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P= (Primary Grades K-3) I= (Intermediate Grades 4-6) J= (Junior High Grades 7-8) S= (Secondary Grades 9-12) A=Adult		
TASK 1-KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH	GRADE LEVEL	RESOURCE
<i>Revelation</i>	P	<b>God Speaks to Us: Bible Stories Series</b> (Getty-Sullivan, Mary Ann) Presents Bible stories concerning water, feeding, dreams/visions. Shows how God connects with humans through the most powerful metaphors in the Bible.
	P	<b>God Created</b> (Bozzuti-Jones, Mark Francisco) Illustrations and simple text detail God's creation of everything that exists.
	P	<b>God in Between</b> (Sasso, Sandy Eisenberg) When two wise people leave their lonely, confused town to find out if God really does exist, they make an amazing discovery about where He can be found.
	P	<b>The Creation</b> (DVD) Amy Grant narrates the story of how God created the universe in seven days and gave life to Adam and Eve. The score by a banjo-led jazz trio captures the simple poetry of this timeless narrative.
	P	<b>You are Special</b> (Lucado, Max) Punchinello's opinion of himself changes after talking to his creator.
	S	<b>The Lamb's Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth</b> (Hahn, Scott) The Lamb's Supper seeks to bring scriptural exegesis and Roman Catholic ritual tradition into fruitful dialogue. The central thrust of this piece is that Catholic liturgy offers the best interpretive paradigm for studying the Book of Revelation. Hahn divides his subject matter into three main sections, considering in turn Scripture in the canon of the Mass, various interpretive approaches to the Book of Revelation and the mutual illumination of the Catholic Mass and John's Apocalypse.
	S	<b>Revelation and Sacred Scripture: A Primary Source Reader</b> (Saint Mary's Press) Allows students to grow in their understanding of the Revelation of Jesus Christ in Sacred Scripture. This primary source reader provides a collection of readings that complement course I in the U.S. bishops' high school curriculum framework. The readings are accompanied by introductions, reflection questions, definitions and sidebars that offer background information. Revelation and Sacred Scripture: A Primary Source Reader is the perfect resource to supplement any course on Sacred Scripture or the Bible.
<i>VIDEO LINKS</i>	J,S,A	<b>What's the Story on Creation?</b> The great Creation debate continues between believers and non-believers, scholars and theologians. Bishop Don Hying shares a snippet about what Catholics believe about the world's beginnings. Based upon the Catechism of the Church (282). (VIDEO LINK)
	J,S,A	<b>Creed</b> When you recite the Creed, are you being real or are you being a robot? Do you even know what you are saying? Is there a difference between believing there is a God and believing in God? The Creed contains the truths God has revealed to us. (VIDEO LINK)
<i>Sacred Scripture</i>	P	<b>The Catholic Children's Bible</b> (Saint Mary's Press) Children will know and understand God's saving plan revealed through 125 featured story spreads highlighting key Bible passages. Vibrant illustrations and borders immediately engage children and allow them to dive in to Scripture and become immersed in the stories. Understand It!, Live It!, and Tell It! sections help bring God's Word to life for the youngest of readers.

	p	<b>God Speaks to Us: Bible Stories Series</b> (Getty-Sullivan, Mary Ann) Presents Bible stories concerning water, feeding, dreams/visions. Shows how God connects with humans through the most powerful metaphors in the Bible.
	I,J	<b>Breakthrough! The Bible for Young Catholics</b> Good News Translation (Saint Mary's Press) Using the Good News translation, Breakthrough! was created for young people leaving childhood and entering adolescence. Its ten special features were created to help make the Bible easier for young people to read and understand. They will learn about the great people of the Bible, and will see how God has been breaking through in human history and connecting with humanity for thousands of years.
	I,J	<b>The Illustrated Acts of the Apostles for Children</b> (Kieffer, Jean-Francois) The adventures of the apostles, as recorded by Saint Luke in the New Testament, are told for young readers. The text begins with Pentecost, when the followers of Jesus are transformed by the gifts of the Holy Spirit into heroic witnesses of the Resurrection of Christ. The experiences of the early Church; the works of mercy, the miraculous healings, and the amazing conversions come to life.
	I,J	<b>The Gospel for Young People: Faith/ Hope/ Charity</b> (DVD) The Gospel With a Smile trio of programs include delightful ingredients to address each of the theological virtues. Faith: The Gospel stories of Jesus Calming the Sea, the Wise and Foolish Virgins and Doubting Thomas anchor this program. Hope: The biblical stories of Abraham and Sarah, the Big Catch of Fish and Pentecost anchor this program. Charity: The Gospel stories of The Lost Son, The Washing of the Feet and Feeding the Five Thousand anchor this program.
	J	<b>The Bible: The Epic Miniseries</b> DVD (20th Century Fox Home Entertainment) Stories from the Scriptures for a whole new generation. Breathtaking in scope and scale, The Bible showcases powerful performances and visual effects that span Genesis to Revelation.
	J	<b>Truth &amp; Life: Dramatized Audio Bible, New Testament</b> Elegantly blends voices, sound effects and an original music score to create an aural environment that will totally immerse you in the Scriptures. The literal English Revised Standard Version-Catholic Version New Testament is performed for you in radio drama style by more than 70 actors.
	S	<b>The Bible Blueprint: A Catholic's Guide to Understanding and Embracing God's Word</b> (Paprocki, Joe) Among other topics, covers the different genres of biblical writing, key figures in biblical history, and the methods Catholics rely on to interpret the Bible. Readers are also shown how to consult commentaries, concordances, and other valuable tools of Bible study to deepen their understanding of God's word. Witty cartoons, sidebars, and quizzes throughout the book keep the tone fun and engaging; eight perforated Bible bookmarks are bound into the book.
	S	<b>Getting to Know the Bible: An Introduction to Sacred Scripture for Catholics</b> (Farrell, Melvin L.) Offers all the information of the original as well as numerous new insights of its own in a style and language accessible to all readers. Getting to Know the Bible leads readers through all the major books of the Bible, from Genesis through Revelation, explaining the importance and meaning of each book of the Scriptures. The authors carefully explain the relationship of each part to the whole, while maintaining the historical context of the different books and offering readers insights into some of the motivations behind the writers of the Bible. Relying on historical perspective and literary forms rather than a more fundamentalist approach, Getting to Know the Bible gives the Catholic perspective on Sacred Scripture.
	S	<b>Teen Guide to the Bible</b> (McBride, Alfred) Presents Bible stories that give teens a true sense of the flow of salvation history and the life of Christ. Each story includes a reflection, questions for dialogue, and a prayer.

	S	<b>T3: The Teen Timeline</b> (DVD) Dynamic teen presenter Mark Hart makes the Bible come alive for Catholic teens by unpacking God's Word in a way they can relate to. T3 teaches teens the Bible by showing them the "big picture" of salvation history. When young students of the Bible first understand the "story," they are eager to learn more. The net result: teens begin to wrap their minds and hearts around the Scriptures. They come to see the Bible as a relevant part of their lives.
	S	<b>What Every Catholic Needs to Know About the Bible</b> (DVD) Perfect for adult inquiry classes, RCIA, Confirmation and Catholic Bible study groups, with this inspiring and enlightening presentation, you'll have a powerful and painless way to share the essential truths about the Bible and its relationship to the Catholic Church with everyone.
VIDEO LINKS	S,A	<b>Deep Misunderstanding about the Bible</b> Bishop Robert Barron explain how to read the Bible and how easy it is to misread it! (VIDEO LINK)
	S,A	<b>Chosen: Scripture &amp; Tradition</b> A selected segment of Chosen, the Confirmation/Faith Formation program from Ascension Press. (VIDEO LINK)
WEBSITES		<b>Scripture Skits—Free New Testament Plays</b> Each short play includes background information and several activities to deepen understanding of the Scripture stories, before you invite children to take the roles of Jesus, Apostles, and other characters to bring the Gospel to life in lively presentations. Catechist Journey/Joe Paprocki
Salvation History	P,I	<b>Kids' Travel Guide to the 10 Commandments</b> (Mader, Carol) Take children on exciting journeys of fun and adventure through the Ten Commandments. Each lesson includes departure prayers, adventuresome activities to help children apply Bible points, and souvenirs to let children take home what they've learned. The last lesson shows children how all the Ten Commandments lead them to the cross, and helps explain salvation.
	P,I,J	<b>Bible Timeline: An Illustrated Timeline of the Most Often Taught Bible Stories</b> (Stoner, Marcia) This illustrated timeline shows how each story interacts with or builds on other stories. Beginning with prehistory (creation, Adam and Eve, Noah, the Tower of Babel), the timeline follows the history of the Patriarchs, Judges, the United and Divided Kingdoms and their prophets, Exile and return, and on into the New Testament—the life and times of Jesus and his followers through the early church and John's exile on Patmos.
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	J,S	<b>Great People of the Bible: 25 Easy-to-use Sessions for Teaching Salvation History</b> (Saint Mary's Press) Teacher's guide for twenty-five sessions about great people of the Bible. Intended for use with middle school students
	S	<b>Bible Basics for Catholics: A New Picture of Salvation History</b> (Bergsma, John) Bergsma combines sound theology, academic expertise, pastoral wisdom, and an endearing playfulness to draw readers into the connection between the great stories of the Bible and salvation in Jesus. Central to the book's themes are Bergsma's signature illustrations of key biblical characters, which are deceptively simple but profound.

	S	<b>Epic Food Fight: A Bite-Sized History of Salvation</b> (Patalinghug, Leo E.) Fr. Leo blends profound truths with humor and wit in a way that appeals to a wide cross-section of Catholics. Following the example of Jesus Christ, whose miracles and teachings often involved food, Fr. Leo explains salvation history by what he calls a "theology of food"--there is a godly logic to every bite we take. He shows how the devil seeks to poison God's children from within, getting them to "digest" his lies by taking what is harmful and making it look beautiful and edible. This cosmic struggle between good and evil can be seen as an "eternal food fight" between God and the devil. With Fr. Leo, theology--as well as the subject of food--is never boring.
	S	<b>The Essential Bible Handbook: A Guide for Catholics with Prayers and a Glossary of Key Terms</b> (Santa, Thomas M.) Helps readers understand and appreciate the Bible in Catholic tradition. Includes How to Read the Bible; Salvation History; Scripture Prayer Services; the Bible and Sacraments; Praying with Bible Personalities; and a Scriptural Rosary.
	S	<b>Chosen: This Is Your Catholic Faith</b> (DVD Set) Takes young people on a journey through the entire Catholic faith in all its richness and vitality. Teens will be captivated by the story, from Creation all the way through salvation history, and they will come to see how the sacraments, prayer, and discipleship are the keys to a happy life. The goal of this 24-lesson program is nothing short of winning over the hearts of teens and making them lifelong disciples of Christ.
	S	<b>Doors of Mercy: Exploring God's Covenant with You</b> (DVD set) An 8-week journey through salvation history, from God's merciful promises to Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David, to the prophets' call to renewal, to the fulfillment of God's promises in Christ. Fr. Jeffrey Kirby will guide you through God's covenant with his people, from Adam and Eve to Jesus Christ, showing how God cares for his people and offers them mercy even after they stray from Him again and again. Each weekly session is capped by a personal testimony from various Catholic authors, speakers, and clergy, which demonstrates the power of Divine Mercy in the world today, inspiring you to seek God's mercy and to foster a closer relationship with Christ.
<i>Christology</i>	P	<b>Jesus for Kids</b> (DVD) Five 10-minute programs to introduce children to Jesus. These delightful animated stories of Jesus are based on the Gospels.
	P	<b>Jesus Grows Up/What He Said, What He Did</b> (DVD) Using Scripture, history, and imagination to tell about Jesus as a little child growing up in the Holy Land. Following the Bible, you'll see Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan River, the parables of The Prodigal Son and The Good Samaritan, The Sermon on the Mount, Crucifixion and Resurrection.
	P	<b>All about Jesus: The Life and Teachings of Jesus in the Bible's own Words</b> (Blanc, Martine). A charmingly illustrated book that uses the words of the Bible to teach children about Jesus. In it the children will meet Jesus as we know him today.
	J	<b>Where Jesus Walked</b> (DVD) Questar Video. A visual account of Jesus' life, featuring video footage of actual places where Jesus ministered in the Holy Land.
	S	<b>An Introduction to Christology: In the Gospels and Early Church</b> (Luttenberger, Gerard H.) Invites readers to reflect on the interpretations and responses of Christians in the first centuries of the church's history and to learn from them how to "do Christology". This book will appeal to and engage adults who want to deepen their faith knowledge of the living Christ and of the development of the church's expression of that faith. Excellent for introductory college courses, adult education, and parish and high school resource libraries.

