POLICY

GUIDELINE

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.