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A Note from the Editor

We are into the new year with Lent and Easter upon us and the thoughts of planning and budgeting for the coming year. I hope many of you participated in the Curriculum Exploration Days and discovered all the fantastic materials and tools that are available for use in parish and school religious education programs! Thank you to all the publishers who made those days possible!

The Bishops' Committee has been busy with all the new materials under review. In this issue of *New Connections* we are listing what is on the list by publisher and by category. You will also find some suggested titles of videos and DVDs that are useful for the season of Lent and Easter. Call us for any other information—312-243-4562.

Textbooks Found in Conformity with the
Catechism of the Catholic Church as of 01/10/07

Elementary and Junior High Texts and Series

Apostolate for Family Consecration

The Apostolate's Family Catechism S/P ©2003, ©2005
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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
Come Follow Me (K-8) S/P, TM&CM ©1998
Cristo Jesus, el Camino (K-6) S&TM ©2003
Share the Joy (K-6) S&TM ©1997

Circle Press

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

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Call to Faith (K-6) S&TM, P&CM ©2005
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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
Knowing Our Catholic Faith: Beliefs and Traditions (1-8) S
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Faith First Legacy Edition/School (1-8) S&TM ©2007
Our Catholic Identity (1-8) S © 1998 (supplemental)

Silver Burdett Ginn

Blest Are We (1-6) S&TM ©2004, P&CM ©2002, 2008
Blest Are We (7-8) S&TM ©2005, P&CM ©2003
This is Our Faith (K-8) S&TM ©1998

William H. Sadlier, Inc.

Acerandote 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
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Preschool Materials

Loyola Press (series)

God Made Everything S/P & TM/CM © 2008

Our Sunday Visitor

I Am Special (Kindergarten) S/P & TM/CM © 2007

VirTru Powers (series)

Questions for God S/P © 2007

William H. Sadlier, Inc. (series)

Discovering God S/P & TM/CM © 2000

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Materials for Sacramental Preparation



Ave Maria Press (High School Confirmation)
Send Out Your Spirit S/P & TM © 2003

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
Reconciliation: Pardon and Peace (primary) S/P & TM © 2006
Reconciliation: Pardon and Peace (intermediate) S/P & TM © 2006
Reconciliación: Perdon y paz S/P & TM © 2006

Harcourt Religion Publishers

Call to Celebrate: Confirmation, Candidate Book for Older Adolescents S/P © 2008
Call to Celebrate: Confirmation, Candidate Book for Younger Adolescents S/P © 2008
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: Confirmation S/P & M ©2000
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
Un llamado a celebrar: la Reconciliación y la Eucaristía (intermediario) S/P & TM/CM © 2007

Ignatius Press

Image of God (Mass Books and 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
Confirmados en el Espíritu (7-9) S/P & TM/CM © 2007

Pauline Books and Media

Be Sealed S/P & TM © 1998
Jesus Brings Us Life S/P & TM © 1996

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
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

Confirmation S/P & TM/CM © 2007
Eucaristía S/P & TM © 2003
Eucharist S/P & TM © 2003
Reconciliación S/P & TM © 2003
Reconciliation S/P & TM © 2003

Saint Mary's Press (High School Confirmation)

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

Silver Burdett Ginn

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

William H. Sadler, Inc.

Creemos y celebramos Primera Comunión S/P & T M/CM © 2007
Creemos y celebramos Primera Reconciliación S/P&TM/CM © 2007
El Espíritu Santo nos Libera: Preparando a los jóvenes para la Confirmación S/P & TM/CM © 2000
First Eucharist S/P & TM © 2000
First Reconciliation S/P & TM © 2000
Primera Comunión S/P & TM © 2000
Primera Reconciliación S/P & TM © 2000
The Spirit Sets Us Free: Confirmation Preparation for Youth S/P & TM © 2000
We Believe and Celebrate First Eucharist S/P & TM/CM ©2006
We Believe and Celebrate First Penance S/P & TM/CM ©2006

Family Life Materials

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 (revised edition)

RCIA Materials

Mother's House Publishing

God Calls You By Name P & CM © 2006

(NB: Materials for the Maronite community and for the Vietnamese community have not been included here but can be found on the web at <http://www.usccb.org/catechism/document/Currentlist.pdf>)

Video Titles Available for Lent and Easter

VC140026 The Adulteress

VC083154 The Angel's Church Year Lesson [2001]

VC081752 The Angel's Lenten Lesson [1995]

VC151707 Animated Stories from the New Testament: He Is Risen [1988]

VC142975 Bible on Video; The Gospel of Luke; Part IV, Easter [1979]

VC025699 Blest Are We; The Gospel Alive; Jesus Faces Temptation [2005]

VC025698 Blest Are We; The Gospel Alive; The Forgiving Father [2005]

VC025700 Blest Are We; The Gospel Alive; The Man Who Could Not See [2005]

VC025701 Blest Are We; The Gospel Alive; The Mustard Seed [2005]

VC130123 Called by Name; Celebrating Baptism Today

VC240755 Catholic Update; Adult Baptism; Exploring Its Meaning

VC240756 Catholic Update; Eucharist, Celebrating Christ Present [1995]

VC084660 Catholic Update; The Church Celebrates Lent and Easter [2004]

VC161411 Catholic Update; The Way of the Cross, Stations on Our Journey of Faith [1997]

VC051079 Celebrating Christ's Splendor [1997]

VC080113 Celebrating the Church Year for Children; Easter

VC084669 Celebrating the Church Year with Children; Lent [1989]

VC084314 Celebrating the Season; Lent [2001]

VC044667 Davey and Goliath; Happy Easter

VC160083 Dying You Shall Not Die / Were You There?

