

Textbooks for the Diocese of Madison - May 2012

<u>Textbook</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Positives</u>	<u>Negatives</u>	<u>Spanish</u>
1. Faith & Life	Ignatius Press	☐ Matches Standards ☐ Most comprehensive ☐ Very Well written ☐ Systematic/Hierarchy ☐ Have a 22 week set of lessons for Parishes & Video training for teachers ☐ Online version – will be tablet compatible ☐ Family Guide ☐ Will do training/Webinar ☐ Up to date with Roman Missal	☐ Content May seem overwhelming at first ☐ Teacher Manuals can be difficult to follow/They are working on a Parish version ☐ Text & workbook	Brand new Spanish version online
2. Image of God	Ignatius Press	☐ Matches standards ☐ Recently Revised/Roman Missal ☐ Very Age appropriate ☐ Well Written ☐ Systematic/Hierarchy ☐ Will do training	☐ Being Revised currently/Not printed until June ☐ Only PreK-4 ☐ Not widely used in our Area	Family Notes in Spanish
3. Be My Disciples	RCL/Benzinger	☐ Matches Standards ☐ Brand New Series ☐ Up to date/Roman Missal ☐ Systematic ☐ Somewhat Comprehensive ☐ Good teachings on the saints ☐ Multi-media catechist guides with supplemental materials	☐ Only 1-5 is currently available ☐ New Series/ Jr High are not yet completed ☐ Other books by same press not approved	Being worked on
4. We Believe	Sadlier	☐ Matches Standards ☐ Age Appropriate ☐ Systematic ☐ Up to date/Roman Missal ☐ School version & Parish Version ☐ Online version that is tablet compatible ☐ Supplemental dvd's and enrichment materials/online resources	☐ Less text/Less comprehensive ☐ Previous books not acceptable	Bilingual texts

- All Parishes and Schools are expected to conform within 3 years (Fall 2015).
- Middle School & High School texts that are not in a *K-8 program* have not yet been reviewed and will be reviewed in this upcoming year. The recommendation of the OEC is to use middle school books from the above list or to wait to purchase (using what you have currently) until the Middle School and High School texts have been reviewed to choose a new program.