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

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

**Elementary (Pre-K to 8th Grade)**

**Company:** Loyola Press  
**Sales Representative:** Anita Linton  
800 256-0589 x519  
linton@loyolapress.com

**Textbooks:**  
*Christ Our Life* (K-8) © 2009 (Parish/School ed.)  
*Christ Our Life New Evangelization Ed. (K-8)* © 2016  
*Finding God: Our Response to God's Gifts (1-8)* © 2013  
(English and bilingual)  
*Adaptive Finding God (1-8)* © 2016  
*Finding God: Our Response to God's Gifts (K)*  
- Ages 4-6  
- Kindergarten © 2018  
*God Made Everything* (Pre-K and K)  
- 3 yr. old and 4 yr. old © 2010  
- Kindergarten © 2008  
*God's Gift: Reconciliation and Eucharist* © 2016  
(English and bilingual, Primary, Intermediate, and Restored Order)  
*Confirmed in the Spirit* © 2007 (English/ Spanish)  
*Conociendo nuestra fe católica* (1-3) © 2011 (Bilingual)

**Supplemental Resources:**  
*Called to Be Catholic* ©2014  
*Bridges of Faith* ©2014  
*Adaptive First Eucharist Kit for Individuals with Special Needs* (English and Spanish) © 2012  
*Adaptive Reconciliation Kit for Individuals with Special Needs* (English and Spanish) © 2013  
*Adaptive Confirmation Kit for Individuals with Special Needs* (English and Spanish) © 2014
Company: Our Sunday Visitor (formerly Harcourt Religion)
Sales Representative: Renee Sisney
855-202-4625
rsisney@osv.com

Textbooks:
Allelu! Growing and Celebrating With Jesus (Pre-K) © 2010, 2011
I Am Special (Pre-K) © 2007-2009
Alive In Christ (1-6) © 2014
Alive In Christ (7-8) © 2014
Call to Faith (K-6) © 2009
Celebrating our Faith: Reconciliation & Eucharist © 2007
Celebrating our Faith: Reconciliation & Eucharist
Encounter with Christ: Reconciliation © 2016
Encounter with Christ: Eucharist © 2016
Level II © 2007 (10–14 year olds) (Bilingual)
Un Llamado a la Fe (Nivel A to F) © 2008
Un Llamado a Celebrar la Reconciliacion y la Eucaristia © 2008

Supplemental Resources: Faith Fusion (3-5) © 2016
Faith Fusion (6-8) © 2010

Company: St. Mary’s Press
Sales Representative: vacant
507-457-7927/800-533-8095
smpress@smp.org

Catholic Connections (6-8) © 2009 (titles below)
Catholic Connections Handbook
God, Revelation, and Faith
Christian Morality and Justice
Jesus the Christ
The Holy Spirit and the Church
The Eucharist
Sacraments and Prayer
The Old Testament, the Trinity, and the Mission of Christ
The New Testament, the Church, and the Sacraments
Christian Morality and Prayer
Company: Pflaum Publishing Group
Sales Representative: Jennifer Brough
800-546-4383 x.1169
JBrough@pflaum.com

Textbooks: Pflaum Gospel Weeklies: What the Church Believes and Teaches © 2010, 2018
(This series is approved for parish use only when catechists have received training on how to correlate this program with the Archdiocesan K-8 Religious Education Curriculum. It is only for supplemental use for Catholic schools.)

Company: Sadlier
Sales Representative: Ellen Besler
877-930-3336 x5032
ebesler@sadlier.com

Textbooks: We Believe (K-6) © 2004, 2011 (Parish/School ed.)
We Believe Catholic Edition © 2015
Believe*Celebrate*Live Sacrament Program © 2017, 2018
Creemos (Bilingual, K–6) © 2005
Sacrament Program (First Reconciliation & Eucharist) Confirmation: Vietnamese, Spanish (Bilingual materials)

Supplemental Resources: Our Catholic Faith (4–6) ©2009
One Faith One Lord (7-8) ©2009
One Faith, One Lord (Bilingual, 7–8) © 2003
In 2007, Resources for Christian Living (RCL), Benziger, and Silver Burdett merged into RCL Benziger. The resources below include materials from the three original publishers that are recommended for use in parishes and schools of the Archdiocese.

**Company:** RCL Benziger

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**Resources for Christian Living Program Material**

**Textbooks:**

Be My Disciples, 1-6 ©2013
Be My Disciples, 7-8 ©2014
Stories of God’s Love (Pre-K) © 2009, 2011
**Faith First, K–6 © 2001**
**Faith First, 7–8 © 2001**
Faith First Legacy Edition Church History (7-8) ©2007
**Eucharist: Do This in Memory of Me © 2003**
**Reconciliation: We are your people the sheep of your flock © 2003 (Bilingual materials)**
Eucharist: We Give Thanks and Praise (Primary/Intermediate) © 2006, 2015
Benedicinos © 2007

**Silver Burdett Program Material**

**Textbooks:**

**The Gift of Eucharist © 2000**
**The Gift of Reconciliation © 2000**
Blest are We (K-6) © 2002 (P)
(Parish & School Editions) © 2004 (S)
Blest are We (7–8) © 2003, 2005 (available for parish religious education programs only)
**Supplemental Resources:** *Our Catholic Heritage ©2013*

*Family Life Series © 2011* (This set of textbooks are the only approved materials for *Formation in Love & Chastity*)

**Company:** Ignatius Press

**Sales Representative:** Julie Johnson

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

*Faith and Life © 2011*

*Youcat © 2011*

**These textbooks are approved however, they are dated and it is recommended that parish and schools adopt a more current basal series.**
Program: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Representative: National Association for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
708-524-1210
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)

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)