	S	<b>Christology: True God, True Man</b> (Neuman, Matthias) A thorough presentation of the convictions at the heart of Roman Catholic Christology. Examining faith, reasoning and history as they bear on the question, "Who is this Jesus?" this booklet provides a resource for guiding catechists to a clearer knowledge of Jesus Christ.
	S	<b>Who is Jesus? An Introduction to Christology</b> (Rausch, Thomas P.) Who is Jesus? This is the fundamental question for christology. The earliest Christians used various titles, most of them drawn from the Old Testament or Hebrew Scriptures, to express their faith in Jesus. They called him prophet, teacher, Messiah, Son of David, Son of Man, Lord, Son of God, Word of God, and occasionally even God. Rausch covers the three quests for the historical Jesus, the methods for retrieving the historical Jesus, the Jewish background, the Jesus movement, his preaching and ministry, death and resurrection, the various New Testament christologies, and the development of christological doctrine from the New Testament period to the Council of Chalcedon.
	S	<b>Who is Jesus Christ? : A Primary Source Reader</b> (Ave Maria Press) Provides a collection of readings that complement course II in the U.S. bishops' high school curriculum framework. Will help students gain a deeper understanding of who Jesus Christ is and his significance for their lives. The readings are correlated with the four part of course II outlined in the framework: God and Revelation Jesus Christ's Revelation about God The Mystery of the Incarnation Jesus Christ Teaches Us about Ourselves The readings are accompanied by introductions, reflection questions, definitions and sidebars that offer background information. Who Is Jesus Christ? A Primary Source Reader is the perfect resource to supplement any course on Jesus Christ.
	S	<b>Jesus of Nazareth</b> (DVD) Beginning before the Nativity and extending though the Crucifixion and Resurrection, "Jesus Of Nazareth" brings to life all the majesty and sweeping drama of the life of Jesus as told in the Gospels. A star-studded adds depth and humanity to the roles of the saints, sinners and ordinary people who walked in the footsteps of the Lord. The film provides the setting and background for the birth, childhood, baptism, teaching, and many miracles of the Messiah, culminating in the Divine Resurrection.
Trinity	I,J	<b>The Illustrated Acts of the Apostles for Children</b> (Kieffer, Jean-Francois) The adventures of the apostles, as recorded by Saint Luke in the New Testament, are told for young readers. The text begins with Pentecost, when the followers of Jesus are transformed by the gifts of the Holy Spirit into heroic witnesses of the Resurrection of Christ. The experiences of the early Church; the works of mercy, the miraculous healings, and the amazing conversions come to life.
	I,J	<b>Spirit and Community: Spirit Alive in Community and A Child's View of Community</b> (DVD) The first of these two programs profiles a real parish, looking at the ways the Holy Spirit is visibly active in the lives of Christians when they celebrate, worship, learn and serve together as members of the Body of Christ. Shares Jesus' invitation to "come and see" how the Spirit empowers us in community. The second program describes how a child can see the Spirit of Jesus Christ at work in the Church, depicting various images of what it means to "be Church."
	I,J	<b>Catholic Connections: The Holy Spirit and the Church</b> (St. Mary's Press) The Holy Spirit is the creative breath of God that gives birth to and sustains the life and mission of Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit and the Church Catechist's Helps young adolescents recognize that it is the power of the Holy Spirit that has united God's people in love.
	J,S	<b>Teen Discipleship</b> (DVD) Captures for Catholic youth how their baptismal commitment comes alive in service to others and looks at the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

	S	<b>Trinity 101: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit</b> (Papandrea, James Leonard) Offers readers a basic approach to the Trinity as history portrays it, as a doctrinal concept, and how it is revealed in the Scripture. This is highly useful to those seeking a starting point of Catholic theological study of the Trinity, from high school age onwards; and also to educated Catholic adults who are drawn to this topic.
	S	<b>The One Thing is Three: How the Most Holy Trinity Explains Everything</b> (Gaitley, Michael E.) With humor and ease, Fr. Gaitley deftly unlocks the 'one thing,' the key to the Church's wisdom, and the greatest mystery of the Catholic faith: the Most Holy Trinity. Far from being an academic read, The 'One Thing' Is Three makes deep theology accessible to everyday Catholics. What's more, it makes even what's familiar or forgotten new, exciting, and relevant.
	S	<b>Holy Spirit 101: Present Among Us</b> (Gresham, John Leroy) Offers readers a basic approach to coming to know this complex part of the trinity. Author John Gresham, dissects the difficult concept of the Holy Spirit, its place in history and scripture, as well as its connection to us today. In Holy Spirit 101, you will find examples, tools, and review questions perfect for group or individual study that will deepen the understanding of your faith.
<i>Creed</i>	P	<b>Seeds of Faith for Children</b> (Gortler, Rosemarie) Just like a seed needs the right things to grow -- water, air, dirt, and care -- your faith needs some important things to grow, like-Prayers - talking to God every day makes him happy and makes our faith grow-The Creed - it's what we believe about God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit-The Ten Commandments - how to behave that makes us the best people we can be-The Sacraments - a big word for the special gifts God gives us when we love and follow him-Sacred Objects - holy reminders of our friendship with God.
	I,J	<b>An Illustrated Catechism</b> (Biffi, Inos) A wonderful teaching resource for children and an introduction to the basics of our Catholic faith for adults. Beautifully illustrated by Franco Vignazia in an intensely vibrant and rich style reminiscent of medieval illuminations, this book is organized according to the outline of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, with a section corresponding to each of its main parts: The Creed, The Sacraments, The Commandments, and Prayer.
	I,J	<b>More Faith Facts for Young Catholics: Fun Ways to Teach the Basics of our Faith</b> (Sawyer, Kieran) Provides over twenty drills, games, and activities to help students learn information in such areas as scripture, saints, Church doctrines and traditions, and creedal statements. A section of reproducible resource pages with hundreds of study cards and flash cards are perfect to use with classes that meet every day, once-a-week, or once-a-month.
	J,S	<b>Youcat: Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church</b> (Schonborn, Christoph) YOUCAT is short for Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church, which will be launched on World Youth Day. The appealing graphic format includes Questions-and-Answers, highly-readable commentary, summary definitions of key terms, Bible citations and inspiring and thought-provoking quotes from Saints and others in the margins. What's more, YOUCAT is keyed to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, so people can go deeper.
	J,S	<b>CateQUIZ'em! Holy Spirit: Lord &amp; Giver of Life</b> (DVD) CateQUIZ'em! Holy Spirit is an interactive DVD-based video curriculum for catechesis. The volume content is put into the context of the four pillars of the Church - Creed, Sacraments, Morality, and Prayer.
	J,S	<b>3MC-3 Minute Catechism</b> (DVD) 3MC consists of 72 episodes, each 3-4 minutes long. The series follows and explains the Creed, covering all four parts of the Catechism. Easier and more difficult subjects are treated in separate episodes making Three Minute Catechism a great introduction to the faith.

	J,S	<b>Creed: 13 Amazing Short Films</b> (DVD) Contains 13 short films - great for youth ministry, religious education, and Catholic school programs and classrooms. In order to effectively reach this generation with the richness and beauty of our Catholic faith, it must be done in new and relevant ways. Teens watch a staggering amount of media content each day. Why not reach out to them through this channel that resonates with them and speaks their language? The VCAT Video Catechism does this through creative short films and videos that use cultural analogies, creativity, humor, and always try to answer the question, 'Why should a teenager care about this?' At the heart of each video is a point (or points) articulated by the Catechism of the Catholic Church.
	S	<b>The Faith We Profess: A Catholic Guide to the Apostles' Creed</b> (Vaghi, Peter J.) This fascinating summary of Catholic beliefs examines the Apostles' Creed as both a treasury of faith and an invitation to entrust oneself more completely to God. Lifelong Catholics and inquirers alike will find a simple introduction to the faith blended with scripture, wisdom from the saints, literature, and personal anecdotes.
	S	<b>A Well-Built Faith: A Catholic's Guide to Knowing and Sharing what We Believe</b> (Paprocki, Joe ) Cleverly developed around a construction theme--makes it easy and flat-out fun for any Catholic to know what they believe and to feel confident in sharing those beliefs with others. The eighteen-chapter book follows the structure of the four pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church (Creed, Sacraments, Morality, and Prayer). Taking otherwise difficult topics about the Catholic faith and making them accessible and relevant to the lives of average Catholics, Joe Paprocki does so in a way that never compromises the rich depth of Catholic teaching and tradition.
	S	<b>I Believe: Living the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults</b> (DVD) This ministry resource introduces and shapes the study of the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA). Each section of the DVD corresponds to a part in the USCCA. Bishops, clergy, and parish members familiar with the USCCA offer their personal, first-hand perspective on the text.
VIDEO LINKS		
Creed-Don't Be A Robot	J	<a href="http://vimeo.com/41044287">http://vimeo.com/41044287</a>
The Apostles Creed	J	<a href="http://vimeo.com/73238565">http://vimeo.com/73238565</a>
Follow	J	<a href="http://www.ignitermedia.com/products/1923-follow">http://www.ignitermedia.com/products/1923-follow</a>
<b>TASK 2-LITURGY &amp; SACRAMENTS</b>	<b>GRADE LEVEL</b>	<b>RESOURCE</b>
<i>Eucharist</i>	P	<b>The Eucharist for Little Children</b> (DVD) Children will begin to understand the real presence of our Lord in the Eucharist. They will encounter Jesus in the solemnity of the Mass, the quiet of adoration and the splendor of a Corpus Christi Procession. Children will also experience the Lord through the traditional beauty of the Church. This DVD is an excellent way to give them a better understanding of the Mass.
	P	<b>Child's Guide to First Holy Communion</b> (Ficocelli, Elizabeth) A Catholic boy describes preparations for his First Holy Communion, the ceremony itself, and how it feels to be with Jesus in a special new way.
	P,I	<b>What You will See Inside a Catholic Church</b> (Keane, Michael) Names and explains the various objects found in a Catholic Church, how they are used in the celebration of the Mass and other events, the clergy and lay people who use them, and the meaning behind them.

	P,I	<b><u>Understanding Sunday Mass: A Kid's Point of View</u></b> (DVD) Follow Father Jerry as he gives Amanda and AJ a unique tour of Sunday Mass. Designed to help teach grade school children the meaning of Sunday Mass. Easy to understand and fun to follow along. This DVD text book will help answer questions that many children have when they attend Church.
	J	<b><u>Feeding Hungry Hearts: Celebrating the Eucharist</u></b> (DVD) Father Joe Kempf invites each of us to look at the sacrament of the Eucharist--and how, together when we celebrate as a community of faith at Mass, we are receiving this phenomenal gift of the meal called Eucharist. This DVD walks us through the celebration of the Mass--and explains why we do what we do.
	J	<b><u>Discovering the Treasures of the Mass : 28 Puzzles that Teach Its Rites and Rituals</u></b> (Sterritt, Lynne J) This is a fun and informative resource for junior high and high school classes, for retreats and workshops with young teens, and for confirmation preparation sessions.
	S	<b><u>The Mass: The Glory, The Mystery, The Tradition</u></b> (Cardinal Donald Wuerl) Describes the Catholic Mass, covering the entrance procession to the blessing and dismissal, explaining the meaning behind the bread and wine, water and candles, altar cloths, and ceremonial books, and providing information about the historical and spiritual background of the rituals.
	S	<b><u>The Mass: Four Encounters with Jesus that Will Change Your Life</u></b> (Curran, Tom) Shows how the Mass is not only a ritual, but an event where you meet the Living Lord in four, life changing ways. He walks the reader through the Mass from beginning to end using examples and stories from everyday life that will move you deeply and at times make you laugh. Corresponding DVD set also available.
	S	<b><u>The Eucharist: 50 Questions from the Pews</u></b> (Fragomeni, Richard N.) Fr Fragomeni uses pastoral experience, Church documents, and common sense to answer questions posed by men and women already active in their faith and eager to deepen their relationship with God and the Church.
	S	<b><u>Altaration: The Mystery of the Mass Revealed</u></b> (DVD) Altaration addresses head-on one of the biggest problems we all face: how do we get Catholic teens to appreciate the awesome beauty and mystery of the Mass...and to actually look forward to attending and participating? Through a unique learning experience, including powerful cinematography and workbook resources, teens will come to see the Mass and the priesthood in a dramatically new way. Altaration is designed to stir thought, create conversation, dispel myths, and inspire young souls to a deep and lasting love for the Mass. The goal of Altaration is not to fill teens' heads with information but to pierce their hearts with transformation.
VIDEO LINKS	J,S,A	<b><u>Sophia SketchPad: The Eucharist</u></b> This video focuses on the Eucharist, explaining the connection between Original Sin, Christ's death and Resurrection, and the Holy Mass.
	J,S,A	<b><u>Sacraments 101: Eucharist</u></b> (how we receive) BustedHalo.com's fantastic introduction to the Sacraments series. Join Fr. Dave Dwyer, CSP, as he explains the do's and don'ts and rights and wrongs of receiving Communion...
<i>Celebration of the Seven Sacraments</i>	P	<b><u>Child's Guide to the Seven Sacraments</u></b> (Ficocelli, Elizabeth) A children's picture book that explains the seven sacraments in an entertaining and informative manner. Each sacrament is referenced to its origin in scripture, and then presented in a way the child might experience it today.

