

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

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

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

**Company:** Loyola Press  
**Sales Representative:** Kathy Suzuki  
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**Textbooks:** *Christ Our Life* (K-8) © 2009 (Parish/School ed.)  
*Finding God: Our Response to God's Gifts* (1-6) © 2005 (Parish/School ed.)  
*Finding God: Our Response to God's Gifts* (7-8) © 2007 (Parish/School ed.)  
*God Made Everything* (Pre-K and K)

- 3 yr old and 4 yr old © 2010
- Kindergarten © 2008

*God's Gift: Reconciliation and Eucharist* © 2009 (Bilingual)  
*Confirmed in the Spirit* © 2007 (English/Spanish)  
*Conociendo nuestra fe católica* (1-3) © 2011 (Bilingual)

**Company:** Our Sunday Visitor (formerly Harcourt Religion)  
**Sales Representative:** Pamela Rains  
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**Textbooks:** *Allelu! Growing and Celebrating With Jesus* (Pre-K) © 2010, 2011  
*I Am Special* (Pre-K) © 2007-2009  
*Call to Faith* (1-6) © 2009  
*Celebrating our Faith: Reconciliation & Eucharist* © 2007  
*Celebrating our Faith: Reconciliation & Eucharist* Level II © 2007 (10-14 year olds) (Bilingual)  
*Un Llamado a la Fe (Nivel A to F)* © 2008  
*Un Llamado a Celebrar la Reconciliacion y la Eucaristia* © 2008

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

**Company:** Sadlier  
**Sales Representative:** Sallie Staton-Knott  
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**Textbooks:** *We Believe* (K-6) © 2004, 2011 (Parish/School ed.)  
*Creemos* (Bilingual, K-6) © 2005  
*Sacrament Program (First Reconciliation & Eucharist)*  
*One Faith, One Lord* (Bilingual, 7-8) © 2003  
*Confirmation: Vietnamese, Spanish* (Bilingual materials)

In 2007, Resources for Christian Living (RCL), Benziger, and Silver Burdett merged into RCL Benziger. The resources below include materials from the three original publishers that are recommended for use in parishes and schools of the Archdiocese.

**Company:** RCL Benziger  
**Contact:** Sue Schuttinger  
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Resources for Christian Living Program Material

**Textbooks:** *Stories of God's Love* (Pre-K) © 2009, 2011  
*Faith First, K-6* © 2001  
*Faith First, 7-8* © 2001  
*Eucharist: Do This in Memory of Me* © 2003  
*Reconciliation: We are your people the sheep of your flock* © 2003 (Bilingual materials)  
*Faith First Legacy Edition Church History (7-8)* ©2007  
*Faith First Legacy Edition/Parish (K-8)* ©2006, 2007  
*Faith First Legacy Edition/School (1-8)* ©2007  
*Benedicinos* © 2007

**Benzinger Program Material**

**Textbooks:** *Family Life Series* ©2011

**Silver Burdett Program Material**

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

**Company:** Ignatius Press  
**Sales Representative:** Julie Johnson  
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**Textbooks:** *Faith and Life Series* © 2002-2005  
(Note: Supplemental use only)

**Program:** Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
**Representative:** National Association for Catechesis of the  
Good Shepherd  
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cgs@cgsusa.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Secondary (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**Company:** Ave Maria Press  
**Sales Representative:** 800-282-1865 x1  
avemariapress.1@nd.edu

**Textbooks:** *Catholic Essentials: An Overview of the Faith* © 2009  
(This book is organized according the USCCB Curriculum Framework for high school age students. It is designed to work with parish adolescent catechesis and youth ministry programs.)  
*Jesus Christ: God's Revelation to the World* © 2010  
*Catholic Social Teaching: Learning and Living Justice* © 2007  
*Encountering Jesus in the New Testament* © 2009  
*Meeting Jesus in the Sacraments* © 2010  
*This is Our Church: A History of Catholicism* © 2007  
*Your Life in Christ: Foundations for Catholic Morality* © 2008  
*Jesus Christ: Source of Our Salvation* © 2011

**Company:** Midwest Theological Forum  
**Sales Representative:** Randal Powers  
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**Textbooks:** (These new "Semester Series" texts conform to the USCCB Curriculum Framework for Catholic High Schools.)  
*Faith and Revelation: Knowing God Through Sacred Scripture* © 2009  
*Blessed Trinity and Our Christian Vocation* © 2009  
*The Sacraments: Source of Our Life in Christ* © 2009  
*Our Moral Life in Christ* © 2009  
*The History of the Church* © 2009

**Company:** Our Sunday Visitor (formerly Harcourt Religion)  
**Sales Representative:** Pamela Rains  
425-557-8755/866-375-2925  
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**Textbooks:** *Son of the Living God* © 2011  
*The Church Through History* © 2007  
*Journey Through the New Testament* © 2006  
*Journey Through the Old Testament* © 2006  
*Justice and Peace: Our Faith in Action* © 2007  
*The Light of Faith* © 2005  
*Morality: Our Response to God's Love* © 2005  
*Sacraments: Celebrating, Living and Believing* © 2008  
*Vocation: Our Response to God's Call* © 2008

**Company:** St. Mary's Press  
**Sales Representative:** Rosa Kadera-Redmond  
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**Textbooks:** *Living in Christ series* © 2011  
*The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth* © 2008  
*Living Justice and Peace* © 2008  
*Written on Our Hearts (Old Testament)* © 2009  
*The Bible: The Living Word of God* © 2011  
*Jesus Christ: God's Love Made Visible* © 2011  
*The Paschal Mystery: Christ's Mission of Salvation*  
© 2011

**Company:** Veritas Communications  
**Sales Representative:** 800-844-0582  
veritasreligion.com

**Textbooks:** *God's Word Revealed in Scripture* © 2011