## **Sacramental Formation Program Structure**

|  | Fall 2020  | Spring 2021  | Fall 2021  | Spring 2022   |
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| Eucharist and Reconciliation (Students beginning first year of sacramental formation)  | <ul> <li>General family based catechetical instruction (Grade 1)</li> <li>Special focus on the Kerygma</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>General family based catechetical instruction Grade 1)</li> <li>Sacramental formation in preparation for sacrament of reconciliation</li> </ul>   | instruction based on grade level   | <ul> <li>General catechetical instruction based on grade level (Grade 2)</li> <li>Sacramental formation in preparation for first Eucharist</li> </ul>   |
| Eucharist and Reconciliation (Students beginning their second year of Sacramental formation)   | <ul> <li>General catechetical instruction based on grade level (Grade 2)</li> <li>Special focus on building the Body of Christ and review on reconciliation and opportunity to go to confession with parents.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Sacramental formation in preparation for first Eucharist</li> </ul>   |  |   |
| Confirmation<br>(Immediate<br>preparation)   | <ul> <li>General catechetical instruction based on youth ministry recommendations</li> <li>Review on reconciliation and opportunity to go to confession.</li> </ul>  | recommendations  Sacramental formation in preparation for  |  |   |
| Baptized<br>Uncatechized<br>(Once students are<br>ready, they can<br>receive confirmation<br>and first Eucharist at<br>local confirmation<br>mass) | <ul> <li>Family-based         Catechetical         instruction using         primary or         intermediate         catch up         materials</li> <li>Focus on the         Kerygma</li> </ul>                         | <ul> <li>Family-based         Catechetical         instruction using         primary or         intermediate catch up         materials</li> <li>Sacramental formation         in preparation for the         sacrament of         reconciliation</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Family-based         Catechetical         instruction using         primary or         intermediate catch         up materials</li> <li>Sacramental         formation in         preparation for first         Eucharist</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Family-based         Catechetical         instruction using         primary or         intermediate catch up         materials</li> <li>Sacramental         formation in         preparation for         confirmation</li> </ul> |
| RCIA Adapted for<br>Children   | <ul> <li>Family based lectionary focused instruction</li> <li>Introduction and focus on the Kerygma</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Family based lectionary focused instruction</li> <li>Introduction to the Creed</li> <li>Sacramental formation in preparation for sacrament of baptism</li> </ul>  | lectionary focused instruction  Introduction to Morality   | <ul> <li>Family based lectionary focused instruction</li> <li>Special focus on prayer and spirituality.</li> <li>Sacramental formation in preparation for confirmation and for reconciliation in future</li> </ul>                        |

## **Recommended Materials for Instruction**

| <u>Baptism</u>                                 |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| Reborn (English and Spanish)                   | Augustine Institute       |
| Belonging: Baptism in the Family of God        | Ascension Press           |
| Pertenecer: Bautismo en la familia de Dios     | Ascension Press           |
| Catholic BaptismPrep.com (English and Spanish) | Agape Catholic Ministries |
| Growing Up Catholic Baptism Preparation        | The Pastoral Center       |
| Springs of Faith                               | Loyola Press              |
| Manantiales de fe                              | Loyola Press              |

