

# Approved Texts for Sacramental Preparation 2019-2020

## Resources for Small Children (Ages 3-6): Baptismal Preparation

### Books:

- *Allelu: Growing and Celebrating with Jesus* (OSV) Ages 3-4, Lesson 6 Welcome to the Church; Lesson 24: Jesus is Alive; Lesson 25: New Life ✓
- *Allelu: Growing and Celebrating with Jesus* (OSV) Ages 4-5, Lesson 13 We Celebrate Together; Lesson 26: Jesus is Risen ✓
- *Allelu: Growing and Celebrating with Jesus* (OSV) Kindergarten, Lesson 9 Welcome to God's Family; Lesson 26: Jesus is Alive ✓
- *God Made Me* (Loyola Press) Age 3, Lesson 8: I Can Clean; Special Lesson 5: Easter ✓
- *God Made the World* (Loyola Press) Age 4, Chapter 5: God Made My Church Family; Chapter 9: God Made Water; Special Lesson 5: Easter ✓
- *God Loves Us* (Loyola Press) Kindergarten, Chapter 9: Growing is Good: Chapter 17: Church is Good; Special Seasons and Days, 6: Easter is Good ✓
- *Discovering God's Love* (Sadlier) Five-Year-Old Program Lesson 25 - "Loving God"
- *Discovering God's Love* (Sadlier) Four-Year-Old Program Lesson 25 - "Belonging to God's Special Family"
- *Growing Up Catholic Baptismal Preparation* (Growingupcatholic.com), published 2015
- *Our Catholic Faith* (Sadlier) A Summary of Basic Beliefs Chapter 7 - "Becoming Catholic"
- *Stories of God's Love* (RCL Benziger) Ages 3-4, Chapter 18 My Church Friends; Chapter 29 We Celebrate Easter ✓
- *Stories of God's Love* (RCL Benziger) Ages 4-5, Chapter 16 We are Friends of Jesus; Chapter 29 We Celebrate Easter ✓
- *Stories of God's Love* (RCL Benziger) Kindergarten, Chapter 14 We Belong to the Catholic Church; Chapter 29 Easter ✓

### Booklets:

- *Parent Letters from Your Parish* (Our Sunday Visitor)

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# Resources for Parents/Guardians/Godparents: Baptism

*Growing Up Catholic Baptism Preparation: A process for engaging, evangelizing, and coaching young parents* (Growing Up Catholic – from the Pastoral Center) ✓

*Handing on the Faith, Your Child's Baptism* (St. Anthony Messenger Press) -A series of handbooks for parents to use in helping prepare themselves for their child's reception of the sacraments, published 2000

*We Believe and Celebrate Baptism Family Book: Leader's Annotated Edition* (William H.Sadlier, Inc.), published 2009

*Your Baby's Baptism – Parents* (Ligouri Publications) published 2014 ✓

*Your Baby's Baptism – DVD* (Ligouri Publications) published 2012 ✓

*Your Guide to Godparenting* (Ligouri Publications) published 2015 ✓

## Alternate Resources for Baptism Preparation of Infants

### **Agape Catholic Ministries**

*Catholic Baptism Preparation* is an online preparation for the infant's parents and godparents.

[www.CatholicBaptismPrep.com](http://www.CatholicBaptismPrep.com) ✓

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# Recommended Resources for Children: Reconciliation