	p	<b><u>Seeds of Faith for Children</u></b> (Gortler, Rosemarie) Just like a seed needs the right things to grow -- water, air, dirt, and care -- your faith needs some important things to grow, like-Prayers - talking to God every day makes him happy and makes our faith grow-The Creed - it's what we believe about God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit-The Ten Commandments - how to behave that makes us the best people we can be-The Sacraments - a big word for the special gifts God gives us when we love and follow him-Sacred Objects - holy reminders of our friendship with God.
	p	<b><u>The Little Butterfly who Loved Jesus: A Story of the Seven Sacraments</u></b> (Susan Brindle & Miriam Lademan) A little caterpillar is carried into the church in a bouquet of flowers for the parish's First Holy Communion celebration. Lost and frightened, she discovers Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.
	p	<b><u>Brother Francis presents The Sacraments</u></b> (DVD) Come along with Brother Francis as he shows us the wonderful way in which God provides grace and strength for our entire life—from the time we are born until we are called to be with Him in Heaven. In this enlightening and fun episode, "The Sacraments," children will learn the fundamentals of the seven sacraments and the blessings given to us through them.
	I,J	<b><u>Close Encounters With the Sacraments</u></b> (DVD) An angel guides young Anna as she struggles with the complex problem of what the sacraments mean in our everyday lives. Young actors appear in age-appropriate situations so your students will easily relate and enjoy this fanciful story which combines live action with animation and provides young audiences with a fundamental understanding of the sacraments.
	J,S	<b><u>Sacraments: God's Amazing Grace</u></b> (DVD) Each part of this DVD is divided into segments where the individual sacraments are introduced by religious instructors. An activity follows which helps the teens understand the meaning of the sacrament in their lives, and concludes with a discussion where young adults share what the sacraments mean to them.
	J,S	<b><u>Being Catholic: Worship</u></b> (DVD) Catholics celebrate their faith through prayer and worship. Catholics are a sacramental people who mark their progress through a life of grace with liturgy and ritual. A better understanding of Catholic sacramental liturgy can enhance our participation and appreciation of this life of grace. This program is designed to provide a basic understanding of Catholic sacraments for youth and adult groups, including Confirmation preparation and RCIA.
	S	<b><u>Meeting Jesus in the Sacraments</u></b> (Pope Francis) As Catholics we are familiar with the sacraments, and see them as mileposts in our lives. But, as Pope Francis so energetically reminds us, they are not simply observances, they are portals through which the Lord brings us all the power and graces that flow from his death and Resurrection. And wonderfully, each sacrament opens us to a personal encounter with Jesus. Now in 32 easy-to-read chapters Pope Francis reveals the truth and beauty of each Sacrament, teaching us not only what they mean to the Church, but to us as Catholics - ultimately motivating us each to share these incredible gifts with a needy world.
	S	<b><u>Encountering Christ in the Sacraments: A Primary Source Reader</u></b> (Saint Mary's Press) In the Gospels, Jesus assures us, "I am with you always" (Matthew 28:20). Jesus has entrusted himself, his Presence, to the Church through the Sacraments. He is with us today in these seven unique signs. The collection of readings in Encountering Christ in the Sacraments: A Primary Source Reader aims to help you learn more about the Seven Sacraments and how you can meet Christ today in and through them. This text is the perfect complement to courses on the liturgy and the Sacraments, including those that correspond to the U.S. bishops' Curriculum Framework course titled "Sacraments as Privileged Encounters with Jesus Christ."

	S	<b>Sacraments: 12 Amazing Short Films</b> (DVD) In order to effectively reach this generation with the richness and beauty of our Catholic faith, it must be done in new and relevant ways. Teens watch a staggering amount of media content each day. Why not reach out to them through this channel that resonates with them and speaks their language? The VCAT Video Catechism does this through creative short films and videos that use cultural analogies, creativity, humor, and always try to answer the question, "Why should a teenager care about this?" At the heart of each video is a point (or points) articulated by the Catechism of the Catholic Church.
	S	<b>Sacraments and Social Mission: Living the Gospel, Being Disciples</b> (USCCB) This booklet can help all Catholics to better understand the connections between the celebration of the sacraments and our social mission as followers of Jesus and members of the Body of Christ. The booklet includes attractive, double-sided handouts on Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, Marriage, Holy Orders, Penance, and Anointing of the Sick, suggestions for use in a parish setting, and a guide for small group study sessions.
	S	<b>Your One-Stop Guide to the Sacraments</b> (Fushek, Dale) This brightly written basic book explains the important role the seven sacraments play in the Christian life. The authors explain the purpose and nature of sacraments as signs that reveal God's presence and draw us to him. Then they provide the fundamental Catholic teaching about each sacrament, showing us how to get the greatest benefit from participating in each of them with understanding and faith.
VIDEO LINKS	S,A	<b>The Seven Sacraments</b> The Catholic Church has many different traditions and rituals. Why? Bishop Don Hying shares more on the sacraments and why they're so important. Based upon the Catechism of the Catholic Church.
	S,A	<b>The Seven Sacraments by Outside da Box</b> This short film offers a brief overview of the seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church and the purpose each serves.
<i>Sacraments of Initiation</i>	P,I	<b>Learning Centers for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and the Whole Community</b> These thirty-seven creative and formative centers for children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist share church teaching, Scripture, prayers, conversation, and a fun activity that reinforces teachings about the sacraments. She also offers eight "gatherings" for the whole community that help children experience the Learning Centers with the support of the wider parish family.
	J	<b>Youcat Confirmation Book</b> Provides in-depth preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Designed in the same popular format as the YOUCAT, this book has interesting, lively text on spiritual topics and themes to help the student be well prepared to receive the Sacrament. It also includes many good questions throughout the book that youth ask about the faith, God, Jesus, the Church, etc., and the answers are cross referenced with either the Bible or with YOUCAT.
	P,I	<b>Kids &amp; The Sacraments-Baptism, Reconciliation, Communion, Confirmation</b> (DVD) Introduce kids to four of the sacraments with this lively video presentation. Each segment includes explanations from Father Ken, interviews with kids, on-screen storyboard Bible teaching, images from around the world, and "on the road" field trips to explore in depth where certain things come from, like Baptism's water, the altar bread of Communion, and Confirmation's oil.

	S	<b><u>Everything is Sacred: An Introduction to the Sacrament of Baptism</u></b> (Scirghi, Thomas J.) Fr. Scirghi is the perfect guide to the history, theology, and application of the sacrament. Father Scirghi's book could easily become a standard introduction to the sacrament, and is the perfect guidebook for curious parents, enthusiastic newcomers, and confused cradle Catholics. After reading it, you'll understand why we invite parents to have their children baptized, and also why we baptize adults at the Easter Vigil Mass. You'll know the significance of the oil (and the candle) in the rite. And the next time you see a priest or deacon pour water over a child's head and pronounce the ancient baptismal formula, you'll have a richer appreciation for his words and his actions.
	S	<b><u>Take the Plunge : Living Baptism and Confirmation</u></b> (Radcliffe, Timothy) Fr Radcliffe argues that Christianity will only thrive today, overcoming the challenges of secularism and religious fundamentalism, if we rediscover the beauty of baptism. It touches the deepest dramas of human life: birth, growing up, falling in love, daring to give oneself to others, searching for meaning, coping with suffering and failure, and eventually death.
	S	<b><u>Come to the Water: The Adult Journey to Baptism</u></b> (USCCB) A fascinating group of adults come together to seek baptism into the Catholic Church at St. James Cathedral in Seattle, Washington. This DVD follows both catechumens and candidates in the year-round RCIA process of adult education and initiation into the Catholic community, culminating with their baptism at the Easter Vigil.
VIDEO LINKS	S,A	<b><u>Bishop Robert Barron: The Sacrament of Baptism</u></b> Bishop Barron discusses the importance of Baptism.
	S,A	<b><u>Why is Confirmation Important?</u></b> When people are baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, they become Christians, right? So, why do Catholics have confirmations? Bishop Don Hying shares some great information on this special sacrament.
	S,A	<b><u>The Sacrament of Holy Eucharist</u></b> The third and final sacrament of initiation goes by many names. Most commonly, we speak of the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist — sometimes we say Holy Communion or the Mass. The sacrament really encompasses many things. Featuring Msgr. John Zenz, of the archdiocese of Detroit.
<i>Sacraments of Healing</i>	P	<b><u>Today Someone I Love Passed Away</u></b> The great mystery of death and what happens when we die is perplexing for adults, but it is even more bewildering for children. This book provides a Catholic understanding of death and salvation, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, and the Last Viaticum.
	P,I	<b><u>Child's Guide to Reconciliation</u></b> Provides guidance on receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time, describing the purpose and procedure of the rite and why it is a reason to celebrate.
	P	<b><u>Brother Francis Presents: Forgiven! The Blessings of Confession</u></b> (DVD) Includes: How to make a good confession and Two visualized songs: "God is a Loving Father" and "Praise God, I'm Forgiven." This joyful presentation reminds old and young alike about the great gift of God's forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation!
	S	<b><u>Facing Forgiveness: A Catholic's Guide to Letting Go of Anger and Welcoming Reconciliation</u></b> (Loughlan Sofield) Encourages Catholics to take the first steps in the process of forgiving. Over twenty-five stories of real people who found a way to forgive-or sometimes could not-portray the anger, the pain, and the struggles every human being confronts when faced with the challenge of offering forgiveness. Includes exercises for journaling and reflecting on each person's beliefs about forgiveness. An examination of conscience on forgiveness and a guide to celebrating the sacrament of penance, with the actual ritual and prayers, are included.

	S	<b>Anointing of the Sick</b> (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) This booklet is clearly and concisely presents the Church's teaching on perhaps its most misunderstood sacrament: the Anointing of the Sick. Through a series of seven question-and-answer sections, the reader comes to a greater knowledge of and appreciation for this beautiful aspect of the faith. Perfect for families and those concerned about the Anointing of the Sick, this booklet will reassure you and bring you and those you love to a deeper understanding of this beautiful Sacrament.
	S	<b>The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Past and Present</b> (DVD) Dr. Kathleen Chesto leads the viewer through the development and history of the sacrament of anointing starting with Old Testament times to post-Vatican II. Guide material and the presentation itself offer adults a better understanding of the importance of the sacraments in today's church and world.
	S	<b>Jesuits on Reconciliation</b> (DVD, Loyola Productions) The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a mystery to many, Catholic and non-Catholic alike. What is the real purpose of this sacrament? Why must a priest be involved? Doesn't God already know my shortcomings? How can Jesus really forgive me? Fr. Paul Brian Campbell, S.J., tackles these issues and illuminates this sacrament through its evolution in the church.
<i>Sacraments at the Service of Communion</i>	S	<b>Priests: An Inside Look</b> (Mack, John P.) Rev. John Mack reflects upon his ministerial journey in light of the sacrament of Holy Orders and the Rite of Ordination. He describes the requirements, the opportunities, the work, the rewards, and the challenges of the priesthood. Vocation Series.
	S	<b>Holy Orders</b> (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) This booklet seeks to present the deep teaching of the Church in regards to the Sacrament of Holy Orders. In just a few pages, the reader is treated to a reflection on the meaning and purpose of the sacrament, a reflection that serves as an ideal jumping-off point for further study. Perfect for catechists, men discerning a vocation to the priesthood or diaconate, or anyone interested in a simple yet in-depth look at this profound mystery, this volume offers readers a greater appreciation for the beauty of Holy Orders.
	S	<b>Marriage</b> (USCCB) This booklet not only presents the Church's teaching on the beautiful Sacrament of Marriage, it also provides a wealth of practical advice for marriage preparation. Additionally, it covers the often-confused topics of divorce and annulment in a warm, charitable manner. Ideal for young couples, catechists and anyone seeking greater understanding of the vocation and call to marriage, this booklet will bring you and those you love to a greater understanding of Christ and his sacraments.
	S	<b>Rediscovering a Pearl of Great Price: The Surprising Sacrament of Matrimony</b> (Fr. Thomas Vandenberg) What difference does the sacrament of matrimony make? How is it different from any other marriage? What makes it a pearl of great price, so valuable that the very health of the Catholic Church depends on it? The answers are not what you expect to hear. These and other issues are addressed in this timely book that breaks new ground on the significance of this sacred vocation. You will discover also how the two social sacraments of holy orders and matrimony are meant to work together to help bring healing to our church that is so divided over so many things today.
<i>Liturgical Resources- Liturgical Calendar</i>	P	<b>Dominga's Wonderful Year</b> (Yonikus, Sandi) Dominga invites her friends to discover the meaning of the liturgical seasons and to celebrate the Sundays and feast days from Advent through ordinary time.
	P,I	<b>The Angel's Church Year Lesson</b> (DVD) Angel Vita wants children everywhere to know that Jesus is with them always. With the help of angels, she invites children on a journey through the church year. Children learn what happened to Jesus in each church season, including Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Pentecost and Ordinary Time.

