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A Note from the Editor

The summer is passing quickly and it is time to begin thinking about back-to-school issues. The Bishops' Commission on the Catechism has just published their updated list. It is summarized here with a list of the materials of interest to our Archdiocese.

This issue of the newsletter also includes a listing of our Jegen Center DVD collection. It is growing considerably.



There are a couple of news items also, reminding you to put certain dates on your calendars now so you won't miss out on some valuable workshops. Happy reading!

Conformity Listing of Catechetical Texts and Series

As of July 14, 2006 the following texts and series have been found to be in conformity with the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

Key to the Conformity Listing

S=School Student Text P=Parish Student Text
TM= Teacher Manual CM= Catechist Manual
S/P= single edition applicable to both school and parish
S&P= two separate editions, both found in conformity



Preschool Series

William H. Sadlier, Inc.

Discovering God S/P&TM/CM ©2000



Elementary and Junior High Basal Texts and Series

Apostolate for Family Consecration

The Apostolate's Family Catechism S/P ©2003, ©2005
Consecration in Truth S/P&TM/CM ©2001

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Benziger

Christ Jesus, the Way (K-6) S&TM, P&CM ©2003
Christ Jesus, the Way (7-8) S&TM, P&CM ©2004
Cristo Jesús, el Camino (K-6) S&TM ©2003
Come Follow Me (K-8) S/P, TM&CM ©1998
Share the Joy (K-6) P&CM ©1997

Circle Press

The Treasure of My Catholic Faith (1-6) S ©2003

Harcourt Religion Publishers

Call to Faith (K-6) S&TM, P&CM ©2005
Call to Faith (7-8) S/P&TM/CM ©2007
Call to Faith Junior High Faith Booklet Series S/P ©2007
Un Llamado a la Fe (Level A-D) P&CM ©2005
Walking by Faith (K-6) S/P, TM&CM ©1999

Ignatius Press

Faith and Life (1-8) S&TM ©2003, 2002
Faith and Life (1-8) S&TM ©1984-1987
Image of God (K-8) S&TM ©1986-1993

Legionaries of Christ

Friends of Jesus (7-9) S ©2003

Loyola Press

Christ Our Life (K-8) S/P&TM ©1997&2002, CM ©1999
Finding God: Our Response to God's Gifts (1-6) S&TM, P&CM ©2005
Finding God (7-8) S/P&TM/CM ©2007

RCL - Resources for Christian Living

Faith First (K-6) S&TM, P&CM ©2001, 2000
Faith First (7-8) S&TM, P&CM ©2001
Faith First Legacy Edition Church History (7-8) S&TM ©2007
Faith First Legacy Edition/Parish (K-8) P&CM ©2006
Faith First Legacy Edition/School (1-8) S&TM ©2007

Silver Burdett Ginn

Blest Are We (1-6) S&TM ©2004, P&CM ©2002
Blest Are We (7-8) S&TM ©2005, P&CM ©2003
This is Our Faith (K-8) S&TM ©1998

William H. Sadlier, Inc.

Acercandote a La Fe (K-6) S&TM ©1999
Coming to Faith (K-6) S&TM ©1998, P&CM ©1999
Coming to Faith/Keystone Edition (K-6) S&TM ©1998, P&CM ©1999
Creemos/We Believe (K-6) P&CM ©2005
Faith and Witness Program (7-8) S&TM, P&CM ©1998-1999
One Faith, One Lord (7-8) S&TM ©2003
Una sola fe un solo Señor (7-8) S&TM ©2003
We Believe (K-6) S&TM, P&CM ©2004
We Believe Series, We Live Our Faith (7-8) S/P ©2007





Sacramental Preparation: Eucharist and Reconciliation

Benziger

Eucaristía: Damos Gracias y Alabanza S/P&TM/CM ©2006
Eucharist: We Give Thanks and Praise (primary) S/P&TM ©2006
Eucharist: We Give Thanks and Praise (intermediate) S/P&TM ©2006
Reconciliación: Perdón y Paz S/P&TM ©2006
Reconciliation: Pardon and Peace (primary) S/P&TM ©2006
Reconciliation: Pardon and Peace (intermediate) S/P&TM ©2006

Harcourt Religion Publishers

Call to Celebrate: Eucharist S/P&TM/CM ©2007
Call to Celebrate: Reconciliation S/P&TM/CM ©2007
Call to Celebrate: Reconciliation and Eucharist (intermediate) S/P&TM/CM ©2007
Celebrar Nuestro Fe: Reconciliación y Eucaristía S/P ©2000
Celebrar Nuestro Fe: Reconciliación y Eucaristía (Nivel II) S/P ©2002
Celebrating Our Faith: Reconciliation and Eucharist S/P&TM ©2000
Celebrating Our Faith: Reconciliation and Eucharist (II) S/P&TM ©2002
Un Llamado a Celebrar: la Eucaristía S/P&TM ©2007
Un Llamado a Celebrar: la Reconciliación S/P&TM ©2007