| Eucharist and Reconciliation                   |                            |                     |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Don de Dios/ God's Gift Primary Edition        | Reconciliation             | Loyola Press        |
| Don de Dios/ God's Gift Primary Edition        | Eucharist                  | Loyola Press        |
| Encounter with Christ Primary Edition          | Reconciliation             | Our Sunday Visitor  |
| Encounter with Christ Primary Edition          | Eucharist                  | Our Sunday Visitor  |
| Believe Celebrate Live: Primary                | Reconciliation & Eucharist | Sadlier             |
| Pardon and Peace                               | Reconciliation             | RCL Benziger        |
| We Give Thanks and Praise                      | Eucharist                  | RCL Benziger        |
| Together in Jesus Bilingual or English Edition | Reconciliation             | Pflaum              |
| Together in Jesus Bilingual or English Edition | Eucharist                  | Pflaum              |
| First Reconciliation Activities Primary Grades | Reconciliation             | Pflaum              |
| First Eucharist Activities Primary Grades      | Eucharist                  | Pflaum              |
| Blessed: First Reconciliation                  | Reconciliation             | Dynamic Catholic    |
| Blessed: First Eucharist                       | Eucharist                  | Dynamic Catholic    |
| Signs of Grace: You are Forgiven Student Guide | Reconciliation             | Augustine Institute |
| Signs of Grace: You are Forgiven Activity Book | Reconciliation             | Augustine Institute |
| Signs of Grace: You Are Loved Student Guide    | Eucharist                  | Augustine Institute |
| Signs of Grace: You Are Loved Activity Book    | Eucharist                  | Augustine Institute |

| <u>Confirmation</u>                                |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Confirmados en el Espíritu/Confirmed in the Spirit | Loyola Press       |
| Call to Celebrate: Middle School Edition           | Our Sunday Visitor |
| Call to Celebrate: Older Adolescents Edition       | Our Sunday Visitor |
| Gifted with the Spirit: Junior High Edition        | Pflaum             |
| Gifted with the Spirit: Senior High Edition        | Pflaum             |
| Believe Celebrate Live Confirmation: Jr/Sr High    | Sadlier            |
| Confirmation: older elementary/adolescent          | RCL Benziger       |

| Baptized Uncatechized   |  |         |                       |
|---|--|---------|-----------------------|
| Bridges to Faith/Puentes a la fe  | Catch up General<br>Catechetical Instruction | Younger | Loyola Press          |
| Called to be Catholic/ Llamados a ser Catolicos                             | Catch up General<br>Catechetical Instruction | Older   | Loyola Press          |
| Don de Dios/ God's Gift (reconciliation) Primary Edition                    | Sacramental Formation                        | Younger | Loyola Press          |
| Don de Dios/ God's Gift (Eucharist) Primary Edition                         | Sacramental Formation                        | Younger | Loyola Press          |
| God's Gift (confirmation) Restored<br>Order Primary Edition                 | Sacramental Formation                        | Younger | Loyola Press          |
| Don de Dios/ God's Gift (reconciliation and Eucharist) Intermediate Edition | Sacramental Formation                        | Older   | Loyola Press          |
| Confirmados en el Espíritu/ Confirmed in the Spirit                         | Sacramental Formation                        | Older   | Loyola Press          |
| Faith Fusion/Fusion en la Fe (Elementary Bilingual Edition)                 | Catch-up General<br>Catechetical Instruction | Younger | Our Sunday<br>Visitor |
| <u>Faith Fusion</u> /Fusion en la Fe (Middle School Bilingual Edition)      | Catch-up General<br>Catechetical Instruction | Older   | Our Sunday<br>Visitor |
| Encounter with Christ (reconciliation) Primary Edition                      | Sacramental Formation                        | Younger | Our Sunday<br>Visitor |
| Encounter with Christ (Eucharist) Primary Edition                           | Sacramental Formation                        | Younger | Our Sunday<br>Visitor |
| Encounter with Christ (confirmation) Primary Edition                        | Sacramental Formation                        | Younger | Our Sunday<br>Visitor |
| Call to Celebrate (Eucharist)   | Sacramental Formation                        | Older   | Our Sunday<br>Visitor |
| Call to Celebrate (reconciliation)  | Sacramental Formation                        | Older   | Our Sunday<br>Visitor |
| Call to Celebrate (confirmation)  | Sacramental Formation                        | Older   | Our Sunday<br>Visitor |