	P,I,J	<b><u>Following Jesus Through the Church Year: An 8-Part Liturgical Experience for Children and Adults</u></b> (DVD) Twenty-Third Publications. Written for children of all ages, it is based on an intense search for the Jesus of History celebrated as the Christ of Mystery. Krispin is a diminutive detective who has been assigned to find Jesus. He makes his way through the liturgical year looking for clues but learns in the end that Jesus was present all along. A great introduction to the church seasons for children. Covers Advent, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week, Easter, Pentecost, Ordinary Time, and also the missionary work of Paul as described in Acts.
	P,I,J	<b><u>The Year and Our Children: Catholic Family Celebrations for Every Season</u></b> (Reed Newland, Mary) For over half a century, Catholic families have treasured the practical piety and homespun wisdom of Mary Reed Newland's classic of domestic spirituality. Enjoy Newland's faithful insights, gentle lessons, and delightful stories. They're all here, and ready to be shared with your family or homeschooling group. Find all the prayers, crafts, family activities, litanies, and recipes that will help make your children ever-mindful of the beautiful rhythm of the Church calendar
	J	<b><u>An Introduction to the Liturgical Year</u></b> (Biffi, Inos) An explanation of the liturgical calendar and its annual cycle of dates, describing events in the life of Jesus and discussing their significance to the Christian church.
	J,S	<b><u>Being Catholic: Seasons and Feasts</u></b> (DVD) Oblate Media & Communications. This program provides a comprehensive presentation of the special days and seasons of the Church year so that students and parents will be better able to participate in the liturgy with understanding. Engaging illustrations help make the subject come alive, and easy to remember. For Confirmation prep, RCIA, and for those of us who just may have forgotten some important ways to participate in the liturgical life of the Church.
	S	<b><u>Holy Days: Meditations on the Feasts, Fasts, and Other Solemnities of the Church</u></b> (Pope Benedict) The feast days in the Church's liturgical calendar follow the major events of Jesus' life as recounted in the Gospels. This cycle gives a rhythm to the life of the Church and helps Christians better understand the divine mystery. Liturgical practices guide and deepen our path, centering our focus on Christ and teaching us how to live. Beginning with Advent and concluding with the feast of Christ the King, Pope Benedict's Holy Days presents excerpts from selected homilies that he has given over the course of the liturgical year in Rome.
	S	<b><u>Pope Francis: A Guide to God's Time</u></b> (Wooden, Cindy) While providing an overview of the liturgical year, it also offers an introduction to the biblical themes Pope Francis sees as being most important for Christians today: the abundance of God's love and mercy; the danger of gossip; and the need to meet people where they are, listen to them and help them. The richly illustrated presentation offers answers to people asking how to pray and how to read the Bible. The guide also responds to the questions: What does Pope Francis say about prayer, mercy and judgment? How does one live a Christian life?
	S	<b><u>An Introduction to the Church's Liturgical Year</u></b> (Connell, Martin F.) Why is Christmas always on December 25, but Easter on different Sundays? What are the origins of Advent? This book offers many of the answers. A short introduction to the Catholic Church's liturgical year.
<i>Liturgical Symbols &amp; Sacramentals</i>	P	<b><u>We Are Catholic</u></b> (Skinner, Christine)Twenty Third Publications, 2015. Introduces children ages 3-5 to the Catholic faith and its traditions. Simple words and original illustrations introduce Sacraments, the Mass, and other beloved rites, prayers, traditions and symbols to very young Catholics. Reinforces the joy of belonging to the wider Catholic Church community in an easy-to-use format.

	I,J	<b>What You Will See Inside a Catholic Church</b> Names and explains the various objects found in a Catholic Church, how they are used in the celebration of the Mass and other events, the clergy and lay people who use them, and the meaning behind them.
	P,I	<b>This Is our Church: A Guide for Children</b> (Comiskey, James A.) Explains through words and pictures the different parts of a Catholic church, such as the altar, ambo, music center, and confessional.
	S	<b>Liturgy 101: Sacraments and Sacramentals</b> (Van Slyke, Daniel) Provides a concise and easy to follow overview of the liturgy that will immerse you into the Church's teaching and practice of the seven sacraments. Following a helpful introductory chapter that explains the vocabulary used to discuss worship, the book explores the seven sacraments one-by-one. Each chapter explains the sacrament's origin, how and by whom it is celebrated, and what it accomplishes. The author also addresses frequently asked pastoral, practical, and canonical questions concerning the celebration of the sacraments.
	S	<b>Inside a Catholic Church: A Guide to Signs, Symbols, and Saints</b> (Champlin, Joseph M.) An illustrated guide to the signs, symbols, objects, and saints of the Catholic Church that explains their history, purpose, and significance.
	S	<b>A Handbook of Catholic Sacramentals</b> (Ball, Ann) Explores the history of many popular sacraments and their role in contemporary Catholic Spirituality. This easy-to-read book focuses on the origins of the more popular as well as less know sacraments. Some of the sacramentals reviewed by the author are the seasonal Stations of the Cross and Nativity scenes plus perennially popular practices such as the recitation of the Rosary, the making of novenas, and the wearing of scapulars. Ann Ball also details the stories behind many relics, medals, and images.
<i>Divine Office/Liturgy of the Hours</i>	J,S	<b>Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers</b> (USCCB) Perfect gift or resource for families looking to deepen their prayer lives. Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers contains all the essential prayers that every Catholic should know but heart, while also containing blessings and prayers for the most important moments in life.
	S	<b>The Everyday Catholic's Guide to the Liturgy of the Hours</b> (Sockey, Daria) Sockey will answer questions like: What is the history of the Liturgy of the Hours? How can the Liturgy of the Hours fit into a busy schedule? Why is the Liturgy of the Hours relevant today? Print or digital berviaries: Which is better? There is a rhythm of prayer, not just throughout the day, but throughout the year. Sockey explores the spiritual riches of the seasons, the saints, and special feast days, which add depth and variety to prayer. She also addresses the concept of praying with the words of Sacred Scripture and helps the reader to appreciate the universal beauty of these ancient biblical prayers.
	S	<b>Christ, Our Love for All Seasons: A Liturgy of the Hours for Everyone</b> (Wright,Ralph, O.S.B.) Father Wright has contributed hymns of his own making to the one- and four-volume Liturgy of the Hours. In this book he includes his own prayers and poems and hymns-along with the Grail translation of the Psalter, forming a prayer book geared toward every liturgical season in the year-and each "season" of our lives (based on the sacraments). All the major feast days are featured with poems, hymns and psalms apposite to the occasion. This book also functions as a Poetry Supplement to the Liturgy of the Hours.
	S	<b>A Catholic Book of Hours and Other Devotions</b> (Storey, William G.) Storey's compilation of "The Liturgy of the Hours" is presented in language that is both dignified and contemporary, crafted in accordance with Vatican II's liturgical emphasis and promotion of scriptural prayer.

<i>Liturgical Rites</i>	J,S	<b>Discovering the Treasures of the Mass : 28 Puzzles that Teach Its Rites and Rituals</b> (Sterritt, Lynne J) This is a fun and informative resource for junior high and high school classes, for retreats and workshops with young teens, and for confirmation preparation sessions.
	S	<b>The Rites of the Catholic Church</b> This study edition contains the following: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Baptism of Children, Reception of Baptized Christian, Confirmation, Penance, Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist outside Mass, Marriage, Pastoral Care of the Sick: Rites of Anointing and Viaticum, and the Order of Christian Funerals.
	S	<b>Holy People, Holy Place: Rites for the Church's House</b> (Simons, Thomas G.) Rites of dedicating new or renovated places of worship and for keeping the annual anniversary of dedication. Also includes rites of blessing for new furnishings and for when houses of worship must be closed.
	S	<b>Catholic Rites Today: Abridged Texts for Students</b> The purpose of this volume is to provide students with a one-volume abridged yet sufficiently comprehensive edition of the major contemporary rites of the Roman Catholic Church. It is not a commentary but rather a convenient source for the texts of these rites. The volume includes large excerpts from the Roman Missal: The General Instruction, the complete Order of Mass, prayers from the Sacramentary, and other texts allowing for an adequate study of the Catholic Eucharist. For the other Catholic sacraments - Initiation (for adults and children, including Confirmation), Penance, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage, Orders - at least one complete version of each rite is presented along with its introduction or introductory sections. Texts from the Order of Christian Funerals are also included.
	S	<b>Saying "I Do": What Happens at a Catholic Wedding?</b> (DVD, USCCB) This video resource walks you through the Rite of Marriage, whether you're marrying another Catholic, a baptized person who is not Catholic, or someone who is not baptized. It also answers several FAQs about Catholic weddings. Ideal for engaged couples, their families and anyone who is involved in Catholic marriage preparation.
VIDEO LINKS		
The Seven Sacraments	I,J	<a href="http://bit.ly/1d0tu8E">http://bit.ly/1d0tu8E</a>
Confession Explained	I,J	<a href="http://bit.ly/MvXYVy">http://bit.ly/MvXYVy</a>
<b>TASK 3-MORALITY &amp; LIFE IN CHRIST</b>	<b>GRADE LEVEL</b>	<b>RESOURCE</b>
<i>Human Person</i>	J,S	<b>Being Catholic: How Catholics Live</b> (DVD) Oblate Media. A enriching exploration of the third pillar of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Viewers will see the value of critical thinking and the importance of making right decisions. After explaining the commandments, the program goes on to explore the Beatitudes as taught by Jesus. This presentation helps lay the groundwork for a positive attitude toward moral laws, and young people especially, will be challenged to grow in their appreciation for the teachings of the Catholic Church.

	S	<b>The Human Person: According to John Paul II</b> (Bransfield, J. Brian) In the 20th Century three social revolutions--the industrial, sexual and technological revolutions--challenged the religious convictions of many. John Paul II's teaching on the theology of the body was his response to the resulting societal shifts. Fr. Bransfield explores John Paul's response to the challenges raised by these revolutions. Bransfield then explores how TOB leads us to live the fullness of the Christian life. -Ideal for readers interested in Theology of the Body -Accessible and readable exploration of John Paul II's writings -Points out how an understanding of the theology of the body leads to life in the Spirit -Reflections on the gifts of the Holy Spirit, the virtues and the beatitudes.
		<b>The Confessions of Saint Augustine</b> (Audio CD) Saint Augustine's contributions to Christian theology are second to no other post-apostolic author in the whole sweep of church history. Yet alongside his doctrinal treatises, Augustine tells a story of his life devoted to Christ as his only satisfaction. The Confessions is at once the autobiographical account of Augustine's life of Christian faith and at the same time a compelling theology of Christian spirituality for everyone. Among the most important classics in Western literature, it continues to engage modern readers through Augustine's timeless illustrations and beautiful prose.
<i>Made In the Image of God</i>	P	<b>The Rainbow Fish</b> (Pfister, Marcus) The award-winning book about a beautiful fish who finds friendship and happiness when he learns to share. Tells the story of the vain, lonely Rainbow Fish who relinquishes his pride and gives away almost all of his special shiny scales to gain friends.
	S	<b>Christian Moral Life: A Primary Source Reader</b> (Ann Nunes) Christian morality is synonymous with life in Christ. We are to love God with our whole being and to love others as Jesus loves us, because God created all of us in his image and wants us to love one another as he loves us. The Christian moral life is defined by being in loving relationships and by living our lives in response to the teachings of Jesus. The collection of readings in Christian Moral Life A Primary Source Reader aims to help you learn the moral concepts and teachings that guide us to live our lives as disciples of Christ.
	S	<b>Life in a Flash: Teaching Respect for Life One Card at a Time</b> (Flash Cards, Healing the Culture) Do the ends justify the means? Can a terminally ill person with only weeks to live have a high quality of life? Can science prove the fetus is a person? How can we tell the difference between truth and opinion? Are some human beings worth less than others? Does human value depend on how developed we are? Where do human rights come from? Is physician-assisted suicide just a personal choice? Is abortion justifiable if a child will be born with a disability? Can a fetus be a baby if you want it to be, and not a baby if you don't? An engaging way to learn essential principles that uphold human dignity, contribute to personal growth, and build a culture of life. Flash cards on happiness, ethics, logic, and justice. Instructions included for small study groups and families.
	S	<b>Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained &amp; Living the Faith</b> (DVD) Symbolon is a vibrant, relevant and complete program to re-evangelize and reinvigorate your parish. The 20 compelling sessions of this bold series guide parishioners through the breadth and richness of their Catholic faith. Presented by some of the most trusted Catholic teachers in the world, this unique video and discussion experience will transform the lives of your parishioners. <i>Episode 20-Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person.</i>
<i>Made for Happiness with God, Beatitudes</i>	P	<b>The Beatitudes for Children</b> (Gortler, Rosemarie) Contains eight illustrated lessons of Jesus that follow the Beatitudes, with simplified explanations and real-life applications to help encourage children to follow the Lord's instructions.