Ignatius Press

Image of God (Mass Books) S/P&TM ©1986-1993

Pauline Books and Media

Jesus Brings Us Life S/P&TM ©1996

Pflaum Publishing Group

Together in Jesus - Eucharist S&TM ©2004
Together in Jesus - Reconciliation S&TM ©2004
Unidos en Jesús Primera Eucaristía S/P&TM ©2004
Unidos en Jesús Primera Reconciliación S/P&TM ©2004

RCL - Resources for Christian Living

Eucaristía S/P&TM ©2003
Eucharist S/P&TM ©2003
Reconciliación S/P&TM ©2003
Reconciliation S/P&TM ©2003

Silver Burdett Ginn

The Gift of Eucharist S/P&TM ©2000
The Gift of Reconciliation S/P&TM ©2000

William H. Sadlier, Inc.

Creemos y celebramos: Primera Reconciliación y Primera Comunión S/P ©2007
First Reconciliation S/P&TM ©2000
First Eucharist S/P&TM ©2000
Primera Reconciliación S/P&TM ©2000
Primera Comunión S/P&TM ©2000
We Believe and Celebrate First Communion S/P&TM/CM ©2006
We Believe and Celebrate First Penance S/P&TM/CM ©2006

Sacramental Preparation: Confirmation

Ave Maria Press

Send Out Your Spirit S/P&TM ©2003

Harcourt Religion Publishers

Celebrating Our Faith: Confirmation S/P&TM ©2000

Ignatius Press

Image of God (Confirmation) S/P&TM ©1986-1993

Loyola Press

Christ Our Life: Confirmed in the Spirit S/P&TM ©1997
Confirmed in the Spirit (7-9) S/P&TM ©2007

Pauline Books and Media

Be Sealed S/P&TM ©1998

Pflaum Publishing Group

Confirmation: Gifted with the Spirit (7-8) S&TM ©2005
Confirmation: Receiving the Gift of the Spirit (9-12) S&TM ©2005

Saint Mary's Press

Confirmed in a Faithful Community: Candidate's Handbook S/P ©2006
Confirmed in a Faithful Community: Candidates Handbook (Immediate Preparation) S/P ©2006

William H. Sadlier, Inc.

El Espíritu Santo nos Libera: Preparando a los Jóvenes para la Confirmación S/P&TM/CM ©2000
The Spirit Sets Us Free: Confirmation Prep for Youth S/P&TM ©2000



Supplemental Materials

... for reinforcement of Catholic Faith knowledge...

Loyola Press

Knowing Our Catholic Faith: Beliefs and Traditions (1-8) S ©2000

RCL - Resources for Christian Living

Nuestra Identidad Católica (1-8) S ©1998
Our Catholic Identity (1-8) S ©1998

... for a Catholic view of love and family life...

Benziger

Benziger Family Life (K-8) S ©2001 (3rd printing)

Foundation for the Family

New Corinthians Curriculum (K-8) TM and Parent Guide ©1996

Harcourt Religion Publishers

Growing in Love (K-8) S ©2001

Leaflet Missal Company

Project Genesis (K-8) S&TM ©1996

Our Sunday Visitor

Catholic Vision of Love (5-8) S&TM ©1996 (revised edition)



High School Texts and Series

Apostolate for Family Consecration

Consecration in Truth S/P&TM/CM ©2001, ©2006
The Apostolate's Family Catechism S/P ©2003, ©2005

Ave Maria Press

Catholic Social Teaching: Learning and Living Justice S ©2001, ©2007
The Church: Our Story S ©1999, 2006
Encountering Jesus in the New Testament S ©2003
The Old Testament: Our Call to Faith and Justice S ©2005
Our Catholic Faith: Living What We Believe S ©2006
Our Sacramental Life: Living and Worshiping in Christ S ©2003
Your Life in Christ: Foundations of Catholic Morality S ©2001

C.R. Publications

Catholicism Series S/P&TM ©1996-1997
Catholicism and Scripture S/P&TM/CM ©2006

Harcourt Religion Publishers

Journey Through the New Testament S ©2006
Journey Through the Old Testament S ©2002, ©2006
Justice and Peace: Our Faith in Action S ©2007
The Light of Faith S ©2005
Morality: Our Response to God's Love S ©2005

Legionaries of Christ

Friends of Jesus/Witnesses of Christ S ©2003

Midwest Theological Forum

The History of the Church S ©2005
Introduction to Catholicism S&TM ©2003
Our Moral Life in Christ S&TM ©2003
Understanding the Scriptures S ©2005

Priory Press

Dominican Series S&TM ©2000

RCL - Resources for Christian Living

Understanding the Catechism S/P ©1999, TM ©1998

Saint Mary's Press

The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth S/P ©2004
Living Justice and Peace S ©2002
Written on Our Hearts (Old Testament) S ©2002



What's New at the Jegen Center

Lately we have begun investing more in DVDs than videos, although we still maintain an extensive video library. DVD players have become very reasonable, and video players are becoming harder and harder to find. We just want to make you aware that we have numerous DVD titles at this point and that they are available for checking out. The following are some of the titles we currently have available in DVD format.