## Family Formation

*Family Formation: First Reconciliation Preparation*, published 2019 ✓

## Loyola Press

*Don de Dios, Reconciliación (Primaria)*, published 2009, 2016 ✓

*Don de Dios, La Reconciliación y La Eucaristía (Intermedio)*, published 2016 ✓

*God's Gift – Reconciliation (Primary)*, published 2009, 2016 ✓

*God's Gift Reconciliation and Eucharist (Intermediate)*, published 2016 ✓

## Our Sunday Visitor (formerly Harcourt)

*Call to Celebrate: Reconciliation*, published 2007

*Call to Celebrate Reconciliation and Eucharist (intermediate)*, published 2007

*Encounter with Christ, Eucharist and Reconciliation*, published 2016 ✓

*Encuentro con Cristo Eucaristía y Reconciliación*, published 2017 ✓

## Pflaum Publishing Group

*Together in Jesus – First Reconciliation*, published 2011, 2018 ✓

*Unidos en Jesús Primera Reconciliación*, published 2011, 2018 ✓

## RCL Benziger

*Reconciliation: Pardon and Peace (primary)*, published 2006, 2015 ✓

*Reconciliation: Pardon and Peace (intermediate)*, published 2006, 2015 ✓

*Reconciliación: Perdón y Paz*, published 2006, 2015 ✓

*Reconciliación: Perdón y Paz Bilingüe Intermedia*, published 2017 ✓

## Saint Mary's Press

*Celebrate and Remember: Reconciliation*, published 2011

*Go Seek Find Reconciliation*, published 2017 ✓

## William H. Sadlier, Inc.

*Believe Celebrate Live Reconciliation*, published 2017 ✓

*Believe Celebrate Live Reconciliation & Eucharist (Intermediate)*, published 2017 ✓

*Creer – Celebrar - Vivir Reconciliación*, published 2017 ✓

*With Jesus Always: My Reconciliation and Prayer Book and My Mass Book*, published 2008

*We Believe and Celebrate First Penance, Student Text*, published 2006

*We Believe and Celebrate First Penance, Home Lesson Plans*, published 2006

*We Believe & Celebrate First Penance Guide*, published 2006

*Siempre con Jesus: Mi libro de la misa AND Mi libro de la Reconciliacion y oracion*, published 2006

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# Alternative and Supplemental Preparation for Reconciliation

**Augustine Institute**

*Signs of Grace: You are Forgiven*, published 2018 ✓

**Dynamic Catholic**

*Blessed: First Reconciliation*, published 2017 ✓

## Recommended Resources for Parent Sessions: Reconciliation

**Publications:**

*Parent Meeting Models* (Center for Learning), published 1997

Many publishers have resources for parents.

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# Approved Texts for Children: Eucharist

(English texts include the Third Edition of the Roman Missal)

## Family Formation

*Family Formation: First Communion Preparation*, published 2019 ✓

## Loyola Press

*God's Gift – Eucharist (Primary)*, published 2016 ✓

*God's Gift – Reconciliation and Eucharist (Intermediate)*, published 2016 ✓

*Don de Dios, La Eucaristía (Primaria)*, published 2016 ✓

*Don de Dios, La Reconciliación y La Eucaristía (Intermedio)*, published 2016 ✓

## Our Sunday Visitor (formerly Harcourt)

*Encounter with Christ, Eucharist and Reconciliation*, published 2016 ✓

*Encuentro con Cristo Eucaristía y Reconciliación*, published 2017

*Un llamado a celebrar: la Eucaristía*, published 2007

*Un llamado a celebrar: la Reconciliación y la Eucaristía*, (intermediario), published 2007

## Pflaum Publishing Group

*Together in Jesus – First Eucharist*, published 2011, 2018 ✓

*Unidos en Jesús Primera Eucaristía*, published 2011, 2018 ✓

## RCL Benziger

*Eucharist: We Give Thanks and Praise (primary)*, published 2015 ✓

*Eucharist: We Give Thanks and Praise (intermediate)*, published 2015 ✓

*Eucaristía: Damos gracias y alabanza*, published 2015, 2018 ✓

## Saint Mary's Press

*Celebrate and Remember: Eucharist*, published 2011

*Go Seek Find: Eucharist*, published 2017 ✓

## William H. Sadler, Inc

*Believe Celebrate Live Eucharist (Primary)*, published 2017 ✓

*Believe Celebrate Live Reconciliation & Eucharist (Intermediate)*, published 2017 ✓

*Creemos y Celebramos Primera Comunión*, published 2007

*Creer – Celebrar - Vivir La Eucaristía*, published 2017

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*Signs of Grace: You are Loved*, published 2018 ✓

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# Approved Texts and Processes for Proximate Catechesis on the Sacrament of Confirmation

By using the texts listed below all of the material contained in the Curriculum for Candidates (Appendix, pages 11-13) will be covered.