	p	<b>Built Upon the Rock</b> (DVD) Jesus is asked to judge an inheritance dispute, but instead He uses this divine conflict between brothers to affirm the eternal ideals of His Beatitudes which He taught in the Sermon on the Mount.
	P,I	<b>Have You Filled a Bucket Today? A Guide to Daily Happiness for Kids</b> (McCloud, Carol) Through simple prose and vivid illustrations, this heartwarming book encourages positive behavior as children see how rewarding it is to express daily kindness, appreciation, and love. Bucket filling and dipping are effective metaphors for understanding the effects of our actions and words on the well-being of others and ourselves.
	P,I,J	<b>Lessons, Prayers and Activities on the Teachings of Jesus</b> (Danesco, Lee) How do you explain to children what poor in spirit means? How do you talk about meekness, righteousness, or discipleship so they'll understand and really live Jesus words? Use this creative and engaging activity book to help you teach children in first grade and beyond about Jesus teachings on loving God and neighbor. The activities, reproducibles and prayers cover everything from the Sermon on the Mount and the Beatitudes to the Golden Rule and the Our Father. A thorough and practical activity book for every classroom.
	I	<b>The Beatitudes: Intermediate Level</b> (Wells, Elizabeth) When Jesus began his public ministry, he told people about his idea for a happy life. The principles for happiness expressed through the Beatitudes are still important today. This book provides reproducible activity pages for lessons on the Beatitudes.
	I,J	<b>To Act Justly: Introducing Catholic Social Teaching to Children with Stories and Activities</b> (Neuberger, Anne E.) Aims to help youngsters think, feel and act with justice by using stories that illustrate the seven social justice principles, the teachings of Vatican II and the beatitudes. Creative activities develop compassion and apply what students have learned in enjoyable, concrete ways.
	I,J	<b>Close Encounters with the Beatitudes</b> (DVD) Videos with Values. Jimmy is puzzled as to what the Beatitudes mean to someone his age. When he dozes off, he receives a visit from an angel who shows him how some of his school mates are already helping to build God's kingdom. By the time Jimmy's journey with the angel is finished, he comes to an understanding and makes a commitment to live the Beatitudes in his own life.
	I,J	<b>The Gospel for Young People: Faith/ Hope/ Charity (DVD)</b> A collection of six video programs exploring the Beatitudes, the Gospels and gospel values for intermediate school-aged children. <i>Beatitudes for Young People Part I</i> offers dramatic scenes involving Nicky and his friends revealing the beatitudes in action. Particular attention is paid to the second, third, fourth and eighth beatitudes. <i>Beatitudes for Young People Part II</i> shows Nicky and his friends further revealing the Beatitudes in action, particularly the first, fifth, sixth and seventh beatitudes.
	J,S	<b>Being Catholic: How Catholics Live</b> (DVD) Oblate Media. A enriching exploration of the third pillar of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Viewers will see the value of critical thinking and the importance of making right decisions. After explaining the commandments, the program goes on to explore the Beatitudes as taught by Jesus. This presentation helps lay the groundwork for a positive attitude toward moral laws, and young people especially, will be challenged to grow in their appreciation for the teachings of the Catholic Church.

	S	<b><u>A Man of the Beatitudes: Pier Giorgio Frassati</u></b> (Frassati, Luciana) Chronicles the life of Pier Giorgio Frassati, focusing on his devotion to the Christian faith and his efforts to help others. Discouraged by his affluent parents from his religious involvement and deep spiritual life, Pier Giorgio secretly ministered to the poor and marginalized, and was a leader of youth whose love of God transformed the lives of all those around him. He died of the polio virus at the age of 24, and the story of his life and death spread throughout Europe, influencing the young Karol Wojtyła, who as Pope John Paul II described Frassati as "a man of the eight beatitudes, a modern youth and great mountaineer who was keenly interested in the problems of culture, sports and social questions, as well as the true values of life.
	S	<b><u>Between Heaven and Mirth: Why Joy, Humor, and Laughter are at the Heart of the Spiritual Life</u></b> (James Martin, S.J.) Drawing on Scripture, sharing anecdotes from his experiences as a lifelong Catholic, a Jesuit for over twenty years, and a priest for more than ten, and including amusing and insightful sidebars, footnotes, and jokes, Father Martin illustrates how joy, humor, and laughter help us to live more spiritual lives, understand ourselves and others better, and more fully appreciate God's presence among us. Practical how-to advice helps us use humor to show our faith, embrace our humanity, put things into perspective, open our minds, speak truth, demonstrate courage, challenge power, learn hospitality, foster effective human relations, deepen our relationship with God, and ... enjoy ourselves. Inviting God to lighten our hearts, we can enjoy a little heaven on earth.
	S	<b><u>The Saints' Guide to Happiness: Everyday Wisdom from the Lives of the Saints</u></b> (Audio CD-Robert Ellsberg) The book offers a series of "lessons" in the life of the spirit: the struggle to feel alive in a frenzied society; the search for meaningful work, real friendship, and enduring love; the encounter with suffering and death; and the yearning to grasp the ultimate significance of our lives. In these "lessons," our guides are the saints: historical figures like Augustine, Francis of Assisi, and Teresa of Avila, and moderns such as Dorothy Day, Flannery O'Connor, and Henri J. Nouwen. In the course of the book the figures familiar from stained-glass windows come to seem exemplars, not just of holy piety but of "life in abundance," the quality in which happiness and holiness converge
	S	<b><u>Blessings for Leaders: Leadership Wisdom from the Beatitudes</u></b> (Ebener, Dan R.) Ebener reflects on how the paradoxes of leadership can be understood from a careful reflection on the Beatitudes: It takes wisdom, empathy, humility, justice, mercy, service, peace and courage to lead as a Christian. Each chapter begins with Scripture, reflects on the inward journey of leadership through the virtues associated with each Beatitude, and suggests how that might be extended outward in the challenges of leadership, such as mission, vision, core values, followership, conflict resolution, emotional intelligence, communication and listening, team-building, meeting facilitation, innovation and dealing with change. Straight-forward, easy-to-read, and filled with illuminating stories, this book is ideal for individuals in search of greater insight or groups journeying to a deeper understanding of Jesus vision for leadership.
	S	<b><u>Living the Beatitudes: A Journey to Life in Christ</u></b> (Bransfield, Brian J.) Breaks open the richness of the Beatitudes and gently guides us into the journey of growing into the person God called us to be. He explains the admirable qualities that we see in Jesus and desire for ourselves: gentleness, fidelity, purity of heart, mercy, poverty of spirit, justice, peace, and perseverance in time of persecution.

	S	<b><u>The Pursuit of Happiness: God's Way: Living the Beatitudes</u></b> (Pinckaers, Servais) In a world that is capable of the best and the worst, we all have reason to be concerned about the very possibility of ever finding happiness in our lifetimes. The good news of the Gospel message is that we can. Even more, it teaches a way based not on rules and obligations so much as one founded on love, a way that depends upon and leads to the blessings of God Himself. These pages have been written in the conviction that every seeker should make the Sermon on the Mount the primary source of what will and will not make them happy. In His approach to the question, Jesus insists from the outset that we face up to the inevitable trials of life: poverty, tears, hunger and thirst, and shows us how we can find God as the source and object of our joy in the midst of them.
	S	<b><u>Salt and Light: The Commandments, The Beatitudes, and a Joyful Life</u></b> (Shea, Mark) Offers a fresh perspective on the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes, showing how these two pillars of Christian moral teaching complement each other. The Ten Commandments are the "ground floor," providing the bare minimum contours of the moral life. The Beatitudes, by contrast, point us to a way we can live our lives as creatures intended to share in the life of God. Mark Shea introduces the modern to a fuller grasp of Catholic moral teaching as part of the process of being transformed by the Holy Spirit and living joyfully in virtue, not merely as a rule keeper. Salt and Light reveals the commandments as showing us our brokenness and pushing us toward the Savior--and then points the reader to the way to ultimate happiness: our beatitude.
VIDEO LINKS	J,S	<b><u>The Beatitudes-</u></b> We all want to be happy. The question is, "How do we make that happen?" Explore a nonconventional path to true happiness. Video from Outside da Box Productions. (VIDEO LINK)
	J,S	<b><u>The Beatitudes: The Portrait of Happiness-</u></b> Bishop Barron highlights the Beatitudes, the path of non-violence and lessons of forgiveness, care for the poor and our relationship with God as presented in the parables. Jesus' teachings are illuminated during Bishop Barron's pilgrimages to Poland, Germany, Spain and New York City. (VIDEO LINK)
	J,S	<b><u>Moral Life: The Beatitudes-</u></b> A reflection on the Beatitudes put together by catechists at St. Paul the Apostle Parish. (VIDEO LINK)
	J,S	<b><u>What Would Jesus Do? The Beatitudes as a Path to Tru Happiness-</u></b> Following Jesus- in the footsteps of the saints and through the guidance of the church-is the surest path to happiness. It is the sure way to become the people of God. (VIDEO LINK)
Human Freedom & Conscience Formation	I,J	<b><u>Loyola Kids Book of Heroes: Stories of Catholic Heroes and Saints throughout History</u></b> (Welborn, Amy) Introduces the lives of Christian saints and others who have heroically followed the teachings of Jesus Christ and demonstrated the seven cardinal virtues.
	I,J	<b><u>The Angel's First Reconciliation Lesson</u></b> (DVD) Angels talk to children about friendship and how it can be damaged or destroyed. They then talk about Jesus as the best friend of all, who loves us and forgives us when we fail. They explain that Jesus forgives our sins at Mass during the penitential rite, but also in the sacrament of reconciliation. The angels show the children how to make an <b>examination of conscience</b> before receiving the sacrament of reconciliation and then they describe in detail the steps of the Rite of Penance.

	S	<b>Principles &amp; Choices</b> (Healing the Culture) Principles and Choices is a state-of-the-art, comprehensive high school curriculum on the special dignity and unique value of human life. The program immerses students in the Four Levels of Happiness, and helps them master basic principles of logic, ethics, and justice.
	S	<b>An Introduction to Making Moral Choices</b> (Mark Miller) A brief but cogent summary in plain language of how people make moral decisions. Using examples from daily living, Miller discusses what morality is, what conscience is, the myriad influences on our decisions, how morality relates to civil law, to society's norms and customs, and to religious faith. Sympathetic to the "messiness of human living", Miller discusses the need for dialogue and consultation, for being in touch with the wisdom of the ages and those we respect, to arrive at a moral decision. He does not offer answers to abstract moral questions, but rather attempts to guide readers toward making good choices based on what is human and what is moral and right.
	S	<b>Freedom and Forgiveness: A Fresh Look at the Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> (Paul Farren) This book explores the sacrament of Reconciliation focusing on the two people who confess - God and the penitent. God is the primary confessor when he confesses his forgiveness for and trust in the one who is celebrating the sacrament. The gift of freedom, the existence of hell, and the role of conscience are discussed at length.
	S	<b>Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States</b> (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) This revision of Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship gives pastoral guidance to help Catholics in the United States exercise their political responsibility well. This important teaching document integrates new policy developments in the United States as well as new papal teachings, including that of Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis to date. The limited revision presents to the Catholic faithful, and all those of good will, an up-to-date guide for forming their consciences as they participate in the civil order.
<i>Covenant and the Ten Commandments</i>	P	<b>Seeds of Faith for Children</b> (Gortler, Rosemarie) Just like a seed needs the right things to grow -- water, air, dirt, and care -- your faith needs some important things to grow, like-Prayers - talking to God every day makes him happy and makes our faith grow-The Creed - it's what we believe about God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit-The Ten Commandments - how to behave that makes us the best people we can be-The Sacraments - a big word for the special gifts God gives us when we love and follow him-Sacred Objects - holy reminders of our friendship with God.
	P	<b>Living the 10 Commandments for Children</b> (Gortler, Rosemarie) Containing Scripture for the adult reader alongside reverent, yet whimsical explanations designed to hold a child's interest, this book will help families and catechists reinforce a vision of a healthy spiritual life in step with God's plan. An excellent preparation tool for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the book contains a mini examination of conscience appropriate for children.
	P	<b>The Ten Commandments</b> (Piper, Sophie) Presents the Ten Commandments for kids one at a time, with Bible quotations and related prayers. Drawing on passages from the Psalms, Proverbs, and the wisdom of Jesus—including Jesus's summary of the Old Testament Law—The Ten Commandments for kids is a small but perfectly formed compendium of Christian wisdom, perfect for giving to a child at important religious occasions to help them learn about the Christian faith.

