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Family Life

RESOURCES for PARISH CATECHETICAL PROGRAMS

APPROVED FOR GRADES K-8

FAMILY LIFE AND FAMILY LIFE SECOND EDITION – RCL BENZINGER

RCL Benzinger Family Life is a comprehensive K-8 program that provides children with a wholesome understanding of human sexuality based on the moral principles of the Catholic Church. Working with their parents, children develop better communication skills, healthy family relationships and a formation in chaste living. <http://www.rclbfamilylife.com>

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR TEENS, MIDDLE SCHOOL EDITION – ASCENSION PRESS

Theology of the Body for Teens, Middle School Edition, offers eight segments that reflect the pedagogical approach of John Paul II's teaching. This program gives 6 – 8th graders the answers to their questions concerning their bodies, their sexuality, and their future.

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

LOVEED – ST. BENEDICT'S PRESS

LoveEd is a parent-guided, age-appropriate, and gender-specific program. It equips parents to have life-changing conversations with their children, and facilitates these conversations at two important life transitions: as they enter puberty (around grade 5 or 6) and just before they begin high school (grade 7 or 8). *LoveEd* helps parishes empower parents to teach both the theology and science of human sexuality within the context of God's plan for love and life. It doesn't just teach the facts of life, but the meaning of life.

<https://www.saintbenedictpress.com/index.php/love-ed/>

ROOTED: THEOLOGY OF THE BODY K-12 CURRICULUM

(K-4th grade are currently available; series will be complete for the 2018-19 school year.

Rooted: Theology of the Body K-12 Curriculum presents the solid Catholic truths of Theology of the Body for all ages. Each course is supplemental and designed to weave easily into the current religion curriculum. Using works of literature and art, children grow into a full understanding of themselves as a unique gift of God, and temple of the Holy Spirit.

<https://www.ruahwoodspress.com>

EARLY CHILDHOOD RESOURCES

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY RESOURCES – PAULINE BOOKS AND MEDIA

<http://store.pauline.org>

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR TOTS – THEOLOGY OF THE BODY EVANGELIZATION TEAM

<https://tobet.org/product/tob-tots/>