

## Conformity Listing of Catechetical Texts and Series (Bishop Joensen APPROVED 8-17-2021)

<b>Pre-School Series</b>		
<b>Title</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Specifics</b>
Christ Our Life: God Loves Us (Ages 5-6/Kindergarten)	Loyola Press	©2019
Finding God: Our Response to God's Gifts (Ages 4 to 6)	Loyola Press	©2018
God Made Everything (ages 3 and 4)	Loyola Press	©2008, 2010, 2019
Allelu! Growing and Celebrating with Jesus (3, 4, 5, and K)	Our Sunday Visitor	©2010, 2011, 2012
Allelu! Growing and Celebrating with Jesus (3, 4, 5, and K)	Our Sunday Visitor	©2019
Allelu! Growing and Celebrating with Jesus, Ages 3-4 (PreK-3)	Our Sunday Visitor	©2019
Allelu! Growing and Celebrating with Jesus, Ages 4-5 (PreK-4)	Our Sunday Visitor	©2019
Allelu! Growing and Celebrating with Jesus, Kindergarten	Our Sunday Visitor	©2019
I am Special (3, 4, and K)	Our Sunday Visitor	©2007-2009
Pflaum Gospel Weeklies: What the Church Believes and Teaches (Student Handbook) (3,4)	Pflaum Publishing Group	©2010, ©2018
Stories of God's Love (3,4, 5, and K)	RCL Benziger	©2009, 2011
Discovering God	William H. Sadlier, Inc.	©2000

<b>Elementary Series: School and Parish</b>		
<b>Title</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Specifics</b>
Family Formation Home Lessons and Classroom Lessons (K-6)	Family Formation	©2019
Faith and Life (1-8)	Ignatius Press	©2002-2005, © 2011, (1-8) © 2011
Christ Our Life: The New Evangelization Edition (1-8)	Loyola Press	©2016
Finding God (7-8)	Loyola Press	©2007, © 2014
Finding God: Our Response to God's Gifts (1-6)	Loyola Press	©2005, ©2013, ©2021
God's Gift Eucharist (Primary)	Loyola Press	©2009, 2016
God's Gift Reconciliation (Primary)	Loyola Press	©2009, 2016
God's Gift Reconciliation and Eucharist (Intermediate)	Loyola Press	© 2016
Alive In Christ	Our Sunday Visitor	©2014
Alive In Christ (7-8)	Our Sunday Visitor	©2014
Alive In Christ Young Adolescents (7-8)	Our Sunday Visitor	©2019
Faith Fusion: Knowing, Loving, and Serving Christ (grades 3-5)	Our Sunday Visitor	©2016 Catholic Church
Faith Fusion: Knowing, Loving, and Serving Christ	Our Sunday Visitor	©2010
Be My Disciples (1-6)	RCL Benziger	© 2013, © 2014
Be My Disciples (7-8)		© 2019
God's Promise in the Old Testament		© 2014
Christ in the New Testament		© 2014
Christ Reveals God's Mystery Christ in the Liturgy		© 2014
Life in Christ Jesus	RCL Benziger	© 2014
Blest Are We Faith in Action Kindergarten	RCL Benziger	©2019

Blest Are We Faith in Action Parish Edition (1-8)	RCL Benziger	©2019
Blest Are We Faith in Action School Edition (1-8)	RCL Benziger	©2018
A Family of Faith	Sophia Institute for Teachers	©2017
Spirit of Truth (K-8) Parish Edition	Sophia Institute for Teachers	©2018
Spirit of Truth (K-8) School Edition	Sophia Institute for Teachers	©2017
Christ In Us, K-6	William H. Sadlier, Inc.	©2021
We Believe (K-6)	William H. Sadlier, Inc.	©2004, 2011
We Believe Series, We Live Our Faith (7-8)	William H. Sadlier, Inc.	©2007, 2016
We Believe, Catholic Identity Editon	William H. Sadlier, Inc.	©2015

## High School Texts

<b>Title</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Specifics</b>
Catholic Essentials: An Overview of the Faith	Ave Maria Press	©2009
Catholic Social Teaching: Learning and Living Justice	Ave Maria Press	©2001, ©2007
The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth	Saint Mary's Press	©2004, ©2008
The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth, Third Edition	Saint Mary's Press	© 2013