## Acension Press

*Chosen: Your Journey Toward Confirmation*, published 2014

## Ave Maria Press

*Send Out Your Spirit: A Confirmation Candidate's Handbook for Faith*, published 2003, 2010

## Dynamic Catholic

*Decision Point*, published 2014 ✓

## LifeTeen

*Purpose: A Transformative Plan for Confirmation*, published 2019 ✓

## Loyola Press

*Confirmed in the Spirit (7-9)*, published 2007, 2013

*Confirmados en el Espiritu (7-9)*, published 2007, 2013

## Midwest Theological Forum

*The Sacrament of Confirmation: A Complete Preparation Course and Activities with Parents & Sponsors*, published 2018 ✓

## Our Sunday Visitor (formerly Harcourt)

*Call to Celebrate: Confirmation (Older Adolescents)*, published 2008

*Call to Celebrate: Confirmation (Younger Adolescents)*, published 2008

*Un llamado a celebrar: la Confirmación*, published 2008

## Pflaum Publishing Group

*Confirmation: Gifted with the Spirit (7-8)*, published 2010

*Confirmation: Receiving the Gift of the Spirit (9-12)*, published 2010

Gifted with the Spirit – Confirmation: Junior High Edition

Gifted with the Spirit – Confirmation: Senior High Edition

## RCL Benziger

*The Gift of the Spirit*, published 2003, 2014

*Confirmation*, published 2007

*Confirmación*, published 2014

## Saint Mary's Press

*Anointed in the Spirit - A Middle School Confirmation Program*, published 2010

*Anointed in the Spirit – A High School Confirmation Program*, published 2011

*Called to Mercy: Confirming Young People for a Mission for Witness*, published 2018 ✓

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*Confirmed in a Faithful Community: Candidate's Handbook*, published 2006  
*Confirmed in a Faithful Community: Candidates Handbook (Immediate Preparation)*, published 2006

**William H. Sadlier, Inc.**

*Believe Celebrate Live Confirmation*, published 2018 ✓  
*Confirmation, Inspired by the Spirit*, published 2012  
*Confirmación: Inspirados por el Espíritu*, published 2013  
*The Spirit Sets Us Free – Confirmation Preparation for Youth*, published 2002  
*El Espíritu Santo nos Libera: Guía para Líderes, Preparación para la Confirmación, Bilingual Sacrament Program*, published 2003  
*The Spirit Sets Us Free: Confirmation Preparation for Youth Director's Guide*, published 2002  
*Than Khi Giai Thoat Chung Ta: Giao Ly Them Suc cho Gioi Tre*, published 2002

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# Remedial Instruction for Confirmation

At times students come forward for the Sacrament of Confirmation who have not been attending religious instruction on a regular basis, or who have not attended since they received their First Eucharist. Since proximate (immediate) preparation for Confirmation focuses on the sacrament, it is important to provide remedial instruction for such students before they enter the Confirmation Program. The amount and kind of remedial work needed is a pastoral decision based upon previous attendance and what would be best to bring the student up to where his or her classmates are concerning an understanding of the Catholic Faith.

Remedial instruction can be done in a variety of ways, depending upon the situation. Where there are several students of a similar age and lack of religious instruction, a remedial class can be created for them, or if only one or two students come forward, you may involve the parents in working with the student at home and bringing him or her in for a quarterly evaluation. The books listed below are overviews of our Catholic Faith that can be used in either format, a special class or individual study, and guidance is available from the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis if there are questions concerning this issue.