	P,I	<b><u>Kids' Travel Guide to the 10 Commandments</u></b> (Mader, Carol) A fun way to get kindergarten through 5th-grade children into the 10 Commandments--and to get the 10 Commandments into the hearts of children. You'll take them on an exciting journey filled with stories, fun, prayer and adventure. Along the way, they'll learn that God gives us laws because he loves us. And best of all, the final lesson shows how all of the commandments lead us to Jesus.
	I,J	<b><u>Close Encounters with the Commandments</u></b> (DVD) Anthony tries to complete his homework on the Ten Commandments, but can't see how that "old list of rules" makes any sense to today's kids. In a dream, an angel dressed as Sherlock Holmes guides Anthony on an investigation, showing him that the Ten Commandments present us with opportunities to give witness to God's love, share with others, and care for our friends and families as we help build God's Kingdom every day.
	J,S	<b><u>Being Catholic: How Catholics Live</u></b> (DVD) An enlightening and enriching exploration of the third pillar of the Catechism of the Catholic Church: The Ten Commandments. Focusing on Christian ethics and morality, viewers will see the value of critical thinking and the importance of making right decisions. After explaining the commandments, the program goes on to explore the Beatitudes as taught by Jesus. This presentation helps lay the groundwork for a positive attitude toward moral laws, and young people especially, will be challenged to grow in their appreciation for the teachings of the Catholic Church.
	S	<b><u>Living the Ten Commandments as a Catholic Today</u></b> (Mathew Kessler) Written to "open up" the commandments and make them understandable and relevant for our lives today. Their messages are timeless--tell the truth, respect your parents, don't commit adultery--but it's hard sometimes to put their meaning into the context of today's hectic, fast-paced world. This book brings the holy messages alive and helps us understand that the word of God lives on through our actions and reactions to the world around us.
	S	<b><u>Ten: How the Commandments Can Change your Life</u></b> (Sperry, Mary Elizabeth) The words "Ten Commandments" conjure memories of the booming, majestic voice of God and ancient laws engraved on stone tablets held by Moses on Mount Sinai. What can these commandments possibly say to us in a digital world where tablets are items we use to surf the Web? How can the Ten Commandments apply to us in a culture where self-help is practically a religion? The Ten Commandments remain important because they teach us habits that we need to develop to live life in right relationship with God, self, others, and things: creating priorities, seeking intimacy, spending time, giving respect, recognizing dignity, maintaining integrity, living gratitude, upholding honesty, promising fidelity, and bestowing generosity.
<i>Virtues-Cardinal &amp; Theological</i>	I,J	<b><u>Seven Lonely Places, Seven Warm Places: The Vices and Virtues for Children</u></b> (Bolton, April) With imaginative illustrations that give concrete, immediate examples of the seven deadly sins, this book explains how Pride, Greed, Envy, Anger, Lust, Gluttony, and Sloth can make us very lonely people. Then it offers the cure, the four cardinal and three theological virtues - Prudence, Justice, Courage, Temperance, Faith, Hope, and Charity - that can mend relationships and mend what sin has broken.
	P,I,J	<b><u>Loyola Kids Book of Heroes: Stories of Catholic Heroes and Saints throughout History</u></b> (Welborn, Amy) Introduces the lives of Christian saints and others who have heroically followed the teachings of Jesus Christ and demonstrated the seven cardinal virtues.

	I,J	<b>The Gospel for Young People: Faith/ Hope/ Charity</b> (DVD) The Gospel With a Smile trio of programs include delightful ingredients to address each of the theological virtues. Faith: The Gospel stories of Jesus Calming the Sea, the Wise and Foolish Virgins and Doubting Thomas anchor this program. Hope: The biblical stories of Abraham and Sarah, the Big Catch of Fish and Pentecost anchor this program. Charity: The Gospel stories of The Lost Son, The Washing of the Feet and Feeding the Five Thousand anchor this program.
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	S	<b>The Catholic Virtues: Seven Pillars of a Good Life</b> (Mitch Finley) Delves into the theological virtues of faith, hope, and love, and the cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance. He shows you how these traits are no mere abstractions; they reflect an understanding of human nature with its capacity for both good and evil.
	S	<b>The Seeker's Guide to 7 Life-Changing Virtues</b> (Dodds, Bill) Help us to see how the seven classic virtues are the keys to a deeper and richer spirituality. Stories of people who modeled these virtues inspire us to develop the faith of Dorothy Day or the fortitude of Maximilian Kolbe. The meaning of each virtue is explained using Scripture, the examples of the saints, and the interpretation of scholars. Once we understand these virtues, we can use them to build more satisfying relationships with God and with one another.
	S	<b>A Brief Reader on the Virtues of the Human Heart</b> (Pieper, Joseph) Josef Pieper's account of the centrality and meaning of the virtues is a needed primer to teach us exactly the meaning and relationship of the virtues and how they relate to the faith and its own special virtues. Pieper's attention is ever to the particular virtue, its precise meaning, and to its contribution to the wholeness that constituted an ordered, active, and truthful human life.
	S	<b>Seven Deadly Sins Seven Lively Virtues</b> (DVD, Bishop Barron) Join Bishop Robert Barron for this presentation concerning the Seven Deadly Sins, those great spiritual blocks that inhibit our flourishing in relationships to God and to one another. But that's not all! Barron presents the Seven Lively Virtues that offer healing to our sin-sick souls and set us on the right path to salvation. This Retreat on Disc presents a message of hope to all those who seek to know Christ and to accomplish his will.
<i>Human Community</i>	P	<b>Chicken Sunday</b> (Polacco, Patricia) With rich folk-art style and lively text, Polacco has created an outstanding family story of trust, love, and acceptance. After her own grandmother dies, a young Russian-American girl is initiated into her neighbor's family.
	P,I	<b>Old Turtle and the Broken Truth: A Story</b> (Wood, Douglas) Earth is full of suffering and war until one little girl seeks Old Turtle, who tells her about a "broken truth" and how mending it will help her community to understand the common bond of all humanity.
	P,I	<b>Green Street Park</b> (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) This is a story about Philip who loves his neighborhood. However an area of the Green Street Park is in need of improvement. Philip learns about how St Francis of Assisi loved God's world and cared for it. His teacher, Sr. Mary Clare, challenges Philip to act as St Francis would. As you listen to the story, think about how you would feel and what you might do if you were Philip.

	I,J	<b>Drop by Drop</b> (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) Sister Mary Jerome's nephew Mike works for Catholic Relief Services. This is an organization that helps people throughout the world. Mr. Mike came to Sister's class and told the story of a village in the country of Burkina Faso, which is in Africa. The story is about a girl named Sylvie and how her village needed water. Sylvie is unable to attend school because it takes her several hours every day to collect the water her family needs. Sylvie eventually learns that her village has been chosen for a special Water Project.
	S	<b>Ecclesiology for a Global Church: A People Called and Sent</b> (Richard Gaillardetz) The dynamics of the Church as a people called by Jesus and sent into the whole world at the juncture in human history when Christianity has become a world religion and the church has become a world church. The author shows how the Venerable Bede's adage that "Every day in the church gives birth to the church" has become even truer in the twenty-first century than it was in the eighth.
	S	<b>You Did it for Me: Care of Your Neighbor as a Spiritual Practice</b> (Kevin McKenna) You Did It for Me shows that when you live the social gospel you live the spiritual life. McKenna explains that his "underlying reason for writing this book is my belief that spirituality and social concern go hand in hand and that Jesus is our model. He spent much time in prayer, and then went forth in action." This model of prayer and action also helps dispel the commonly held understanding that only by praying and escaping from the world can we live a spiritual life. McKenna explores numerous aspects of the Church's social teaching--including care of creation, human life and dignity, call to community, and the dignity of work--and shows through example and reflection, how you too can grow spiritually in the midst of the world.
	S	<b>Pedro Arrupe: His Life and Legacy</b> (DVD, Frank Frost Productions) Confronted by momentous world events that helped shape his interior life, Arrupe was chosen to lead the Jesuits through a tumultuous period of ecclesial and cultural renewal after the Second Vatican Council. In the spirit of Ignatius Loyola who sought greater glory of God and the well-being of humankind, Arrupe championed a spirituality meant to engage the world rather than to retreat from it. As a result, Arrupe leaves a legacy that enriches not only Jesuits, but the world at large. His legacy is one of "men and women for others", committed to human dignity, the common good, and the integration of lay men and women into the Jesuit mission--the service of faith and the promotion of justice.
<i>Personal &amp; Social Sin</i>	I	<b>Seven Lonely Places, Seven Warm Places: The Vices and Virtues for Children</b> (Bolton, April) With imaginative illustrations that give concrete, immediate examples of the seven deadly sins, this book explains how Pride, Greed, Envy, Anger, Lust, Gluttony, and Sloth can make us very lonely people. Then it offers the cure, the four cardinal and three theological virtues - Prudence, Justice, Courage, Temperance, Faith, Hope, and Charity - that can mend relationships and mend what sin has broken.
	P,I,J	<b>Pardon, Peace and Stories of Reconciliation</b> (DVD) Pardon and Peace Remembered is a poignant retelling of the Parable of the Prodigal Son. Skateboard: A First Reconciliation Film/La Tabla de Patinaje tells the story of a young girl with a brand new skateboard who chooses to ignore the rules she is given about its use, narrowly escapes a serious accident, and learns she must face the consequences. The Stray: A Parable of Belonging/El Descarriado is a modern retelling of the Parable of the Lost Sheep. Disc 2: The Way Home: A Parable of Love/Camino a Casa is a contemporary version of the Parable of the Prodigal Son).

	S	<b><u>The Light Is on for You: The Life-Changing Power of Confession</u></b> (Cardinal Donald W. Wuerl) Cardinal Donald Wuerl uses his gift for teaching the faith to discuss how best to examine our conscience, how to ask the Holy Spirit to reveal our sins to us, and why a regular prayer time is crucial in order to get the most out of Confession and grow in our relationship with the Lord. Scriptural examples as well as stories from the saints and from Catholics today help illustrate his points. This book will change your experience of Confession and brings its fruits into your life!"
	S	<b><u>How to Go to Confession When you Don't Know How</u></b> (LeBlanc, Anne) Presented with humor, practicality and a deeply spiritual appreciation of the sacrament, the reader will find here a step-by-step description of exactly how to go about participating in the sacrament of reconciliation these days, helpful tips on what to say and how to make your approach, frequently asked questions by people just like you about the sacrament, and suggestions for how to go about forgiving others.
	S	<b><u>The Devil You Don't Know: Recognizing and Resisting Evil in Everyday Life</u></b> (Carneli, Louis J.) Highlights the subtler, more disconcerting tactics of the devil: deception, division, diversion, and discouragement that hinder the spiritual journey. Rev. Louis J. Cameli, nationally renowned pastoral leader and priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, paints a challenging, unsettling portrait of the devil as a formidable adversary who works great harm, often in quiet, less-seen ways. This thoroughly biblical, deft exploration considers the personal and social dimensions of sin, and offers both enlightenment and hope in the power of Christ at work to overcome evil.
	S	<b><u>A Father Who Keeps His Promises: God's Covenant Love in Scripture</u></b> (Audio CD, St. Anthony Messenger Press) This series focuses on the "big picture" of scripture: God's plan in making and keeping covenants with us throughout salvation history-despite our faults and shortcomings-so that we might live as the family of God.
<i>Catholic Social Teaching: Consistent Ethic of Life; Love of Neighbor; and Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy</i>	P,I,J	<b><u>The Catholic Kid's Guide to Stewardship</u></b> (Johnson, Elizabeth M). Based on the seven corporal works of mercy, this book is a compilation of stories and idea starters that suggest ways kids can be stewards, no matter their age, inclination or talents.
	P,I,J	<b><u>The Man Who Planted Trees</u></b> (DVD) The story of a solitary shepherd who patiently plants and nurtures a forest of thousands of trees, single-handedly transforming his arid surroundings into a thriving oasis. Undeterred by two World Wars, and without any thought of personal reward, the shepherd tirelessly sows his seeds and acorns with the greatest care. A landscape that seemed condemned grows green again. A film of great beauty and hope, this story is a remarkable parable for all ages and an inspiring testament to the power of one person. A beautifully animated parable about how the power of determination can turn a desert into an oasis.
	I,J	<b><u>To Walk Humbly: Stories and Activities for Teaching Compassion and Justice</u></b> (Neuberger, Anne) Offers fifty-five wonderful stories from around the world to help young Catholics connect with the social, environmental, and economic problems of children around the globe. It encourages them to accept and think of these children as family, as sisters and brothers. This is a great resource for catechetical leaders, catechists, parents, and Catholic school teachers.

