

## **INSTRUCTION**

**6141 RE**

### **RELIGION TEXTBOOKS**

Students in all Parish Religious Education programs, Catholic elementary schools, and Catholic high schools are required to have Religion textbooks.

All textbooks used in the diocese must be found to be in conformity with the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* as determined by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), Office for the Catechism.

The Religion textbooks that require the conformity listing include:

- Pre-school text / series (parish or school edition)
- Elementary series (parish or school edition and teacher manual)
- High School text / series (parish or school edition)
- Sacramental preparation textbooks (parish or school edition and teacher manual)
- Human Growth and Development textbooks / programs (other than the diocesan Formation in Christian Chastity Program)
- Supplemental Religion textbooks

The Department for Religious Education may issue specific requirements for textbooks, or prepare lists of recommended, or even required textbooks for particular grade levels.

Policy

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