## High School Doctrinal Framework Texts [the Secondary Level Protocol was approved as a review instrument by the Subcommittee on the Catechism in April 2011]

<b>Title</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Specifics</b>
Jesus Christ: God's Revelation to the World, Second Edition	Ave Maria Press	©2016 (Framework Core Course I)
Jesus Christ: His Mission and Ministry, Second Edition	Ave Maria Press	©2017 (Framework Core Course II)
Jesus Christ: Source of Our Salvation, Second Edition	Ave Maria Press	©2017 (Framework Core Course III)
Jesus and the Church: One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic	Ave Maria Press	©2014 (Framework Core Course IV)
The Church Our Story	Ave Maria Press	©2013 (Framework Core Course IV)
Meeting Jesus in the Sacraments, Second Edition	Ave Maria Press	©2018 (Framework Core Course V)
Your Life in Christ: Foundations of Catholic Morality, Third Edition	Ave Maria Press	©2019 (Framework Core Course VI)
Sacred Scripture: A Catholic Study of God's Word	Ave Maria Press	©2013 (Framework Elective A)
The History of the Catholic Church	Ave Maria Press	©2020 (Framework Elective Course B)
This is Our Church: A History of Catholicism	Ave Maria Press	©2013 (Framework Elective B)
Foundations of Catholic Social Teaching	Ave Maria Press	©2015 (Framework Elective C)
Marriage and Holy Orders: Your Call to Love and Service	Ave Maria Press	©2007 (Framework Elective D)
Your Christian Vocation	Ave Maria Press	© 2019 (Framework Elective D)
Faith and Revelation: Knowing God Through Sacred Scripture	Midwest Theological Forum	©2009, 2012 (Framework Core Course I)
The Blessed Trinity and Our Christian Vocation	Midwest Theological Forum	©2009, 2012 (Framework Core Course II)
The Mystery of Redemption and Christian Discipleship	Midwest Theological Forum	©2014 (Framework Core Course III)
The Church: Sacrament of Salvation	Midwest Theological Forum	©2010, 2012 (Framework Core Course IV)
The Sacraments: Source of Our Life in Christ	Midwest Theological Forum	©2009, 2012 (Framework Core Course V)
Our Moral Life in Christ	Midwest Theological Forum	©2009, 2013 (Framework Core Course VI)

Understanding the Scriptures	Midwest Theological Forum	©2010, 2013 (Framework Elective A)
The History of the Church	Midwest Theological Forum	©2010, 2013 (Framework Elective B)
The Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church	Midwest Theological Forum	©2013 (Framework Elective C)
Vocations and the Universal Call to Holiness	Midwest Theological Forum	© 2018 (Framework Elective D)
Ecumenism and Interreligious Dialogue, Semester Edition	Midwest Theological Forum	©2020 (Framework Elective E)

