

Texts from the Conformity Listing of Catechetical Texts and Series Available for Preview

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Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

Per diocesan policy, all texts used for systematic catechesis in our parish and school programs must be on the Conformity Listing of Catechetical Texts and Series published by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' sub-committee on the Catechism (see Bk3§504.4.1). Below is a simple bibliography of samples that are available for preview from the Office for Catholic Education. Call (217) 698-8500, ext. 154 to schedule an appointment to review these resources.

Pre-School Series:

- Allelu! Growing and Celebrating with Jesus, ages 3 – 4 (Pre-K 3), Our Sunday Visitor
 - Allelu! Growing and Celebrating with Jesus, ages 4 – 5 (Pre-K 4), Our Sunday Visitor
 - Allelu! Growing and Celebrating with Jesus, Kindergarten, Our Sunday Visitor
- [Spanish editions of all the above, too]

Elementary Series ~ School and Parish:

- Alive in Christ, Our Sunday Visitor
- Alive in Christ (7-8), Our Sunday Visitor
- Be My Disciples (1-6, though some grade levels are missing), RCL Benziger
- Blest Are We (1-6, selected levels only), RCL Benziger
- Call to Faith (K-6), Harcourt (OSV Curriculum) – Spanish editions, too
- Call to Faith (7-8), Harcourt (OSV Curriculum) – Spanish editions, too
- Call to Faith Junior High Faith Booklet Series, Harcourt (OSV Curriculum)
- Christ Our Life (K-8), Loyola Press
- Christ Our Life: The New Evangelization Edition (K-8)
- Faith Fusion: Knowing, Loving, and Serving Christ in the Catholic Church (6-8), Our Sunday Visitor
- Finding God: Our Response to God's Gifts (1-6) – Adaptive version, too
- Spirit of Truth (K-8) Parish Edition, Sophia Institute for Teachers

High School Texts:

- The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth, St. Mary's Press
- The Church: Sacrament of Salvation, Midwest Theological Forum
- Faith and Revelation: Knowing God Through Sacred Scripture, Midwest Theological Forum
- The Sacraments: Source of Our Life in Christ, Midwest Theological Forum

High School Doctrinal Framework Texts:

- The Blessed Trinity and Our Christian Vocation, Midwest Theological Forum
- God's Word Revealed in Sacred Scripture, Veritas Communications

- Son of God and Son of Mary, Veritas Communications

Sacramental Preparation Materials:

- Call to Celebrate: Confirmation (Older Adolescents), Harcourt (OSV Curriculum) – Spanish editions, too
- Call to Celebrate: Confirmation (Younger Adolescents), Harcourt (OSV Curriculum) – Spanish editions, too
- Call to Celebrate: Eucharist, Harcourt (OSV Curriculum) – Spanish editions, too
- Call to Celebrate: Reconciliation, Harcourt (OSV Curriculum) – Spanish editions, too
- Call to Celebrate: Reconciliation and Eucharist, Harcourt (OSV Curriculum) – Spanish editions, too
- Chosen: Your Journey Toward Confirmation, Ascension Press
- Confirmed in a Faithful Community, Saint Mary’s Press
- Confirmed in the Spirit, Loyola Press (7 – 9)
- Encounter with Christ, Eucharist and Reconciliation, OSV Curriculum – Spanish editions, too
- God’s Gift Eucharist (Primary), Loyola Press
- God’s Gift Reconciliation (Primary), Loyola Press
- God’s Gift Reconciliation and Eucharist (Intermediate)
- Send Out Your Spirit: A Confirmation Candidate’s Handbook for Faith, Ave Maria
- Signs of Grace: You Are Forgiven – Preparing for First Reconciliation, Augustine Institute
- Signs of Grace: You Are Loved – Preparing for First Holy Communion, Augustine Institute
- Together in Jesus – First Eucharist, Pflaum Publishing Group
- Together in Jesus – First Reconciliation, Pflaum Publishing Group

Materials in Other Languages:

- As noted above, plus
- Don de Dios, La Eucaristía (Primaria), Loyola Press
- Don de Dios, La Reconciliación (Primaria), Loyola Press

Supplemental Materials:

- Family Life Series, RCL Benzinger