## **Loyola Press**

*Called to Be Catholic* (ages 12-15), published 2014 ✓

*Llamados a Ser Católicos* (ages 12-15), published 2014 ✓

## **Our Sunday Visitor**

*Faith Fusion: Knowing, Loving, and Serving Christ in the Catholic Church* (6-8), published 2010 ✓

*Fusión en la Fe: Conocer, Amar, y Servir* (6-8) – bilingual, published 2011 ✓

## **RCL Benziger**

*Be My Disciples: Our Catholic Heritage*, (ages 9-14) published 2013 ✓

*Sean Mis Discipulos: Nuestra Herencia Católica* (ages 9-14), published 2014 ✓

## **William H. Sadlier, Inc.**

*One Faith, One Lord: A Study of Basic Catholic Beliefs* (7-8), published 2003, 2009

*Una Sola Fe, Un Solo Señor* (7-8), published 2003, 2009 ✓

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## Texts and Resource Material for Parents/Sponsors: Confirmation

### Books:

Luebering, Carol, *Handing on the Faith: Your Child's Confirmation* (St. Anthony Messenger Press), published 2000

Moore, Joseph J., *When a Teenager Chooses You – as Friend, Confidante, Confirmation Sponsor* (St. Anthony Messenger Press), published 2000

Bowman, Peg, *At Home with the Sacraments – Confirmation* (Twenty-Third Publications), published 1991

Bausch, William J., *A New Look at the Sacraments* (Twenty-Third Publications), published 1983

Many publishers have resources for parents and sponsors.

# Resources for the Rite for Christian Initiation of Adults: Essential Texts

*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.* The U.S. edition (1988) is available from many publishers, including the United States Catholic Conference, Liturgy Training Publications, The Catholic Book Publishing Company and The Liturgical Press. It is available in study and sanctuary editions, the latter for use during the actual celebrations of the rites.

*Rito de la Iniciacion Cristiana de Adultos Edicion de Estudio,* The U.S. edition (1991) is co-published by The Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN; Liturgy Training Publications, Chicago; United States Catholic Conference of Bishops, Washington, D.C. It is also available in a hard cover version of the rites for liturgical use.

*Apprentices in Faith: Young Apprentices* (2015) Published by RCL-Benziger

*Catechism of the Catholic Church.* Washington, DC: USCC and many other publishers, 1994

*YouCat* (Ignatius Press), published 2011 ✓

*New American Bible*

## Primary Resources

*The Code of Canon Law in English Translation.* William B. Eerdmans Publishing, 1983.

*Introducing The Catechism of the Catholic Church.* New York, NY: Paulist Press, 1994.

*Christian Initiation Resources Reader,* Vol. I, II, III, & IV. New York, NY, 1984.

Altemose, Sr. Charlene, M.S.C. *Why Do Catholics...? A Guide to Catholic Belief and Practices.* Dubuque, Iowa: Brown Roa, 1989.

Anderson, Rev. William A. *In His Light.* Dubuque, Iowa: Brown & Roa, 1996.

Baumbach, Gerard F. *Experiencing Mystagogy: The Sacred Pause of Easter.* Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 1996.

Bausch, William J. *A New Look at the Sacraments.* Mystic, CT: Twenty-Third Publishing, 1977.

Boyer, Mark G. *Breathing Deeply of God's New Life, Preparing Spiritually for the Sacraments of Initiation.* Cincinnati, Ohio, Saint Anthony Messenger Press, 1993.

Brown, Kathy, Bob Duggan, Carol Gura, Rita Ferrone, Gael Gensler, Steve Lanza, and Donna

New Series or resources added 2019-2020: ✓

Steffen.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Foundations in Faith: Handbook for Catechists*. Allen, TX: Resources for Christian Living, 1997.  
\_\_\_\_\_. *Foundations in Faith: Handbook for Coordinators*. Allen, TX: Resources for Christian Living, 1997.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Foundations in Faith: Handbook for Inquirers*. Allen, TX: Resources for Christian Living, 1997.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Foundations in Faith: Handbook for Neophytes*. Allen, TX: Resources for Christian Living, 1999.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Foundations in Faith: Handbook on Prayer*. Allen, TX: Resources for Christian Living, 1999.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Foundations in Faith: Handbook for Priests*. Allen, TX: Resources for Christian Living, 1997.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Foundations in Faith: Handbook for Sponsors*. Allen, TX: Resources for Christian Living 1997.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Foundations in Faith: Catechist Manual – Catechumenate (Cycle A, B, C)*. Allen, TX: Resources for Christian Living, 1997.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Foundations in Faith: Participant Book – Catechumenate (Cycle A, B, C)*. Allen, TX: Resources for Christian Living, 1997.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Foundations in Faith: Precatechumenate Manual*. Allen, TX: Resources for Christian Living, 1998.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Foundations in Faith: Resource Book – Mystagogia (Cycle A, B, C)*. Allen, TX: Resources for Christian Living, 1997.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Foundations in Faith: Resource Book – Purification and Enlightenment (Cycle A, B, C)*. Allen, TX: Resources for Christian Living, 1997.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Foundations in Faith: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Director's Guide*. Allen, TX: Resources for Christian Living, 2001.

