

Official Church Documents:

“Catechetical Formation in Chaste Living” is the **key** US Bishops document to be familiar with for any kind of formation in chastity and sexuality:

<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/catechesis/upload/catecheticalformation-in-chaste-living.pdf>

“Educational Guidance in Human Love” is also an important magisterial document from the Vatican Congregation for Catholic Education:

http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/ccatheduc/documents/rc_con_ccatheduc_doc_19831101_sexual-education_en.html

Supplemental Texts for Religious Education:

* Especially recommended

**Family Life Series* 2011 edition from RCL/Benziger:
(K-8 supplemental program)

<http://www.rclbenziger.com/Pages/Item/2135/Family-Life.aspx>

The Catholic Vision of Love: A Curriculum for Christian Education in Sexuality and the Family
2011 edition, Reverend Kris D. Stubna, S.T.D

This program was created by the Diocese of Pittsburgh and is on list of approved texts from US Bishops. It is posted in a series of PDF documents on the Diocese of Pittsburgh website:

<http://diopitt.org/cvol>

Learning About Life, by Sr. Kieran Sawyer, SSND
Ave Maria Press

<http://www.sisterkieransawyer.org/publications/>

Sex and the Teenager: Choices and Decisions by Sister Kieran Sawyer, SSND
Ave Maria Press

<http://www.sisterkieransawyer.org/publications/>

**Theology of the Body for Teens: Middle School Edition*, for grades 6-8.

Ascension Press

Includes leader's guide, student workbook and parent's guide.

<http://ascensionpress.com/t/category/study-programs/teen-chastity/middle-school-edition>

**Theology of the Body for Teens*, for grades 9-12.

Ascension Press

Includes leader's guide, student workbook and parent's guide.

<http://ascensionpress.com/t/category/study-programs/teenchastity/high-school-edition>

Catholic Publishers of Catechetical Texts and Materials:

Ascension Press

www.ascensionpress.com

Ave Maria Press

www.avemariapress.com

Ignatius Press

www.ignatius.com

Loyola Press

www.loyolapress.com

Our Sunday Visitor

www.osvcurriculum.com

RCL Benzinger

www.RCLBenzinger.com

Sadlier

www.sadlier.com

St. Mary's Press

www.smp.org