From the Veggie Tales Series:

Target audiences for the Veggie Tales are generally listed as preschool and primary age children, although all ages, even adults, seem to enjoy Veggie Tales. The Jegen Center has these titles in video as well, but on the DVD there are multiple bonus features that augment the viewing. If you have never seen them, check one out!

DVD040002

Heroes of the Bible; 3 Stories [2002].

Includes "Daniel in the Lions' Den," "Dave and the Giant Pickle," and "Esther, the Girl who Became Queen."

DVD040003

Veggie Tales; Rack, Shack, and Benny [2002].

Presents a lesson in handling peer pressure, and parallels the Biblical story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and the fiery furnace.

DVD040004

Veggie Tales; Josh and the Big Wall [2002].

Presents a lesson in obedience. Parallels the Old Testament story of Joshua and the Walls of Jericho.

DVD040005

Veggie Tales; Lyle, the Kindly Viking [2002].

Presents a lesson in sharing.

DVD040030

Veggie Tales; An Easter Carol [2004].

DVD040034

Veggie Tales; The Star Christmas [2002].

From Max Lucado's wonderful stories we have the following:

DVD040018

Hermie and Friends; Webster, the Scaredy Spider; It's About Being Brave [2004].

DVD040019

Hermie and Friends; Buzby, the Misbehaving Bee [2005].

DVD160001

You Are Mine; the Animated Story [2002].

The series for adolescents on "doing the right thing" is all on one DVD.

DVD100010

Doing the Right Thing; Seven Morality Stories for Young Teens [2003].

Includes Back Alley Buddies, Jazz Band Blues, Math Class Mischief, Rock Ticket Trouble, School Smoking Scare, Street Hockey Hassle, and Swim Team Splash.

Other titles of interest are:

DVD150021

Puffy and Friends; Gospel Lessons for Young Children [2003].

DVD160008

The Clown of God [2004].

DVD230012

Lilies of the Field [2001].

Interesting titles for adult formation and information are:

DVD170024

What Catholics Believe about Baptism

DVD170025

What Catholics Believe about Confirmation

DVD170026

What Catholics Believe About the Mass

DVD170007

The Real DaVinci Code [2006].

DVD170023

Jesus Decoded; Catholic Belief versus Modern Fiction [2006].

DVD090020

Peter and Paul, and the Christian Revolution [2002].

DVD120014

Fierce Goodbye; Living in the Shadow of Suicide [2004].

DVD140009

The Last Days of Jesus [2004].

DVD160011

Defining Moments; Turning Point; Navigate Your Destiny; Soaring to New Heights [2003].

DVD160031

With You Always; A Reflection Featuring the Song "Mary, Did You Know" [2005].

DVD160017

About Brothers; Two Stories: Freedom on the Water and The Wrong Brother [2003].

DVD160022

Beyond Barriers; Two Stories; Walls and Reach for the Stars [2001, 1995].

DVD160028

The Four Acts of Prayer [2005].

DVD160029

The Power of Forgiveness [2005].

DVD220015

Legacy; The Ten Greatest Achievements of Pope John Paul II [2005].

DVD220027

Footprints of God; Paul, Contending for the Faith [2004].

DVD250032

School Sisters of Notre Dame: A World of Opportunities [2005].

Check out the online catalog for descriptions and further details about the particular titles. The catalog can be found at www.jegen.org, then click on the stained glass window in the left column, or click on Resources, then On-Line Catalog.



Did you know...

We are aware that some parishes have closed and that some are experiencing financial difficulties that resulted in their dropping membership in the Jegen Center. Are you aware that we now have an **Individual/Family Membership**? If you miss all the treasures and resources you once used in your parish, give us a call! There are new options!



Upcoming Workshops

Thursday, October 26, 2006, 9:00 – 3:00

Catechetical Technology Day

To be held at the Office of Catholic Schools' Tech Lab located at Gordon Tech High School.



Wednesday and Thursday,
February 14 and 15, 2007, 9:30 – 1:30

Curriculum Exploration Days

To be held one day on the south side and one day on the north side. Sites to be determined.

As you will notice from the approved list, there are many new and exciting texts and series available. The Curriculum Exploration Days will give you an excellent opportunity to talk over your needs with the publishers in individual and small group settings. The publishers recommend that you request samples prior to the exploration days so you can come prepared with your questions and observations.

Watch for detailed fliers closer to the dates!

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