The Curriculum Committee has named some texts that are in line with the Archdiocesan Religion Standards and in compliance with the USCCB's list of approved texts.

Archbishop Schwietz is asking all parishes and Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese to use one of these for formation in the Faith. If a parish has a school connected with it then the text for both the catechetical classes and the school Religion program should use the same Religion series. Each would use the appropriate parish or school publication respectively.

This use of common texts facilitates the assessment process and the sharing of faith throughout the Archdiocese.

The texts and corresponding information is:

(This list is alphabetized not prioritized)

Christ Jesus the Way K-8 (School Edition)
copyright 2003, MacMillan/McGraw-Hill

Publisher
Benziger
21600 Oxnard St. Suite 500
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

Faith First K- 6 with Gr. 7-8 topic books copyright 2007, RCL
Church and Sacraments
Church History
Jesus in the New Testament
Morality
Mystery of God

Publisher
RCL Resources for Christian Living
200 East Bethany Drive
Allen, Texas 75002-3804

Finding God Gr.1- 6 copyright 2005, Loyola Press

Publisher
Loyola Press
3441 N. Ashland Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60657

The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth Gr. 9 – 12 copyright 2008

Publisher
Saint Mary's Press
Winona Minnesota

Credo Series Gr. 9-12 topic books copyright 2011
God's Word revealed in Sacred Scripture
Son of God and Son of Mary
The promised One: Servant and Savior
The Body of Christ: The Church
Encountering Christ in the Sacraments
Living and Loving as Disciples of Christ

Publisher
Veritas
PO Box 789
Westerville, OH