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<b>Title</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Specifics</b>
Revelation and the Old Testament	Saint Mary's Press	©2019 (Framework Core Course I)
The Bible: The Living Word of God	Saint Mary's Press	©2011 (Framework Core Course I)
The Living Word: The Revelation of God's Love	Saint Mary's Press	©2015 (Framework Core Course I)
Jesus Christ and the New Testament	Saint Mary's Press	©2019 (Framework Core Course II)
Jesus Christ: God's Love Made Visible, Second Edition	Saint Mary's Press	©2015 (Framework Core Course II)
The Paschal Mystery and the Gospels	Saint Mary's Press	©2020 (Framework Core Course III)
The Paschal Mystery: Christ's Mission of Salvation, Second Edition	Saint Mary's Press	©2016 (Framework Core Course III)
The Church: Christ in the World Today, Second Edition	Saint Mary's Press	©2016 (Framework Core Course IV)
The Church: Foundations and Mission	Saint Mary's Press	©2020 (Framework Core Course IV)
Sacraments and God's Grace	Saint Mary's Press	©2021 (Framework Core Course V)
The Sacraments: Encounters with Christ	Saint Mary's Press	©2012 (Framework Core Course V)
Christian Morality: Our Response to God's Love	Saint Mary's Press	©2012 (Framework Core Course VI)
Morality and God's Love	Saint Mary's Press	©2021 (Framework Core Course VI)
Church History: Apostolic Times to Today	Saint Mary's Press	©2013 (Framework Elective B)
Catholic Social Teaching: Christian Life in Society	Saint Mary's Press	©2012 (Framework Elective C)
Vocations: Answering God's Call	Saint Mary's Press	©2013 (Framework Elective D)
Spirit of Truth: Revelation of Christ in Scripture	Sophia Institute for Teachers	©2019 (Framework Core Course I)
Spirit of Truth: Encountering Christ	Sophia Institute for Teachers	©2019 (Framework Core Course II)
Spirit of Truth: The Paschal Mystery	Sophia Institute for Teachers	©2019 (Framework Core Course III)
Spirit of Truth: The Church is Christ's Living Body	Sophia Institute for Teachers	©2019 (Framework Core Course IV)
Spirit of Truth: The Sacraments	Sophia Institute for Teachers	©2020 (Framework Core Course V)
Spirit of Truth: A Moral Life in Christ	Sophia Institute for Teachers	©2020 (Framework Core Course VI)
Spirit of Truth: Sacred Scripture	Sophia Institute for Teachers	©2020 (Framework Elective A)
Spirit of Truth: Catholic Social Teaching	Sophia Institute for Teachers	©2020 (Framework Elective C)
Spirit of Truth: Christ's Church and World Religions	Sophia Institute for Teachers	©2021 (Framework Elective E)

<b>Adolescent Catechesis</b>		<u>or newest version</u>
<b>Title</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Specifics</b>
Altaration: The Mystery of the Mass Revealed (This includes the DVD set, the student workbook & leader's guide)	Ascension Press	©2015
Catholic Essentials: An Overview of the Faith	Ave Maria Press	©2009

Youth Ministry Access	EQ Saints (formerly-Center for Ministry Development)	©2008-12
Life Teen: High School Life Nights	Life Teen	©2009-2010
Life Teen: Middle School- Edge Nights	Life Teen	©2010/11
YDisciple	NET Ministries (formerly-Augustine Institute)	©2013

### Sacramental Preparation Materials [These materials are only a part of catechetical preparation and do not reflect a complete presentation of all of the elements contained in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* that should be present in catechetical formation.]

<b>Title</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Specifics</b>
Chosen: Your Journey Toward Confirmation	Ascension Press	© 2016
Signs of Grace: You are Forgiven-Preparing for First Reconciliation	Augustine Institute	©2018
Signs of Grace: You are Loved-Preparing for First Holy Communion	Augustine Institute	©2018
Decision Point	Dynamic Catholic	©2014
Family Formation: First Communion Preparation	Family Formation	© 2019
Family Formation: First Reconciliation Preparation	Family Formation	© 2019
Christ Our Life: Confirmed in the Spirit	Loyola Press	©1997
Encounter with Christ, Eucharist and Reconciliation	Our Sunday Visitor	© 2016
Anointed in the Spirit – A High School Confirmation Program	Saint Mary's Press	©2011
Go Seek Find: Eucharist	Saint Mary's Press	© 2017
Go Seek Find: Reconciliation	Saint Mary's Press	© 2017
Believe Celebrate Live Confirmation	William H. Sadlier, Inc.	©2018
Believe Celebrate Live Eucharist (Primary)	William H. Sadlier, Inc.	©2017
Believe Celebrate Live Reconciliation (Primary)	William H. Sadlier, Inc.	©2017

### Materials in Other Languages

<b>Title</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Specifics</b>
Creemos/We Believe (K-6)	William H. Sadlier, Inc.	©2005, 2011, 2017
Creemos y celebramos Primera Comunión	William H. Sadlier, Inc.	©2007
Creemos y celebramos Primera Reconciliación	William H. Sadlier, Inc.	©2007

### Education and Human Sexuality

<b>Title</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Specifics</b>
Theology of the Body for Teens-Middle School	Ascension Press	©2011
Theology of the Body for Teens-High School	Ascension Press	©2008

or newest version

**Supplemental Materials** [In order to be eligible for conformity review, as of January 2016, all supplemental materials must cross reference a specific basal text/series already granted a declaration of conformity with the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*]

Title	Publisher	Specifics
Growing in Love (K-8)	Harcourt (OSV Curriculum)	©2001
Family Life Series	RCL Benziger	©2011

