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)

New Series or resources added 2019-2020: ✓
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

New Series or resources added 2019-2020:
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 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
  *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 ✓
  *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 Jesús: Mi libro de la misa AND Mi libro de la Reconciliacion y oracion*, published 2006

New Series or resources added 2019-2020: ✓
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.

New Series or resources added 2019-2020:
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 ✓
Eucaristia: 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. Sadlier, Inc
Believe Celebrate Live Eucharist (Primary), published 2017 ✓
Believe Celebrate Live Reconciliation & Eucharist (Intermediate), published 2017 ✓
Creemos y Celebramos Primera Comunió, published 2007
Creer – Celebrar - Vivir La Eucaristía, published 2017

Alternative and Supplemental Preparation for Eucharist

Augustine Institute
Signs of Grace: You are Loved, published 2018 ✓

New Series or resources added 2019-2020: ✓
Recommended Resources for Parent Sessions: Eucharist

Publications:

*Parent Meeting Models* (Center for Learning), published 1997
Many publishers have resources for parents.
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

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 Espíritu (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
   *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 ✔

New Series or resources added 2019-2020: ✔
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
Than Khi Giai Thoat Chung Ta: Giao Ly Them Suc cho Gioi Tre, published 2002

New Series or resources added 2019-2020: ✔️
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 Discípulos: 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

New Series or resources added 2019-2020:
Texts and Resource Material for Parents/Sponsors: Confirmation

Books:


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


Many publishers have resources for parents and sponsors.
Resources for the Rite for Christian Initiation of Adults:
Essential Texts


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


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

New Series or resources added 2019-2020: ✔️
New Series or resources added 2019-2020:


**Additional Resources**


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New Series or resources added 2019-2020:✓