

APPENDIX B: RELIGION TEXTBOOKS & RESOURCES APPROVED  
FOR USE BY PARISHES/SCHOOLS OF THE  
ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE

The following textbooks have been found to be in conformity with the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

Elementary (Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**Company:** Loyola Press  
**Sales Representative:** Susan Appleton  
800 256-0589 x213  
[appleton@loyolapress.com](mailto:appleton@loyolapress.com)

**Textbooks:** *Christ Our Life* (K-8) © 2009 (Parish/School ed.)  
*Christ Our Life New Evangelization Ed.* (K-8) © 2016  
*Finding God: Our Response to God's Gifts* (1-8) © 2013, 2021 (English and bilingual)  
*Adaptive Finding God* (1-8) © 2016  
*Finding God: Our Response to God's Gifts* (K)

- Ages 4-6
- Kindergarten © 2018

*God Made Everything* (Pre-K and K)

- 3 yr. old and 4 yr. old © 2019
- Kindergarten © 2008

*God's Gift: Reconciliation and Eucharist* © 2016  
(English and bilingual, Primary, Intermediate, and Restored Order)  
*Confirmed in the Spirit* © 2007 (English/Spanish)  
*Conociendo nuestra fe católica* (1-3) © 2011 (Bilingual)

**Supplemental Resources:** *Called to Be Catholic* ©2014  
*Bridges of Faith* ©2014  
*Adaptive First Eucharist Kit for Individuals with Special Needs* (English and Spanish) © 2012  
*Adaptive Reconciliation Kit for Individuals with Special Needs* (English and Spanish) © 2013  
*Adaptive Confirmation Kit for Individuals with Special Needs* (English and Spanish) © 2014

**Company:** Our Sunday Visitor  
**Sales Representative:** 855-202-4625/260-359-2549

**Textbooks:**

*Allelu! Growing and Celebrating With Jesus*  
(Pre-K-Age 5) © 2019  
*I Am Special* (Pre-K) © 2007-2009  
*Alive In Christ* (1-6) © 2014  
*Alive In Christ* (7-8) © 2014  
*Call to Faith* (K-6) © 2009  
*Celebrating our Faith: Reconciliation & Eucharist* © 2007  
*Celebrating our Faith: Reconciliation & Eucharist Encounter*  
*with Christ: Reconciliation* © 2016 *Encounter with Christ:*  
*Eucharist* © 2016  
*Level II* © 2007 (10-14 year olds) (Bilingual)  
*Un Llamado a la Fe* (Nivel A to F) © 2008  
*Un Llamado a Celebrar la Reconciliacion y la Eucaristia* © 2008

**Supplemental Resources:** *Faith Fusion*(3-5, 6-8) © 2010, 2016, 2023

**Company:** St. Mary's Press  
**Contact:** vacant  
507-457-7927/800-533-8095  
[smpress@smp.org](mailto:smpress@smp.org)

*Discover! Finding Faith in Life* (1-5) © 2019  
*Catholic Connections* (6-8) © 2009 (titles below)  
*Catholic Connections Handbook*  
*God, Revelation, and Faith*  
*Christian Morality and Justice Jesus*  
*the Christ*  
*The Holy Spirit and the Church*  
*The Eucharist*  
*Sacraments and Prayer*  
*The Old Testament, the Trinity, and the Mission of*  
*Christ*  
*The New Testament, the Church, and the Sacraments*  
*Christian Morality and Prayer*

**Company:** Pflaum Publishing Group  
**Sales Representative:** Jennifer Brough  
800-546-4383 x.1169  
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**Textbooks:** *Pflaum Gospel Weeklies: What the Church Believes and Teaches* © 2010, 2018  
(This series is approved for parish use only when catechists have received training on how to correlate this program with the Archdiocesan K-8 Religious Education Curriculum. It is only for supplemental use for Catholic schools.)