VC081404 Easter at the University of Notre Dame: A Celebration of Hope

VC041022 Easter Is [1989]

VC084317 Easter Season; A Time to Remember [1991]



VC041009 The Fall of Freddie the Leaf

VC140027 The Fig Tree

VC045152 The First Easter

VC083726 Following Jesus through the Church Year; Holy Week Crossing [1991]

VC083725 Following Jesus through the Church Year; Lenten Lane [1991]

VC083727 Following Jesus through the Church Year; Resurrection Road [1991]

VC231052 The Fourth Wise Man [1985]

VC043811 Francesco's Friendly World; The Last Stone

VC231025 Godspell [1996]

VC130935 Grandma's Bread [1985]

VC143290 In Remembrance [1979]

VC231040 Jesus Christ Superstar [1973]

VC153810 Jesus for Kids; Animated Bible Stories for Ages 4-6 [1997]

VC15151378 Jesus, A Kingdom Without Frontiers: Agony in the Garden [1997]

VC151388 Jesus, A Kingdom Without Frontiers: Jesus Dies on the Cross [1997]

VC151395 Jesus, A Kingdom Without Frontiers: The Resurrection of Jesus [1997]

VC151399 Jesus, A Kingdom Without Frontiers: The Trial of Jesus [1997]

VC151400 Jesus, A Kingdom Without Frontiers: Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem [1997]

VC153288 Jesus: What He Said, What He Did

VC080087 Journey to Easter [1987]

VC160084 The Lasting Supper / Were You There?

VC080106 Lenny Learns About Lent [1986]

VC080109 Lent: A Time of Renewal [1988]

VC084316 Lent: A Time to Forgive [1991]

VC083241 A Lenten Journey; Danger and Desire [2001]

VC083243 A Lenten Journey; Endless Possibilities [2001]



VC083242 A Lenten Journey; God Sees Into the Heart [2001]

VC083240 A Lenten Journey; What Is Temptation Really? [2001]

VC160082 Let Us Forgive and Be Forgiven / Were You There [1983]

VC082246 Liturgies of the Triduum; Easter Vigil [1999]

VC082248 Liturgies of the Triduum; Good Friday [1999]

VC082247 Liturgies of the Triduum; Holy Thursday [1999]

VC041024 The Magic Boy's Easter [1989]

VC140939 Mysteries of the Bible; The Last Supper [1996]

VC100362 Operation Rice Bowl

VC160081 Our Father / Were You There? [1983]

VC142378 The Passion and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to John [2000]

VC160085 The Passion / Were You There? [1983]

VC140028 The Prodigal

VC040940 The Proud Tree

VC143808 Resurrection [2001]

VC140074 Rolling Back the Rock; The Religious Meaning of Holy Week. [1990]

VC162988 The Stations of the Cross [1996]

VC041400 Stations of the Cross for Children [1997]

VC150853 The Story of Easter/Beginner's Bible [1995]

VC140029 The Temptation

VC240129 This Is the Night; A Parish Welcomes New Catholics [1992]

VC140030 The Transfiguration

VC140031 The Trial

VC160080 Unto Dust / Were You There? [1983]

VC045001 Veggie Tales; An Easter Carol [2004]

VC162231 The Wall [1999]

VC160992 Were You There? The Living Way of the Cross [1990]

En Español

VC040608 El Arbol Orguloso

VC233100 El Cuarto Rey Mago

VC130577 El Pan de la Abuelita

VC142467 En Recordancia la Inolvidable Historia de la Ultima Cena [1979]

VC241755 Esta Es la Noche [1992]

VC154897 La Biblia para Principiantes; La Historia de Semana Santa [1995]

VC045377 La Pascua Es [1989, 1974]

VC154496 La Primera Semana Santa

VC044486 La Promesa de Pascua

VC151691 Relatos Animados del Nuevo Testamento: Ha Resucitado [1988]

VC151664 Un Reino Sin Fronteras: Agonia en Getsemani [1997]

VC151677 Un Reino Sin Fronteras: Jesus Muere en la Cruz [1997]

VC151669 Un Reino Sin Fronteras: La Entrada Triunfal en Jerusalem [1997]

VC151684 Un Reino Sin Fronteras: La Resurreccion

VC151690 Un Reino Sin Fronteras: La Ultima Cena

For further information on any of the above resources or on similar available materials, check out the on-line catalog at www.jegen.org or phone the Jegen Center at 312-243-4562.

Check out a new Catholic Vacation Bible School program at www.growingwiththesaints.com. Growing with the Saints calls their new program "Assorted Saints & the Virtues of Faith, Hope & Love."



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