| Our Catholic Faith  | Catchup General<br>Instruction | Younger | Sadlier             |
|---|--------------------------------|---------|---------------------|
| One Faith One Lord  | Catchup General<br>Instruction | Older   | Sadlier             |
| Believe Celebrate Live: Reconciliation  | Sacramental Formation          | Younger | Sadlier             |
| Believe Celebrate Live: Eucharist   | Sacramental Formation          | Younger | Sadlier             |
| Believe Celebrate Live: Reconciliation & Eucharist  | Sacramental Formation          | Older   | Sadlier             |
| Believe Celebrate Live: Confirmation  | Sacramental Formation          | Older   | Sadlier             |
| Reconciliation: Pardon and Peace  | Sacramental Formation          | Younger | RCL Benziger        |
| Eucharist: We Give Thanks and Praise  | Sacramental Formation          | Younger | RCL Benziger        |
| Reconciliation: Pardon and Peace  | Sacramental Formation          | Older   | RCL Benziger        |
| Eucharist: We Give Thanks and Praise  | Sacramental Formation          | Older   | RCL Benziger        |
| Together in Jesus (reconciliation) Bilingual or English Edition                           | Sacramental Formation          | Younger | Pflaum              |
| Together in Jesus (first Eucharist) Bilingual or English Edition                          | Sacramental Formation          | Younger | Pflaum              |
| First Reconciliation Activities (Reproducible) Primary Grades                             | Sacramental Formation          | Younger | Pflaum              |
| <u>First Eucharist activities</u> (Reproducible)<br>Primary Grades - bilingual of English | Sacramental Formation          | Younger | Pflaum              |
| Gifted with the Spirit (confirmation) Junior High Edition                                 | Sacramental Formation          | Younger | Pflaum              |
| Together in Jesus (confirmation and first Eucharist) Bilingual or English Edition         | Sacramental Formation          | Older   | Pflaum              |
| First Reconciliation Activities (Reproducible) Intermediate Grades                        | Sacramental Formation          | Older   | Pflaum              |
| First Eucharist Activities (Reproducible) Intermediate Grades                             | Sacramental Formation          | Older   | Pflaum              |
| Gifted with the Spirit (confirmation) Senior High Edition                                 | Sacramental Formation          | Older   | Pflaum              |
| Signs of Grace: You are Forgiven (reconciliation) Student Guide                           | Sacramental Formation          |         | Augustine Institute |
| Signs of Grace: You are Forgiven (reconciliation) Activity Book                           | Sacramental Formation          |         | Augustine Institute |
| Signs of Grace: You Are Loved (first Eucharist) Student Guide                             | Sacramental Formation          |         | Augustine Institute |
| Signs of Grace: You Are Loved (first Eucharist) Activity Book                             | Sacramental Formation          |         | Augustine Institute |

| RCIA Adapted for Children                                     |              |
|---|--------------|
| Title   | Publisher    |
| Journey of Faith (English and Spanish)                        | Liguori      |
| Gospel Weeklies (English and Spanish)                         | Pflaum       |
| Be My Disciples: Our Catholic Heritage: Primary, Intermediate | RCL Benziger |
| Young Apprentices   | RCL Benziger |

| RCIA                      |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Title                     | Publisher    |
| Journey of Faith          | Ligouri      |
| Seek the Living God       | Team RCIA    |
| Field Hospital Catechesis | Team RCIA    |
| God Calls You By Name     | Mother House |

| Marriage Preparation   |                                |  |
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| Title  | Publisher                      |  |
| Together in God's Love   | Our Sunday Visitor             |  |
| Agape Catholic Marriage Prep                                       | Agape Catholic Ministries      |  |
| Better Together  | Dynamic Catholic               |  |
| Your Marriage  | Liguori                        |  |
| Transformed in Love: Building Your Catholic Marriage               | Pauline                        |  |
| Joy-Filled Marriage  | Ascension Press                |  |
| Joined by Grace: Preparing for the Sacramental Journey of Marriage | Ave Maria Press                |  |
| Catholic Marriage Prep Online                                      | The Marriage Group             |  |
| For Better and For Ever  | Marriage Preparation Resources |  |
| Unveiled   | Diocese of Richmond            |  |
| Witness to Love  | Witness to Love                |  |