Dunning, James. *Echoing God's Word*. Arlington, VA: The North American Forum on the Catechumenate, 1993.

\_\_\_\_\_. *New Wine: New Wineskins – Pastoral Implications of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*. New York: William H. Sadlier, Inc., 1981.

\_\_\_\_\_. Foley, Leonard, O.F.M. *Believing in Jesus: A Popular Overview of the Catholic Faith*. Cincinnati, OH: Ave Maria Press, 1985.

Hinman, Karen *How to Form a Catechumenate Team*, Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 1986. ✓

Hixon, Barbara *RCIA Ministry: An Adventure into Mayhem and Mystery*, San Jose, CA: Resource Publications, 1989. ✓

Hixon, Barbara and Gael Gensler *Formation for the Catechumenate Team: RCIA Spirituality*, San Jose, CA: Resource Publications, 1997. ✓

Macalintal, Diana *Your Parish is the Curriculum*, Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2018. ✓

Morris, Thomas, *The RCIA: Transforming the Church – A Resource for Pastoral Implementation*, New York and Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 1989. ✓

\_\_\_\_\_. Oakham, Ronald A., Kathy Brown, Joseph Favazza, Rita Ferrone and Mark Searle. *One at the Table – The Reception of Baptized Christians*. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 1995.

\_\_\_\_\_. Pennock, Michael Francis. *This is Our Faith: A Catholic Catechism for Adults*. Notre Dame, IN:

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Ave Press, 1998.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Seeker's Catechism: The Basics of Catholicism*. Notre Dame, IN: Ave Press, 1994.

Sargent, Robert *Walking in the Newness of Life: The Sacraments of Initiation*, New York and Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 2007.

\_\_\_\_\_. Stoutzenberger, Joseph. *Teaching Manual for Celebrating Sacraments*. Winona, Minnesota, Saint Mary's Press Christian Brothers Publications, 1984, 2000.

Tuffano, Victoria, ed. *Celebrating the Rites of Adult Initiation: Pastoral Reflections*, Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 1992. ✓

Turner, Paul *The Catechumenate Answer Book*, San Jose, CA: Resource Publications, 2000. ✓

\_\_\_\_\_. Vincie, Catherine. *The Role of the Assembly in Christian Initiation*. Forum Essays No. 1. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 1993.

Wagner, Nick *Field Hospital Catechesis: The Core Content of RCIA Formation*, Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2018. ✓

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Heart of Faith: A Field Guide for Catechumens and Candidates*, Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2010. ✓

\_\_\_\_\_. *Seek the Living God: Five RCIA Inquiry Questions for Making Disciples*, Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2017. ✓

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Way of Faith: A Field Guide for the RCIA Process*, Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2008. ✓

Wilde, Jame A. ed *Commentaries: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*, Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 1988. ✓

#### **Additional Resources**

Bausch, William J. *While You Were Gone – A Handbook for Returning Catholics and for those thinking about It*. Mystic: Twenty-Third Publications, 1994, 2007

Boyack, Kenneth, ed. *The New Catholic Evangelization*. Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 1992.

Dues, Greg. *Catholic Customs & Traditions – A Popular Guide*. Mystic: Twenty-Third Publications, 1992.

Dugan, Bob, Rita Ferrone, Gael Gensler, Carol Gura, Steve Lanza, and Donna Steffen. *Remembrance Book – Rite of Christian Initiation*.

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