smp.org

RECOMMENDED TEXTBOOKS AND CATECHETICAL MATERIALS FOR FAMILY CATECHESIS

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Sophia Institute Press

Box 5284, Manchester, NH 03108

Tel: 1-800-888-9344 1-603-641-9344

<https://sophiainstituteforteachers.org/shop/family-of-faith>

A Family of Faith @2016

Parish based program for family catechesis Grades K-8

Church of Saint Paul

1740 Bunker Lake Blvd. NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304

Tel: 763-757-1148

<https://www.familyformation.net/>

Family Formation

Parish family based catechetical program for grades K-6

Recommended Textbooks and Catechetical Materials

Digital Resources

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Alive in Christ

<http://aliveinchrist.osv.com/>

Christ our Life

<https://www.loyolapress.com>

Finding God

<https://www.loyolapress.com>

My Catholic Faith Delivered

www.mycatholicfaithdelivered.com

Spirit of Truth

<https://sophiainstituteforteachers.org>

Supplemental:

Catechism Class.com

Internet classroom of Catechesis- Print out materials

<http://www.catechismclass.com>

K-Adult

Catholic World Missions

33 Rossotto Dr. Hamden, CT 06514

Tel: 1-203-287-6314

<http://www.catholicworldmission.org>

Glory Stories Radio dramas Christ & Various Saints

Grades K-6

Recommended Textbooks and Catechetical Materials

High School

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GRADES 9-12 RECOMMENDED (alphabetical by publisher)

C.R. Publications

345 Prospect Street
Norwood, MA 02062

1-781-727-7856

www.crpublishations.com

Catholicism Series:

Reason, 2009.

Life, 2007.

Ethics, 1997.

Society, 1997.

Scripture, 2006.

Midwest Theological Forum

4340 Cross Street, Suite 1
Downers Grove, IL 60515-1715

1-630-541-8519

www.theologicalforum.org

Didache Series:

The Blessed Trinity and our Christian Vocation, 2009.

Faith and Revelation: Knowing God through Sacred Scripture, 2009.

The History of the Church, 2005, 2007.

Introduction to Catholicism, 2003, 2011.

Our Moral Life in Christ, 2003.

Our Moral Life in Christ (Complete Course Edition), 2009.

Our Moral Life in Christ (Semester Edition), 2009.

GRADES 9-12 WITH SUPPLEMENTATION

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Apostolate for Family Consecration

Catholic Family Land, 3375 County Rd. 36
Bloomington, OH 43910

1-800-773-2645

<https://afc.org/>

The Apostolate's Family Catechism, 2003, 2005, 2008, 2011.

Recommended Textbooks and Catechetical Materials

Education for Chastity

The following list of materials are RECOMMENDED

Ascension Press

www.ascensionpress.com

Ignatius Press

P.O. Box 1339, Fort Collins, CO 80522

Tel: 1-800-360-1714

www.ignatius.com

Issues of Faith and Morals by Archbishop George Pell
Love and Life

Grades 9-12

Grades 7-9

Our Sunday Visitor

200 Noll Plaza, Huntington, IN 46750

Tel: 1-800-348-2440

www.osv.com

The Catholic Vision of Love 1996

Grades 5-8

Sadlier

9 Pine St. New York, NY 10005-1002

Tel: 1-800-221-5175

www.sadlier.com

God's Own Making: Catholic Values of Human Sexuality

Grades 4-8

Foundation for the Family

P.O. Box 111184, Cincinnati, OH 45211-1184

Tel: 1-800-745-8252

or (513) 471-2000 website unknown

New Corinthians Curriculum 1996

Grades K-8

Leaflet Missal Company

976 W. Minnehaha Ave, St. Paul, MN 55104

Tel: 1-800-328-9582

www.leafletmissal.org

Project Genesis

Grades K-8

The Diocese of Fort Worth, Marriage and Family Life Office

800 West Loop 820 South Fort Worth, TX 76108

Tel: 1-871-560-3300 ext. 269

<http://www.fwdioc.org>

Outlines for Mother/Daughter, Father/Son Workshops: Diocese of Memphis
http://www.cdom.org/CatholicDiocese.php?op=FP_Programs#mother

Parents & Teens

The Chastity Project

www.thechastityproject.com

RECOMMENDED TEXTBOOKS AND CATECHETICAL MATERIALS

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

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Ignatius Press

P.O. Box 1339, Fort Collins, CO 80522

Tel: 1-800-360-1714

<http://www.ignatius.com/>

Loyola Press

3441 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, IL 60657

Tel: 1-800-621-1008

http://www.loyolaeducationgroup.org/index_cate.asp

Infant Baptism: A sourcebook for Parishes

3 ring binder for parish coordinators

RECOMMENDED TEXTBOOKS AND CATECHETICAL MATERIALS

FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION

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Ignatius Press

P.O. Box 1339, Fort Collins, CO 80522

Image of God 2nd Edition

Tel: 1-800-360-1714

<http://www.ignatius.com/>

Grade: 2nd

Sadlier

9 Pine St. New York, NY 10005-1002

We believe and celebrate: First Penance 2011

Tel: 1-800-221-5175

<http://www.sadlier.com/>

Grades 2nd – 3rd

FIRST RECONCILIATION with SUPPLEMENTATION

Our Sunday Visitor

Noll Plaza, Huntington, IN 46750

Encounter with Christ, 2016

800-348-2440

www.osv.com

Augustine Institute

Signs of Grace—You are Forgiven

<http://thesignsofgrace.org/>

RECOMMENDED TEXTBOOKS AND CATECHETICAL MATERIALS

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

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Ascension Press

W5169 Jefferson Street, Necedah, WI 54646
Chosen 2014

Tel: 1-800-376-0520

<http://ascensionpress.com/>

High School

Diocese of Fort Worth

800 West Loop 820 South, Fort Worth, TX 76108
Office of Youth, Young Adult, and Campus Ministry
Confirmation Resource Packet

