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YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMS

SELECTION OF TEXTBOOKS FOR CATECHETICAL PROGRAMS

It is the responsibility of the diocese to recommend catechetical curricula and textbooks (*National Directory for Catechesis* #59). The Office for Religious Education and Catechesis determines and publishes a list of approved religion textbooks in accordance with the diocesan *Religion Graded Course of Study* that reflect the scope and sequence set forth in the *Doctrinal Elements of a Curriculum Framework for the Development of Catechetical Materials for Young People of High School Age*.

While textbooks are not required for the catechetical component of a comprehensive youth ministry, any textbooks used as a primary resource must be on the approved list.