



Restore • Renew • Proclaim

the Hope that is Christ



Restaurar, Renovar, Proclamar la Esperanza que es Cristo.

Lifelong Faith Formation Resources

Papal Documents

Rite of Christian Initiation (1972)
On Evangelization in the Modern World, *Evangelii Nuntiandi* (1975)
Catechism of the Catholic Church (1994)
General Directory for Catechesis (1998)

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Documents

Renewing the Vision:
A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry (1997)
Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us:
A Pastoral Plan for Adult Faith Formation in the United States (1999)
National Directory for Catechesis (2005)
United States Catholic Catechism for Adults (2006)

Diocesan Documents

Bishop Libasci's Pastoral Letter (2017)

Some Arch/dioceses that Celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation in the Restored Order

Archdiocese of Denver, CO:

<http://archden.org/>

Saints Among Us Pastoral Letter:

<https://files.acrobat.com/a/preview/41056d00-11f5-497f-a07c-3a6c11c6a46f>

Restored Order Curriculum:

www.saintsdenver.com

Diocese of Fargo, ND:

<http://www.fargodiocese.org/>

Sacramental Preparation Information:

<http://www.fargodiocese.org/sacramentalpreparation>

Letter from Bishop Samuel Aquila on Confirmation provides church teaching and practice, and historical development:

<http://www.fargodiocese.org/files/pdf/catechesis/ConfirmationCatechesisForParents.pdf>

Diocese of Honolulu, HI

<http://www.catholichawaii.org/>

Implementation Checklist, Historical Background, Transition Timetable, Samples, Other:

<http://catholichawaii.org/diocesan-offices/office-of-religious-education/original-order-resources-for-religious-education/>

Diocese of Phoenix, AZ:

<http://dphx.org/>

Bishop's Letter on Confirmation:

<http://dphx.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/BishopLetterConfirmationEnglish2005.pdf>

Diocese of Portland, ME:

<http://portlanddiocese.net/>

Note: *Adolescents continued to attend parish and diocesan programs after the diocese moved confirmation to the second grade. Young adolescent programs (grades 6-8) need to be attractive to young people and their parents in order to keep them coming. Parish high school youth ministry programs that met the needs of teens were well attended.

Diocese of Tyler, TX:

<http://www.dioceseoftyler.org/>

Website offers multiple resources, articles, handbooks, and guides on sacramental formation.

<http://www.dioceseoftyler.org/our-departments/faith-formation/#Sacramental>