

**The Correlation between the  
Elementary Religion Curriculum  
Diocese of Springfield in Illinois**

**And**

***The Pflaum Gospel Weeklies Faith Formation Program***

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Overall, there is a very high degree of correlation between the Religion Curriculum of Springfield and the *Pflaum Gospel Weeklies Faith Formation* program, kindergarten through eighth grade. The strength of the correlation is especially in the knowledge and competency areas of the religion curriculum. Life Application is obviously a more personal area.

Because the *Pflaum Gospel Weeklies Faith Formation* program is based both on the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and on the liturgical year with emphasis on the lectionary, there was a very close parallel in the Springfield curriculum.

**How to Read This Correlation:**

The *Pflaum Gospel Weeklies Faith Formation* Program has five editions rather than one per grade level. These are referred to at the top of each page next to the corresponding grade levels.

Seeds	Preschool
Promise	Kindergarten and First Grade
Good News	Second and Third Grades
Venture	Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades
Visions	Seventh and Eighth Grades

The page numbers for each outcome refer to the pages in *What the Church Believes and Teaches*, the age appropriate catechism handbook (which is also available in a bilingual edition – *Mi fe catolica*.)

The correlation is also noted with the liturgical cycles “A, B, C” indicating that the Pflaum lessons teach those topics of the curriculum when appropriate during those liturgical cycles.