

Catechetical Resources for Children and Youth with Disability

BIBLIOGRAPHY

CATHOLIC CURRICULUM RESOURCES

Awakening Spiritual Dimensions

Prayer Services with Persons with Severe Disabilities

\$23.40

Available from the Bookstore at www.authorhouse.com

Awakening Spiritual Dimensions II

Sacred Articles for Prayer and Liturgy

\$45.00

Available from:

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Network of Inclusion Catholic Educators (NICE), University of Dayton:

Sacramental Preparation Penance, Eucharist, Confirmation: Individualizing Lesson Plans,

Sacraments: Gifts for All. (Confirmation, Eucharist, and Reconciliation available)

Welcome One, Welcome All: Inclusive Religious Education Resource Binder.

All About Mass - Student Edition (Uses limited vocabulary and simple images to explain the mass in a way that both young children and adults with developmental disabilities can understand.)

All available in English and Spanish.

Contact: Margaret.Shufflebarger @notes.udayton.edu

[web www.udayton.edu/~ipi/nice](http://web.www.udayton.edu/~ipi/nice), 1-888-532-3389.

Adaptive First Eucharist Preparation Kit Includes My Picture Missal, picture Mass Cards, Bless Yourself matching puzzle, Who is Jesus? instructional story and other elements. Developed for students with autism spectrum disorders and other disabilities, when adaptive curriculum materials are needed. Loyola Press 2012. www.loyolapress.com 800-621-1008

RCL-Benziger:

Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Program to Improve Catholic Religious Education for Children and Adults with Mental Retardation

- ✦ Level based Student Activity books are also available.
- ✦ Published by Diocese of Pittsburgh; distributed by RCL-Benziger

Series of picture books published by Diocese of Pittsburgh and distributed by RCL-Benziger:

- ✦ *My Church: A young girl shares her Catholic Deaf Community*
- ✦ *Created in God's Image: A Photo-essay on Faith, Family, and Friendship*
- ✦ *Seeing Through God's Eyes*
- ✦ *Just Like Me*
- ✦ *We Go To Mass* (geared for children with autism)
- ✦ *One Flock, One Shepherd: A Collection of Prayers by Parents of Children Who Are Disabled*

My First Eucharist. This DVD and teachers guide created by the National Catholic Office for the Deaf (NCOD) provides a signed and closed captioned sacrament preparation to assist in preparing deaf children to receive their First Eucharist. Available in English and Spanish.

Sacrament of Reconciliation, a program consisting of a DVD with lesson plans to assist in preparing individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, was produced by the National Catholic Office for the Deaf (NCOD). www.ncod.org.

Contact: RCL-Benziger - www.rclbenziger.com or 1-877-275-4725.

Cardinal Stritch University Bookstore:

Journey with Jesus: Call to Love by Sr. Sheila Haskett, O.S.F. Suggestions for Special Religious Education for Persons Categorized as Severely/Profoundly Mentally Retarded. Topics covered: Call to Be; Call to Respond; Call to be Loving.

Call to Communion; Call to Reconciliation. Call to Service (Confirmation). Each of these also has a black line picture book for the participants. (Note: These are for those with special education needs, but not classified as severely/profoundly mentally retarded.)

Seasons of Grace: Sacramental Preparation for Mentally Handicapped Teens and Adults by Brigid O'Donnell.

Journey with Jesus Gospel Study: A Curriculum Guide for Adult Special Religious Education by Sr. M. Sheila Haskett, O.S.F., Ph.D. and Sr. M. Coletta Dunn, O.S.F., Ph.D.

Contact: Cardinal Stritch University Bookstore; (414) 410-4035 or <http://www.csu.bkstr.com/>.

OTHER CATHOLIC RESOURCES

Gobbi, Gianna. Listening to God with Children: Montessori Principles Applied to the Catechesis of Children. Loveland, OH: Treehaus Publications, 1998.*

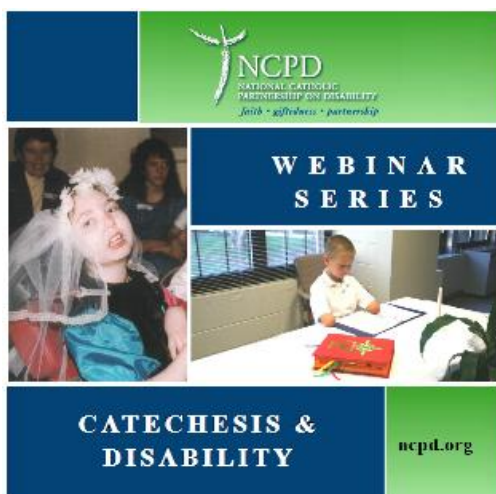
A new translation of an older work in which Gobbi explores common Montessori principles and practices and how they can be applied in the field of catechesis.

Cavalletti, Sofia, Patricia Coulter, Gianna Gobbi, and Silvana Montanaro. *The Good Shepherd and the Child: A Joyful Journey*. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications.*

A short text, originally written for parents, that introduces practices and presentations of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Includes sections about what parents can do at home to nurture their children's spirituality. Available in both English and Spanish.