	J	<b><u>To Act Justly: Introducing Catholic Social Teaching to Children with Stories and Activities</u></b> (Neuberger, Anne) Aims to help kids think, feel and act with justice by using stories that illustrate the seven social justice principles, the teachings of Vatican II and the beatitudes. Creative activities develop compassion and apply what students have learned in enjoyable, concrete ways.
	S	<b><u>Saints and Social Justice: A Guide to Changing the World</u></b> (Vogt, Brandon) "The church has always taught certain undeniable truths that can and should affect our society. But over the years, these teachings have been distorted, misunderstood, and forgotten. With the help of fourteen saints, it's time we reclaim Catholic social teaching and rediscover it through the lives of those who best lived it out. Follow in the saints' footsteps, learn from their example, and become the spark of authentic social justice that sets the world on fire."
	S	<b><u>Working For a Better World</u></b> (Woo, Carolyn) An engrossing account not only of Dr. Woo's own life, but of the ongoing critical work of CRS in meeting the needs of the poor, the traumatized, and the needy throughout the world. From typhoon-flattened cities in the Philippines to earthquake-devastated Haiti, CRS is there before the TV cameras arrive and there after they leave. And there in over 100 countries-helping subsistence farmers and health-care workers, orphans and refugees-in those neglected places where the cameras never come. We must be "docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid," Pope Francis has said. And in doing so, Dr. Woo affirms, "we never know when or how we will encounter God."
	S	<b><u>In the Footsteps of Jesus: Resource Manual &amp; DVD on Catholic Social Teaching</u></b> (USCCB) Essential prayers, lesson plans, small group sessions, and source material to help teenagers and senior citizens, college students and RCIA candidates, pastors and parish councils, and Catholic school children and families learn and live the seven themes of Catholic social teaching. Use this resource for a complete parish program.
	S	<b><u>The Social Teaching of Pope Francis</u></b> (Audio CD) Pope Francis has captivated those both within and outside of the Catholic Church with his sense of open engagement. For many, he represents a new beginning and thus has created a renewed interest in Catholicism. This session will explore Pope Francis' teachings on social justice issues. We will discover how he is deeply rooted in the long history of prior Catholic social teaching, and consider the new emphases and challenges he offers to people of faith living in an unjust world.
<b>TASK 4-LEARNING TO PRAY</b>		<b>RESOURCE</b>
	<b>GRADE LEVEL</b>	
<i>Universal Call to Prayer- Importance of Prayer</i>	P,I	<b><u>Creative Prayer Activities: Primary or Intermediate Level</u></b> (Wells, Elizabeth) Gives activities for prayer as a chat with our Father. Covers the basic prayers plus a special section on writing prayers. Helps teach the Morning Offering, Act of Contrition, the Rosary, and more. Activities for teaching vocal, meditative, and contemplative prayer. Forms of prayer: blessing, petition, intercession, thanksgiving and praise.

	P,I,J	<b>Catholic Household Blessings &amp; Prayers: Revised Edition</b> (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) The perfect resource for parents and children to explore the rich treasury of the Catholic tradition of prayer. * Learn the by-hearts the essential prayers that every Catholic child and adult need to know by memory * Practice the simple form of the Liturgy of the Hours as a family * Celebrate the feasts and seasons of the Church year in ritual and prayer * Bless the sacramentals that are part of the Catholic tradition like the advent wreath, Christmas crèche, Easter foods, and candles for the home * Lead grace before and after meals * Pray for family members * Bless the home before a move and in times of trouble.
	P	<b>Sunday Morning/In God's Name</b> (DVD) Filled with children singing, praying and praising with bible stories, is unique in its approach to how Christians pray together. All the people of the world set out to find God's name, and each of the many seekers is sure that he or she alone has found the right name, the only name for God. Finally, they come together and learn what God's name really is. The beautiful, multi-cultural illustrations come to life in this computer animated video version of the best-selling children's book.
	I,J	<b>Being Catholic: How Catholics Pray</b> (DVD) Whatever form it takes, prayer is, at its heart, a communication with God; an acknowledgment that God is present to everyone, is speaking with everyone, and invites everyone to respond. All prayer is, in effect, directed to God, even if addressing Mary or the saints. The saints are asked to join and intercede with the Father and creator, in Jesus' name, prompted by the Holy Spirit. In addition to prayers of intercession, the program explains other types of prayers common in Catholic faith.
	S	<b>The Essential Catholic Prayer Book: A Collection of Private and Community Prayers</b> (Bauer, Judith A.) Bringing together more than 250 traditional prayers and devotions that cover every aspect of the Catholic heritage, including prayers for holy days, special occasions, the Mass, reconciliation, personal needs, prayers to Jesus Christ and the Holy Trinity and a variety of other texts for private and communal use.
	S	<b>Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer</b> (DVD, Ascension Press) In this eight-part DVD series, Fr. Mark Toups guides you through the simple, yet profound steps to an effective and fruitful prayer life. You will discover how God speaks to you, even in the smallest encounters. Following the Tradition of the Catholic Church and the wisdom of the saints, you will learn how to express yourself to God in prayer, and how to hear his voice.
	S	<b>Being Catholic: How Catholics Pray</b> (DVD, Videos with Values) Whatever form it takes, prayer is, at its heart, a communication with God; an acknowledgment that God is present to everyone, is speaking with everyone, and invites everyone to respond. All prayer is, in effect, directed to God, even if addressing Mary or the saints. The saints are asked to join and intercede with the Father and creator, in Jesus' name, prompted by the Holy Spirit. In addition to prayers of intercession, the program explains other types of prayers common in Catholic faith.
<i>Forms of Prayer</i>	P	<b>Prayers for Little Children</b> (DVD) CCC of America. Traditional and original stories, songs and prayers introduce children to the joy of daily prayer.
	I	<b>Creative Prayer Activities: Intermediate Level</b> (Wells, Elizabeth and Trout, Lisa) Gives activities for prayer as a chat with our Father. Activities for teaching vocal, meditative, and contemplative prayer. Treats the following forms of prayer: blessing, petition, intercession, thanksgiving and praise.

	I,J	<b>Angel's Prayer Lesson</b> (DVD) Twenty-Third Publications. Young Angel Callista and unseen angel friends teach young children about the many forms of prayer: prayers of praise and thanksgiving, prayers of petition, prayers of sorrow, meditation, the Mass, personal and communal prayer, prayers of the hours, the Rosary, family prayer, praying always in all that we say and do.
	I,J	<b>Journey to the Heart: Centering Prayer for Children</b> (Jelenek, Frank X.) Uses rhyme and illustrations to teach children how to practice prayer of the heart, contemplative prayer, or centering prayer.
	S	<b>Youcat Prayer Book</b> (Ignatius Press) The book includes modern, new prayers, along with traditional prayers, and the time-honored prayers of Holy Scripture. It also gives a lot of practical advice on how to pray: in the morning, in the evening, and in between; in sorrow or in joy. The prayer book is illustrated with many photos of young people from all over the world.
	S	<b>The Practice of Prayer</b> (Guenther, Margaret) Guenther answers many of the common questions of the spiritual life, such as: How do we learn to listen to God in our prayer and How do we develop a life of prayer in the midst of busy lives? She includes practical descriptions of ways Christians have prayed throughout the centuries, from using the Rosary or the stories of scripture and prayer book liturgies. Guenther also discusses basic matters of Christian practice, such as making a confession, intercession, going on retreat, simplifying our lives, finding a spiritual director, and praying through times of desolation when God does not seem to be listening.
	S	<b>Prayer: A Practical Guide</b> (Martin W. Pable) Explains the most popular forms of prayer, including traditional prayers, conversational prayers, praying with the Bible, and meditation and contemplation.
<i>Expression of Prayer</i>	I,J	<b>50 Prayer Services for Middle Schoolers: For Every Season of the Church Year and More</b> (Clark, Connie) Here are prayer services for sixth, seventh, and eighth graders. They're not for little kids or young adults. Using language, ideas, and formats familiar to 'tweens", these prayers introduce methods like meditation, litanies, intercessions, novenas, and even lectio divina.
	J	<b>Being Catholic: How Catholics Pray</b> (DVD) Videos with Values. Whatever form it takes, prayer is, at its heart, a communication with God; an acknowledgment that God is present to everyone, is speaking with everyone, and invites everyone to respond. All prayer is, in effect, directed to God, even if addressing Mary or the saints. The saints are asked to join and intercede with the Father and creator, in Jesus' name, prompted by the Holy Spirit. In addition to prayers of intercession, the program explains other types of prayers common in Catholic faith.
<i>Our Father</i>	P	<b>The Lord's Prayer: The Prayer that Jesus Taught Two Thousand Years Ago</b> (Rock, Lois) Explains to children of all faiths the meaning of one of the world's best-known prayers. Introduces the man named Jesus who taught the prayer and
	p	<b>Our Father: The Prayer Jesus Taught</b> (Joslin, Mary) Presents the words to The Lord's Prayer, and features meditations and Bible passages related to each phrase of the prayer.

	P,I	<b>Lessons, Prayers and Activities on the Teachings of Jesus</b> (Danesco, Lee) How do you explain to children what poor in spirit means? How do you talk about meekness, righteousness, or discipleship so they will understand and really live Jesus words? Use this creative and engaging activity book to help you teach children in first grade and beyond about Jesus teachings on loving God and neighbor. The activities, reproducibles and prayers cover everything from the Sermon on the Mount and the Beatitudes to the Golden Rule and the Our Father. A thorough and practical activity book for every classroom.
	P,I	<b>Kids and Prayer</b> (DVD) Introduce your kids, your classroom, to prayer with this lively video presentation in four sessions, each asking a basic question. These four segments include explanations from Br. Mickey, interviews with kids, onscreen storyboard Bible teaching featuring Br. Mickey's illustrations, and "on the road" field trips to look at each question from a different angle. Your class will enjoy paying attention to this engaging instruction! Please note: For the five forms of prayer, the video omits blessing/adoration and adds confession which is actually part of Petition (CCC 2629-2631).
<i>Devotional Practices</i>	P	<b>Child's Guide to the Rosary</b> (Ficocelli, Elizabeth) A youngster's guide to the Rosary, with each mystery keyed to scripture to show how the Rosary is not centered around Mary, but leads us, through Mary, to Jesus; includes illustrations and full prayers for how to pray the Rosary.
	P	<b>Brother Francis presents the Rosary: A Special Way to Pray</b> (DVD) Join Brother Francis entertaining and guidance-filled presentation that will inspire children to deepen their faith by praying the Rosary. The Rosary is a captivating way to help children use their hearts and minds in prayer.
	I,J	<b>Close Encounters with Mary and the Rosary</b> (DVD) Oblate Media. During a classroom exercise where Fr. Brendan guides young students in making a rosary out of string and beads, young Alex finds he just doesn't get what the rosary is all about. A helpful angel appears to clear things up. The rosary is about the major events in the life of Jesus, so the angel compares the Mysteries to a photo album
	P,I	<b>The Stations of the Cross for Children</b> (DVD) Twenty-Third Publications. Children are guided by Fr. Stan as they make the Way of the Cross. Each station is described in simple and clear language using illustrations. He then reflects on each station by inviting children to apply it to situations at home and school.
	P	<b>Child's Guide to the Stations of the Cross</b> (Stanton, Sue) Presents an illustrated children's guide to the fifteen stations of the cross from Jesus' sentence of death to His resurrection.
<i>Prayers We Know By Heart</i>	P,I,J	<b>Prayers by Heart: The Catholic Children's Prayer Book (Archdiocese of Seattle)</b> Created to support the Archdiocese of Seattle's Faith Formation Standards and designed to introduce young children to the beautiful prayers of our
VIDEO LINKS		
Mary In Two Minutes	I,J	<a href="http://bit.ly/1n3cxF">http://bit.ly/1n3cxF</a>
<b>TASK 5-THE LIFE, COMMUNITY &amp; HISTORY OF THE CHURCH</b>	<b>GRADE LEVEL</b>	<b>RESOURCE</b>

<i>The Church in God's Plan</i>	P,I,J	<b>Following Jesus Through the Church Year: An 8-Part Liturgical Experience for Children and Adults</b> (DVD) Twenty-Third Publications. Written for children of all ages, it is based on an intense search for the Jesus of History celebrated as the Christ of Mystery. Krispin is a diminutive detective who has been assigned to find Jesus. He makes his way through the liturgical year looking for clues but learns in the end that Jesus was present all along. A great introduction to the church seasons for children. Covers Advent, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week, Easter, Pentecost, Ordinary Time, and also the missionary work of Paul as described in Acts.
<i>Church History</i>	J	<b>A.D.</b> (DVD) Set just after the death of Jesus Christ, this mini-series chronicles the life & adventures of Jesus' disciples, and events in Rome during the reigns of the Emperors Tiberius, Caligula, Claudius and Nero.
	P,I	<b>Adventures of the Apostle Paul</b> (DVD) Includes: Struck blind; Imprisoned at Philippi; and Shipwrecked at Malta. Learn about the man who was in many dangerous situations but never thought God would leave him. Bonus features include documentary, Bible texts, and more.
	I,J	<b>The Illustrated Acts of the Apostles for Children</b> (Kieffer, Jean-Francois) The adventures of the apostles, as recorded by Saint Luke in the New Testament, are told for young readers. The text begins with Pentecost, when the followers of Jesus are transformed by the gifts of the Holy Spirit into heroic witnesses of the Resurrection of Christ. The experiences of the early Church; the works of mercy, the miraculous healings, and the amazing conversions come to life.
	J	<b>Catholicism: Formation Program (Pilgrimage Edition)</b> (DVD) Fr. Robert Barron created this groundbreaking program as a thematic presentation of what Catholics believe and why, so all adults can come to a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith. Not a video lecture, Church history or scripture study, this engaging and interesting formational program uses the art, architecture, literature, music and all the treasures of the Catholic tradition to illuminate the timeless teachings of the Church.
<i>Models of the Catholic Church</i>		
<i>People of God</i>		
<i>Body of Christ</i>		
	I,J	<b>Catholic Connections: The Holy Spirit and the Church</b> (St. Mary's Press) The Holy Spirit is the creative breath of God that gives birth to and sustains the life and mission of Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit and the Church Catechist's Helps young adolescents recognize that it is the power of the Holy Spirit that has united God's people in love.