**Company:** Sadlier  
**Sales Representative:** Angela Wirzbach  
877-930-3336 x5027  
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**Textbooks:** *We Believe* (K-6) © 2004, 2011 (Parish/School ed.)  
*We Believe Catholic Edition* © 2015  
*Christ in Us* (K-6) © 2020  
*Believe\*Celebrate\*Live Sacrament Program* © 2017, 2018  
*Creemos* (Bilingual, K-6) © 2005  
*Sacrament Program (First Reconciliation & Eucharist)*  
*Confirmation: Vietnamese, Spanish* (Bilingual materials)

**Supplemental Resources:** *Our Catholic Faith* (4-6) ©2009  
*One Faith One Lord* (7-8) ©2009  
*One Faith, One Lord* (Bilingual, 7-8) © 2003

**Company:** Sophia Institute for Teachers  
**Sales Representative:** Suzanne Walsh  
1-800-888-9344  
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**Textbooks:** *Spirit of Truth* (K-8) © 2018

In 2007, Resources for Christian Living (RCL), Benziger, and Silver Burdett merged into RCL Benziger. The resources below include materials from the three original publishers that are recommended for use in parishes and schools of the Archdiocese. \*\*These textbooks are approved however, they are dated and it is recommended that parish and schools adopt a more current basal series.

**Company:** RCL Benziger

**Contact:** 1-800-826-0472

**Textbooks:** *Be My Disciples*, 1-6 © 2013  
*Be My Disciples*, 7-8 © 2014, 2019, 2023  
*Stories of God's Love* (Pre-K) © 2009, 2011  
\*\**Faith First*, K-6 © 2001  
\*\**Faith First*, 7-8 © 2001  
*Faith First Legacy Edition Church History* (7-8) ©2007  
*Faith First Legacy Edition/Parish* (K-8) ©2006, 2007  
*Faith First Legacy Edition/School* (1-8) ©2007  
\*\**Eucharist: Do This in Memory of Me* © 2003  
\*\**Reconciliation: We are your people the sheep of your flock* © 2003 (Bilingual materials)  
*Eucharist: We Give Thanks and Praise*  
(Primary/Intermediate) © 2006, 2015  
*Reconciliation: Pardon and Peace*  
(Primary/Intermediate) © 2006, 2015  
*Benedicinos* © 2007

Silver Burdett Program Material

**Textbooks:** \*\**The Gift of Eucharist* © 2000  
\*\**The Gift of Reconciliation* © 2000  
*Blest are We* (K-6) © 2002 (P)  
(Parish & School Editions) © 2004 (S)  
*Blest are We* (7-8) © 2003, 2005 (available for parish religious education programs only)  
*Blest are We Faith & Word Edition* (1-6) © 2008, 2010  
*Blest are We Faith & Word Edition* (7-8) © 2010  
*Blest are We Faith & Action Edition* (K-8) © 2019

**Supplemental Resources:** *Our Catholic Heritage* ©2013  
*Family Life Series* © 2011 (This set of textbooks are the only approved materials for *Formation in Love & Chastity*)

**Company:** Ignatius Press  
**Sales Representative:** 1-866-431-1531

**Textbooks & Resources:** *Word of Life* (K-5) © 2019-2022  
*Faith and Life Series* © 2002-2005  
*Faith and Life* © 2011  
*Image of God Series* (5-8, Confirmation) © 2019  
*Youcat* © 2011

**Program:** Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
**Representative:** National Association for Catechesis of the  
Good Shepherd  
708-524-1210  
[cgs@cgsusa.org](mailto:cgs@cgsusa.org)

Catechists using this method of faith formation with children are required to attain certification through the National Association for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. They also must receive training on how to correlate this method with the Archdiocesan K-8 Religious Education Curriculum.

The following are different age levels with approximate corresponding grade levels:

Level I: 3-6 years (pre K-1)

Level II: 6--9 years (1-3)

Level III: 9-12 years (4-6)

**Recommended References:** *The Religious Potential of the Child: Experiencing Scripture and Liturgy with Young Children* by Sofia Cavallett, Patricia M. Coulter and Julie M. Coulter (Aug 2, 1992) (Level I)  
*The Good Shepherd and the Child: A Joyful Journey* by Patricia Coulter, Gianna Gobbi, Silvana Quattrocchi Montanaro and Sofia Cavalletti (May 23, 2007) (Level I)  
*The Religious Potential of the Child, 6 to 12 Years Old* (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Publications) by Sofia Cavalletti (Jul 6, 2007) (Level II)  
*Listening to God with Children: The Montessori Method Applied to the Catechesis of Children* by Gianna Gobbi and Rebekah Rojewicz (Aug 1998)  
*Living Liturgy: Elementary Reflections* by Sofia Cavalletti (Apr 26, 2007)  
*History's Golden Thread: The History of Salvation* by Sofia Cavalletti (May 31, 2007) (Level III)