Tel: 1-817-945-9350

<https://fwdioc.org/confirmation-resource-packet>

Ignatius Press

P.O. Box 1339, Fort Collins, CO 80522
Image of God (Mass books & Confirmation)1986-1993

Tel: 1-800-360-1714

<http://www.ignatius.com/>

Grades 6-8

Life Teen

2222 S. Dobson #601, Mesa, AZ 852020
Purpose

Tel: 800-809-3902

<https://purposeconfirmation.com/>

Loyola Press

3441 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, IL 60657
Confirmed in the Spirit

Tel: 1-800-621-1008

http://www.loyolaeducationgroup.org/index_cate.asp

Grades 6-8

Midwest Theological Form (MTF)

4340 Cross St. Suite 1, Downers Grove, IL 60515

Tel: 630-541-8519

https://www.theologicalforum.org/Category/129/Product/569/The_Sacrament_of_Confirmation

*The Sacrament of Confirmation:
A Complete Preparation Course*

Pauline Books and Media

50th Pauls Ave, Boston, MA
Be Sealed Confirmation 1998

Tel: 1-800-836-9723

<http://www.pauline.org/store/index.html>

High School

Sadlier

9 Pine St. New York, NY 10005-1002
The Spirit sets us Free 2000

Tel: 1-800-221-5175

<http://www.sadlier.com/>

Grades 6-8

RECOMMENDED TEXTBOOKS AND CATECHETICAL MATERIALS

FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION

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Ignatius Press

P.O. Box 1339, Fort Collins, CO 80522

Tel: 1-800-360-1714

<http://www.ignatius.com/>

Pauline Books and Media

50th Pauls Ave, Boston, MA

Tel: 1-800-836-9723

<http://www.pauline.org/store/index.html>

Jesus Brings Us Life 1996

Grades 2-3

FIRST EUCHARIST with SUPPLEMENTATION

Our Sunday Visitor

Noll Plaza, Huntington, IN 46750

800-348-2440

www.osv.com

Encounter with Christ, 2016

Augustine Institute

Signs of Grace—You are Loved

<http://thesignsofgrace.org/>

RECOMMENDED TEXTBOOKS AND CATECHETICAL MATERIALS

RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

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Ascension Press

www.ascensionpress.com

Enroute books and media

5705 Rhodes Ave, St. Louis, Mo 63109

Tel: (314) 706-1009.

<http://enroutebooksandmedia.com/childrens-books/>

Today I was Baptized

Today I made my First Communion

Today I made my first reconciliation

Today some I love passed away

Lumen Ecclesia Press

4101 East Joy Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Tel: (734)-996-4245.

<https://educationinvirtue.com/>

Disciples of Christ/ Education in Virtue

Education on Christian Living

My Catholic Faith Delivered

www.mycatholicfaithdelivered.com

Our Sunday Visitor

200 Noll Plaza, Huntington, IN 46750

Tel: 1-800-348-2440

<http://www.osv.com/>

Catholic Parent Know How Series

8 page magazine format – all grades

Baptism

First Reconciliation Confirmation (grade 6-8)

First Communion

Discover the Rules: Lent

Discover the Riches: Advent Faith Filled Summer Activities

Forming Your Child's Faith:

Fundamentals Forming Your Child's

Faith: Church Forming Your Child's

Faith: Morality Forming Your Child's

Faith: Sacraments Forming Your Child's

Faith: Scripture Forming Your Child's

Faith: Living Faith

Forming Your Child's Faith: Church History

Parent Letters: Spiritual Growth of your Child 7 Different Mailings

RECOMMENDED TEXTBOOKS AND CATECHETICAL MATERIALS

R.C.I.A. [Adults]

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The Association for Catechumenal Ministry

<https://acmrcia.org/>

Link to Liturgy [for “Dismissal of the Catechumens”]

<https://linktoliturgy.com/>

Sunday: Quick Connect

Sunday: Booklets/Lessons

[with Supplementation]

Augustine Institute

Symbolon

<https://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/store/title/symbolon-the-catholic-faith-explained-complete-dvd-set>

St. Benedict Press

Credo

<https://www.saintbenedictpress.com/index.php/credo-an-rcia-program-dominican-friars-of-the-thomistic-institute.html>

RECOMMENDED TEXTBOOKS AND CATECHETICAL MATERIALS

R.C.I.A. [Adapted for Children] with SUPPLEMENTATION

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Ignatius Press

YOUCAT for Kids

www.ignatius.com

Lumen Ecclesiae Press

Echoing the Mystery: Unlocking the Deposit of Faith in Catechesis

<https://golepress.com/product/echoing-the-mystery/>

Our Sunday Visitor

Father McBride's Teen Catechism

<https://www.osvcatholicbookstore.com/product/father-mcbride-s-teen-catechism>

RECOMMENDED TEXTBOOKS AND CATECHETICAL MATERIALS

ADULT FORMATION

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*****Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us—Pastoral Plan*****

<https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/catechesis/adult-faith-formation/our-hearts>

Ascension Press

<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/adult-faith-formation>

<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/popular-studies>

Augustine Institute

<https://formed.org/>

Catechism Class

<http://www.catechismclass.com>

Catholics Come Home

<https://www.catholicscomehome.org/>

<https://www.catholicscomehome.org/experience-love-acceptance/>

Thomistic Institute

<https://thomisticinstitute.org/>

<https://aquinas101.thomisticinstitute.org/>