NEW TEXTBOOK REVIEW PROCESS for PUBLISHERS
OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND CATECHESIS
DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS

These are the steps to be taken for the review of a new textbook series. New textbooks are reviewed in July and December.

1. Upon the publication (or near-publication) of a new textbook edition or series, contact the Office of Religious Education and Catechesis and request a disc with the Religion Graded Course of Study P-12. This enables the publisher’s consultant to work more efficiently in correlating the Religion Graded Course of Study P-12 with the textbooks of the new series or edition.

2. The Office of Religious Education and Catechesis needs sample copies of the new texts by the end of June or November, with the corresponding correlation, in order to proceed with the July or December review. We must have the correlation to complete the review in a timely way.

3. A staff member from the Office of Religious Education and Catechesis will meet with the publisher’s representative for an overview of the new textbook series.

4. After the approval process has been completed and the series has been approved, publishers are welcome to meet with the catechetical leaders of the diocese.

The staff of the Office of Religious Education and Catechesis appreciates your consideration in this process. Your use of the above sequence affords us the maximum opportunity to assist the catechetical leaders of the diocese.