

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 8th Grade)

Company: Loyola Press
Sales Representative: Susan Appleton
800 256-0589 x213
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 (formerly Harcourt Religion)
Sales Representative: Jenna Rusell
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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) © 2016
Faith Fusion (6-8) © 2010

Company: St. Mary's Press
Sales Representative: vacant
507-457-7927/800-533-8095
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
JBrough@pflaum.com

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: Paul Meyer
877-930-3336 x5027
pmeyer@sadlier.com

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
swalsh@sophiainstitute.com

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.

Company: RCL Benziger

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Resources for Christian Living Program Material

Textbooks: *Be My Disciples, 1-6* ©2013
Be My Disciples, 7-8 ©2014, 2019
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

Supplemental Textbooks & Resources: *Faith and Life Series* © 2002-2005

Faith and Life © 2011
Image of God Series (5-8,
Confirmation) © 2019
Youcat © 2011

****These textbooks are approved however, they are dated and it is recommended that parish and schools adopt a more current basal series.**

Program: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Representative: National Association for Catechesis of the
Good Shepherd
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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 Rojcewicz (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)