

**DIOCESE OF DES MOINES**

**Catholic Schools Policies/Regulations**

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

**Religion Curriculum Guides and Educational Materials List**

It shall be the policy of the Diocesan Catholic Schools Office, under the aegis of the Bishop, that the Catholic Schools Office shall provide Standards, Benchmarks, Grade-Level Expectations and Assessments for Religion. The schools shall use the diocesan guidelines in reference to the curriculum and select their educational materials from the approved Diocesan list.

As with other subject areas, standards, benchmarks, and expectations will be reviewed and revised through a process facilitated by the Catholic Schools Office.

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