<b>Approved Diocesan Methodologies</b>	
<b><i>Intergenerational Faith Formation:</i></b>	
<p><i>Intergeneration Faith Formation</i> is an approach to religious formation that incorporates every generation within the parish community, not just the children or youth. It was established in the Diocese of Des Moines over 15 years ago. Those parishes who utilize intergenerational formation show that it nurtures children, adolescents, and adults to identify with <b>and</b> integrate into the parish faith community because their learning and formation takes place in the context of community: all ages learning together. One of the key features of <i>Intergeneration Faith Formation</i> is the use of take home materials for the family: no matter what size or developmental period the family is in.</p>	<p>For more information please contact <b>John Gaffney</b> 515-237-5026, or <a href="mailto:jgaffney@dmdiocese.org">jgaffney@dmdiocese.org</a></p>
<b><i>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:</i></b>	
<p>The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an approach to the religious formation of children from age three through adolescence that was established and approved in the Diocese of Des Moines more than ten years ago. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd highlights essential aspects of the Christian message that nurture the child's need to love and be loved and the child's capacity to enjoy God's presence in her/his life. It is rooted in the Bible, the liturgy of the Catholic Church, and the educational principles of Maria Montessori. One of the key features of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is the use of catechetical materials specially designed for children. Another feature is the use of a prepared environment, called the Atrium, to foster children's religious life.</p>	<p>For more information please contact <b>Mary Heinrich</b> 515-321-9440 or <a href="mailto:maryandkurt12@gmail.com">maryandkurt12@gmail.com</a></p>

Publishers & Phone Numbers	Websites
<b>Ascension Press</b> 1-800-376-0520	<a href="http://www.ascensionpress.com">www.ascensionpress.com</a>
<b>Augustine Institute</b> 303-937-4420	<a href="http://www.augustineinstitute.org">www.augustineinstitute.org</a>
<b>Ave Maria Press</b> 1-800-282-1865 ext. 1	<a href="http://www.avemariapress.com">www.avemariapress.com</a>
<b>Center for Ministry Development</b> 1-888-723-2433	<a href="http://www.cmdnet.org">www.cmdnet.org</a>
<b>Dynamic Catholic</b> 1-859-980-7900	<a href="http://www.dynamiccatholic.com">www.dynamiccatholic.com</a>
<b>EQSaints</b> (Youth Ministry Access-now EQAccess) May 2021 launch	<a href="http://www.eqsaints.com">www.eqsaints.com</a>
<b>Faith Formation</b> 763-757-1148	<a href="http://www.familyformation.net">www.familyformation.net</a>
<b>Ignatius Press</b> 1-800-651-1531	<a href="http://www.ignatius.com">www.ignatius.com</a>
<b>Loyola Press</b> 1-800-621-1008	<a href="http://www.loyolabooks.com">www.loyolabooks.com</a>
<b>Midwest Theological Forum</b> 630-541-8519	<a href="http://www.theologicalforum.org">www.theologicalforum.org</a>
<b>NET Ministries</b> (YDisciples) 651-450-6833	<a href="http://www.netusa.org">www.netusa.org</a>
<b>Our Sunday Visitor-OSV</b> 1-800-348-2440	<a href="http://www.osvcurriculum.com">www.osvcurriculum.com</a>
<b>Pflaum Publishing Group</b> 800-543-4383, ext. 1136	<a href="http://www.pflaum.com">www.pflaum.com</a>
<b>RCL -Benzinger (Be My Disciples)</b> 1-877-275-4725	<a href="http://www.bemydisciples.com">www.bemydisciples.com</a>
<b>RCL -Benzinger</b> 1-877-275-4725	<a href="http://www.rclbenzinger.com">www.rclbenzinger.com</a>
<b>Saint Mary's Press</b> 1-800-533-8095	<a href="http://www.smp.org">www.smp.org</a>
<b>Sophia Institute /Sophia Press</b> 1-800-888-9344	<a href="http://www.sophiainstitute.com">www.sophiainstitute.com</a>
<b>William H. Sadlier, Inc.</b> 1-800-221-5175	<a href="http://www.sadlierreligion.com">www.sadlierreligion.com</a>