<i>Temple of the Holy Spirit</i>	I,J	<b><u>Spirit and Community: Spirit Alive in Community and A Child's View of Community</u></b> (DVD) The first of these two programs profiles a real parish, looking at the ways the Holy Spirit is visibly active in the lives of Christians when they celebrate, worship, learn and serve together as members of the Body of Christ. Shares Jesus' invitation to "come and see" how the Spirit empowers us in community. The second program describes how a child can see the Spirit of Jesus Christ at work in the Church, depicting various images of what it means to "be Church."
<i>The Mystery and Marks of the Church: One; Holy; Catholic; and Apostolic</i>	J,S,A	<b><u>Apostolic Fathers: Handing on the Faith</u></b> (DVD, Ignatius Press) Recounts the struggles of the Apostolic Fathers of the early Christian church, focusing on Ignatius of Antioch, Clement of Rome, Polycarp of Smyrna, Irenaeus of Lyon, and Justin Martyr. Discusses the role of martyrdom in the early church.
	S,A	<b><u>Jesus and the Church: One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic</u></b> (Ave Maria Press-Textbook) While <i>Jesus and the Church</i> places the foundations of the Church in their historical and scriptural context, the textbook goes further by guiding students to recognize the sacred nature of the Church and engaging them to more actively participate in the living Body of Christ and serve as witnesses to the sacred Gospel in the world today. The goal of the book is to change the lives of students by making real-life connections between what they are learning about the Church and how they encounter Jesus in the contemporary world.
	S,A	<b><u>The Church We Believe In: One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic</u></b> (Francis Aloysius Sullivan) Ecumenical dialogue is most fruitful when it is a concerted effort, on the part of people coming from different theological traditions, to seek a deeper understanding of the creed in which they already profess a common faith, in the hopes that such a deeper understanding will get beneath their differences to the common ground where they are at one. An essential step in this process is for Christians to seek to deepen and clarify their understanding of their faith to the light of their own respective traditions. Such is the purpose of this book. What we are seeking here is an understanding of our profession of faith concerning the church, in the light of the Roman Catholic tradition.
	S,A	<b><u>Twelve Apostolic Women</u></b> (Joanne Turpin) The women portrayed in this book embody the enduring values that answer our spiritual needs and satisfy our spiritual hunger. Their moral courage, selfless love and fidelity to Jesus' teachings make them models of discipleship-models that never go out of fashion. Turpin brings to life these women: Peter's wife, Salome, Mary (wife of Cleopas), Joanna (wife of Chuza), Martha and Mary of Bethany, Mary of Magdala, Mary of Jerusalem, Tabitha of Joppa, Lydia of Philippi, Prisca (coworker of Paul) and Phoebe (deacon of Cenchreae). Each chapter includes an imaginative portrait of the woman disciple, based on current Scripture scholarship and other historical and archaeological resources; an afterword that updates the reader on the woman; faith-sharing questions; sidebar quotes pertaining to the woman or the time period or some trait of the woman; and an original prayer about the woman.
VIDEO LINKS	J,S,A	<b><u>Marks of the Church</u></b> A brief explanation of the Marks of the Church, explained in a entertaining way. (VIDEO LINK)
	S,A	<b><u>What are the Marks of the Church?</u></b> At Mass, we profess belief in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. What does that mean? In this episode, Bishop Don Hying breaks down the traits of the Church, etched in the Nicene Creed. (VIDEO LINK)
<i>Christ's Faithful-Hierarchy, Laity, Consecrated Life</i>	P	<b><u>What is My Song?</u></b> (Linn, Dennis) Based on a traditional African fable, this is a story of how every child comes into this world knowing his or her song or special purpose in life.

<i>Church Order: The Hierarchy and Magisterium/Infallibility</i>	J	<b>Conclave: How a Pope is Elected</b> (DVD) Over the past 2000 years, the Catholic Church has been steered by no fewer than 265 popes through many storms and perils. What has made this unbroken chain of successions possible? This film gives the answers and introduces us to the extraordinary atmosphere of the Conclave. It goes back to the origins of the papacy with historical highlights of the succession from Peter to the 2013 Conclave and surprise election of Pope Francis.
	J	<b>Who is Pope Francis?</b> (DVD) The film gives an excellent overview into the life, thought and work of Jorge Mario Bergoglio, formerly Archbishop of Buenos Aires and now Pope Francis. The film also shows many inspiring images of the papal conclave, and the most emotional details of the first appearances of Pope Francis, sprinkled with humor and warm emotion.
<i>The Laity: Rights &amp; Responsibilities</i>		
<i>The Domestic Church</i>	P,I,J	Faith Moves: Faith Formation Where You Are: At Home, at Church, or in the Car (Loyola Press) Designed for kids of all ages. Ideal for busy families who want to live out their faith. This deck of cards provides opportunities for parents to have faith conversations with their children followed by a game or activity to drive the message home.
	P,I,J	<b>Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany in the Domestic Church Activities to Celebrate the Liturgical Season</b> (Catherine Fournier) This illustrated book is full of wonderful family activities to help parents and children alike better understand and celebrate the Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany seasons. Perfect to help
<i>The Universal Call To Holiness</i>	P	<b>What is My Song?</b> (Linn, Dennis) Based on a traditional African fable, this is a story of how every child comes into this world knowing his or her song or special purpose in life.
<i>Vocation: Holy Matrimony; Priesthood; and Religious Life</i>	P,I	<b>Where Do Priests come From?</b> (Ficocelli, Elizabeth) This is a book for young children about discerning a call to the priesthood, and the process involved in becoming a priest. Topics include seminary formation, diocesan priests, religious orders, celibacy, and vestments. Includes a one-page vocabulary list.
	P,I	<b>Where do Sisters come From?</b> (Ficocelli, Elizabeth) A colorfully illustrated picture book that gives young girls a glimpse into religious life. The author describes the call to religious life with clarity and simplicity. The book includes a helpful glossary of terms.
	J	<b>The Nun: The Story of a Carmelite Vocation: A Documentary</b> (DVD) Filmed on location at the Carmelite convent in Glumslöv in southern Sweden, this award-winning documentary tells the story of Marta, a young Catholic woman and her counter-cultural choice to become a cloistered Carmelite nun.
<i>VIDEO LINKS</i>	J,S,A	<b>Discernment 101</b> It's easy to talk about discernment – but what does it take to actually do it? Fr. Mike Schmitz talks about how discernment requires action, and how we can only discern one vocation at a time. Action doesn't always mean a blind leap; often it just means taking things one step at a time. Clarity follows action and simplicity.

<i>Communion of Saints</i>	P,I	<b><u>Saints and their Stories</u></b> (Jablonski, Patricia E.) Presents illustrated biographies of eighteen Christian saints, such as Saint Ann, mother of Mary, Saint John the Baptist, who baptized Jesus, and Saint Francis, founder of the Franciscans, told with stories from their lives to inspire and encourage
	P,I	<b><u>Can you find Saints? Introducing your Child to Holy Men and Women</u></b> (Gallery, Philip D.) This book is a fascinating way to learn about the saints. The saints are grouped in specific categories but then the final search is Saints in the Making which gives the children a look at what it takes to become a modern day saint. As always the second part is a parent's guide to the previous searches and
	P,I,J	<b><u>Learning Centers: Saints</u></b> (Stewart, Catherine) These engaging and creative learning centers help students of all ages celebrate the saints. From Apostle Crowns to Good Deeds Glasses, each hands-on project illustrates a scripture story or Catholic teaching that in turn reflects the life and work of a saint.
	P,I,J	<b><u>Loyola Kids Book of Heroes: Stories of Catholic Heroes and Saints throughout History</u></b> (Welborn, Amy) Introduces the lives of Christian saints and others who have heroically followed the teachings of Jesus Christ and demonstrated the seven cardinal virtues.
	I,J	<b><u>Spirit and Community: Spirit Alive in Community and A Child's View of Community</u></b> (DVD) The first of these two programs profiles a real parish, looking at the ways the Holy Spirit is visibly active in the lives of Christians when they
	I,J	<b><u>Stories of the Saints</u></b> (Denham, Joyce) A collection of fourteen stories about long-ago saints including Mary, John the Baptist, Paul, Peter, and Francis of Assisi.
	J	<b><u>Saints' Gallery of Heaven's Heroes- Saints for All Seasons &amp; Early Church Leaders</u></b> (DVD) Vol.III-Features portraits of some of the best loved saints whose feast days are celebrated around the world. Features Mary-Queen of Saints, St. Patrick, St. Nicholas, St. Valentine, St. Mary Magdalen. Vol.IV-Features the lives
	J	<b><u>Who Cares about the Saints?</u></b> (DVD) James Martin introduces his favorite saints in this DVD, which combines his lively commentary along with dramatic photos and artwork that bring to life the lives of the saints.
<i>Mary as Model of the Church</i>	P	<b><u>Mary, Mother of Jesus</u></b> (Joslin, Mary) Mary, the mother of Jesus, tells the story of her son's life, from the time she was informed by an angel that she would give birth to the son of God, to his death and resurrection.

	I,J	<b><u>The Life of Mary</u></b> (Biffi, Inos) This vibrantly illustrated meditation on the life of the Mother of God draws the reader into a greater appreciation of her role in the life of her son and the Church. It chronicles eleven major events from the Gospels and ancient tradition, beginning with the joy of the Annunciation, through the sorrow of the Crucifixion and the death of Jesus, to the glory of the Assumption.
	P,I,J	<b><u>Mary: An Introduction</u></b> (DVD) This DVD contains two programs for grade-school children introducing devotion and prayer to Mary, the mother of Jesus, with emphasis on our understanding of her life and our Catholic celebration of all things
VIDEO LINKS		

The Pope in Four Minutes	P,I,J	<a href="http://bit.ly/1ez5Q4J">http://bit.ly/1ez5Q4J</a>
Mother Teresa	I,J	<a href="http://bit.ly/1ddSU2Q">http://bit.ly/1ddSU2Q</a>
Little White Square	J	<a href="http://bit.ly/1eKYf3o">http://bit.ly/1eKYf3o</a>
TASK 6-THE CHURCH'S MISSIONARY LIFE & SERVICE	GRADE LEVEL	RESOURCE
<i>Baptismal Call &amp; Discipleship</i>	P,I,J	<b>The Mass for Children and Young People</b> (DVD) Like the early followers of Jesus, we gather, tell stories, remember and break bread, and go forth to those in need. This program walks students through the Mass and challenges them to live
	J	<b>Teen Discipleship</b> (DVD) Captures for Catholic youth how their baptismal commitment comes alive in service to others and looks at the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives.
	J	<b>Faith Works Across the USA</b> (DVD) There are a tapestry of ways in which Catholics live out their faith. This video looks at several Catholic communities and people across the United States who represents the breadth, depth and diversity
VIDEO LINKS		
Follow	J	<a href="http://www.ignitermedia.com/products/1923-follow">http://www.ignitermedia.com/products/1923-follow</a>
<i>Call to Stewardship and Service</i>	P,I,J	<b>The Catholic Kid's Guide to Stewardship</b> (Johnson, Elizabeth M). Based on the seven corporal works of mercy, this book is a compilation of stories and idea starters that suggest ways kids can be stewards, no matter their age, inclination or talents.
	P,I,J	<b>All Is Gift: Catholic Stewardship-Primary Level/Intermediate Level</b> (Wells, Elizabeth) Covered are the three categories used by the Church to describe God's gifts: time, talent and treasure. The puzzles, ways to track their time spent and money donated, and other activities that help children consider how their actions affect the world around them, how they can celebrate the talents they each have and then share them with others.
	P,I,J	<b>Taking Care of God's Gifts-Stewardship: A Way of Life (Grades K-2)/Grades 3-5)</b> (Whitfiels, Laurie) This workbook is packed with fun and games designed, market-tested, and proven to help every child begin to see himself or herself as a steward of God's incredible and unique gifts. Puzzles, stories, and
	P,I	<b>The Giving Tree</b> (Silverstein, Shel) A young boy grows to manhood and old age experiencing the love and generosity of a tree which gives to him without thought of return.

	P,I	<b><u>One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Big Difference</u></b> (Milway, Katie Smith) Based on a true story, tells of how a poor Ghanaian boy buys a chicken through a community loan program, which eventually helps lift him, his mother, and his community out of poverty.
<i>Call to Ecumenism, Interfaith Dialouge &amp; the New Evangelization</i>	P	<b><u>In God's Name</u></b> (DVD) Oblate Media. All the people of the world set out to find God's name, and each of the many seekers is sure that he or she alone has found the right name, the only name for God. Finally, they come together and learn what God's name really is. The beautiful, multi-cultural illustrations come to life in this computer animated video.
	P,I	<b><u>What I Believe: A Young Person's Guide to Religions of the World</u></b> (Brown, Alan) Colorful illustrations and real photos introduce Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikhism, Shinto, and Taoism to children through the eyes of young members of those faiths.
	J	<b><u>A Call to Mission</u></b> (DVD) A look at how missions are being done both abroad and domestically, with priests and nuns who traditionally perform missions, working alongside laypersons. Includes Catholic priests working with religious women in
VIDEO LINKS		
Baptismal Call	J	<a href="#">Sacraments 101: Why We Baptize</a>