NCPD Catechesis Webinars in DVD/CD Kit (includes 3 webinars and their toolkits) at www.ncpd.org/resources. \$25.00

Webinar DVD on Catechesis



1. **Catechesis with Children and Youth having Disability/ Part I: March 12, 2008**
2. **Catechesis with Children and Youth having Disability/ Part I: May 6, 2008**
3. **The Bishop's Pastoral Statement of People with Disabilities at 30: Bright Past, Bold Future: August 3, 2008**

Free shipping

*** Each CD contains a replay of the webinar, transcript, PowerPoints and a full set of printable handouts.**

Creative Teaching website. Offers creative resources to use for reinforcing the understanding of Sacraments and teachings of Catholic Church. There are resources for readers and nonreaders, useful for learners with and without disabilities. Creative Teaching games and activities have been granted Nihil Obstat and Imprimatur that is referenced on the website. 1-586-992-2368 or www.creativeteaching.net

This Is My Church. A power point template of a church tour that you may insert digital photos of your own church to share with your child(ren) to become familiar with it. Department for Pastoral Ministry with Persons with Disabilities, Archdiocese of Newark. masteran@rcan.org or 973-497-4309. (Available in the Toolkit for this webinar.)

Catechists for All Children by Dr. Joseph White and Ana Arista White, Our Sunday Visitor Publishing, 2002. Offers insights and methods for accommodating unique emotional and behavioral needs in the classroom. Available from Our Sunday Visitor, 800-348-2440, www.osv.com.

PARENT GUIDE - Baptism and Beyond: Preparing for Baptism and Nurturing Your Child's Spirituality by Kathy Coffey. Denver, CO: Living the Good News, 2000. ISBN: 1889108723.

Opening Doors to People with Disabilities: The Resource File, Books A & B, Janice L. Benton and Mary Jane Owen, ed, 1997. Available from the national Catholic Partnership on Disability, 202-529-2933, www.ncpd.org.

Resources from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB):
Bishops' Statements/Publications:

- ✦ *Pastoral Statement of U.S. Catholic Bishops on Persons with Disabilities*, 1978, rev. 1989.
 - Also available for download on NCPD website www.ncpd.org. Click "Bishops' Statements" link in "Quick Links."
- ✦ *Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacraments with Persons with Disabilities*, 1995.
- ✦ *Welcome and Justice for Persons with Disabilities: A Statement of the U.S. Catholic Bishops*, 1998.
 - Also available for download on NCPD website www.ncpd.org. Click "Bishops' Statements" link in "Quick Links."
- ✦ *National Directory for Catechesis*. USCCB, 2005.
- ✦ *Special Needs Resource Directory*, published by the USCCB Secretariat of Education and posted on their website in Adobe Acrobat at the link below. Revised in 2004.
<http://www.usccb.org/education/fedasst/needs4.pdf>

Contact: USCCB Publishing, 800-235-8722, www.usccb.org.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE RESOURCES

Signs for Catholic Liturgy and Education and other titles and videos available from the National Catholic Office for the Deaf, www.ncod.org, 301-577-4184 (tty), 301-577-1684 (voice).

Catholic Prayers in American Sign Language (DVD with accompanying booklet) available from Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Deaf Apostolate, 1-215-587-3913, pcpddeaf@adphila.org.

Signing the Scriptures: A Starting Point for Interpreting the Sunday Readings for the Deaf (separate volumes for Year A, B and C) by Joan Blake. Chicago IL: Liturgy Training Publications, 800-933-1800, orders@ltp.org; www.ltp.org.

Liturgical Signs & Prayers: A Resource for Deaf Ministries (video) produced by the Deaf Ministry Offices of the Archdioceses of Washington and Baltimore, 2008. Available from the Center for Deaf Ministries, Archdiocese of Washington, 301-459-7464, adwterprequest@aol.com or Deaf Ministries for the Archdiocese of Baltimore, 410-347-0704, ecolarusso@archbalt.org or the Catholic Information Center, at www.cicdc.org.

www.aslpro.com – video online dictionary. Has religion section, as well as other categories.

Youtube video, "Waiting for the World to Change"

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hKnF9CCYQPQ>

Signing at Church for Adults and Young Adults. Order # GP-098.
Signing at Sunday School. Order #GP-099. Published by and available from Garlic Press,
www.garlicpress.com.

BRaille & Large Print Resources

Xavier Society for the Blind—Provides free spiritual and inspiration reading materials and lending library services in Braille, large print and audiocassette formats. 1-212-473-7800; 1-800-637-9193.

Large print Lectionary and Sacramentary available from the National Catholic Partnership on Disability, 1-202-529-2933, www.ncpd.org.

Website Resources

NCPD – National Catholic Partnership on Disability, www.ncpd.org.

NAFIM – National Apostolate for Inclusion Ministry, www.nafim.org.

NICE – The Network of Inclusive Catholic Educators, www.udayton.edu/~ipi/nice.htm.

NCOD - The National Catholic Office for the Deaf, www.ncod.org

Church Access for Persons with Disabilities; Catholic Theological Information & Practical Advice - <http://www.catholicdisabilityteachings.com/>