

## Recursos de Iniciación en Español

### **Rito Iniciación Cristiana de los Adultos, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.**

- Este texto oficial de la Iglesia incluye todos los ritos de la iniciación cristiana de adultos, además de una introducción, normas, esquemas y explicaciones de las etapas del proceso según circunstancias y edades. USCCB Publishing. Para ordenar recursos en español, llame al 800-235-8722 y presione 4 para hablar con un representante en español. LTP (Liturgy Training Publications) 1-800-933-1800 ext. 262. / La edición de estudio esta descontinuada. La edición de ritual \$34.95 (pasta dura).

### **Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica**

- El primer compendio de la doctrina católica sobre la fe y la moral en más de 400 años, el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica representa, en las palabras del Papa Juan Pablo II, "la regla segura para la enseñanza de la fe" y un "texto de referencia seguro y auténtico". Ordering Information: Disponible en todas las librerías católicas (vea enlace al final de la página) y por Internet en la página de USCCB. / El precio varía entre \$24.95 (tapa dura) y \$8.99 (tapa suave).

### **Directorio General para la Catequesis, Congregación para el Clero**

-Este documento publicado por el Vaticano en 1997 examina con atención algunos problemas y soluciones para la catequesis. Incluye la naturaleza, la finalidad y las tareas de la catequesis, la formación de catequistas y la enculturación del mensaje. Ordering Information: USCCB Publishing. Para ordenar en español, llame al 800-235-8722 y presione 4 para hablar con un representante en español. / \$19.95.

### **Directorio Nacional para la Catequesis, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops**

- Este documento use el Directorio General para formar los elementos de Catequesis en nuestro país que contestan las necesidades de esta cultura. Ordering Information: USCCB Publishing. Para ordenar en español, llame al 800-235-8722 y presione 4 para hablar con un representante en español. / \$19.95.

### **Compendio del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, Pope Benedicto XVI**

- Este libro de 200 paginas ofrece una sinopsis muy claro del contenido del Catecismo. Con preguntas y respuestas e ilustraciones muy bonitas este libro es esencial para los que quieren entender más sobre la fe. Ordering Information: USCCB Publishing. Para ordenar en español, llame al 800-235-8722 y presione 4 para hablar con un representante en español. / \$14.95.

### **US Catecismo para Adultos, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops**

- Cada capitulo incluye cuentas, doctrina, reflexión, preguntas de discusión, y oración para profundizar la fe. Ordering Information: USCCB Publishing. Para ordenar en español, llame al 800-235-8722 y presione 4 para hablar con un representante en español. / \$19.95.

### **Caminos de Fe, Liguori Publications**

- Un serio de folletos que reflejan las 4 etapas del proceso Catcumenal. Serios disponibles para los niños, jóvenes, y adultos en Ingles y Español. Ordering Information: Liguori Press (800) 325-9521

### **El Momento Catolico, Claretian Publications**

- Más de 100 hojas bilingües que cubran varios temas. Perfecto para los programas bilingües. Ordering information: Claretian Publications 1-800-328-6515

# Recommended Books for Initiation

## Church Documents

### **Rite of Christian Initiation, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.**

-This official Church text provides the guidelines for Christian initiation as well as the ritual texts to be used in the liturgical celebrations during the Christian initiation process. [Liturgy Training Publications \(LTP\)](#) (800) 933-0662; [Liturgical Press](#) (800)858-5450 / \$17.00 (Study Edition from LTP); \$29.95 (Ritual Edition from Liturgical Press).

### **Catechism of the Catholic Church**

-The most comprehensive resource for Catholic teaching on faith, liturgy, morality, and prayer. This book is essential for Catholic homes and schools. Available online at the US Conference of Catholic Bishops website and at all Catholic bookstores (see link at bottom of page). / Price ranges from \$24.95 (hardcover) to \$8.99 (paperback).

### **General Directory for Catechesis, Congregation for the Clergy,**

-This Vatican document is the most recent publication regarding catechesis. It addresses the many components of catechesis including: revelation, evangelization, Scripture, *the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, methodology, catechesis for particular age groups, formation of catechists. Ordering Information: USCCB Publishing, 1997, 281 pp. [Order Online](#) Phone (800) 235-8722 Fax (202) 722-8709 English and Spanish available. / \$19.95.

### **National Directory for Catechesis, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops**

-Using the General Directory for Catechesis and countless church documents this authoritative text sets the national standard for catechesis in the United States, in the light of our challenges and cultural realities. Ordering Information: USCCB Publishing, 1997, 281 pp. [Order Online](#) Phone (800) 235-8722 Fax (202) 722-8709 English and Spanish available. / \$19.95.

### **Compendium of the Catechism, Pope Benedict XVI**

- This 200-page volume offers a clear synopsis of the essential contents of the faith as promulgated in the Catechism of the Catholic Church in 598 questions and answers. Ordering Information: USCCB Publishing, 1997, 281 pp. [Order Online](#) Phone (800) 235-8722 Fax (202) 722-8709 English and Spanish available. / \$14.95.

### **US Catechism for Adults, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops**

- Each chapter in the Catechism for Adults includes stories, doctrine, reflection, quotations, discussion questions, and prayer to lead the reader to a deepening faith. Ordering Information: USCCB Publishing, 1997, 281 pp. [Order Online](#) Phone (800) 235-8722 Fax (202) 722-8709 English and Spanish available. / \$24.95.

### **Journey to the Fullness of Life, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops**

-This report on the implementation of the RCIA in the United States is the result of a survey that was conducted between 1997 and 2000. Ordering Information: [USCCB Publishing](#) phone 800-235-8722 fax 202-722-8709 / \$5.95.

### **Amazing Growth, Secretariat for Evangelization--United States Conference of Catholic Bishops**

-This website contains links to *Journey to the Fullness of Life*, the United States Bishops' study of the implementation of the RCIA as well as the data that was collected during this study. <http://www.nccbuscc.org/evangelization/rcia.htm>

## Other Resources

### **The Catholic Source Book, Rev. Peter Klein, editor**

-This book is a comprehensive collection of information about the Catholic Church. Its 520 pages contain many glossaries and lists, basic prayers, and explanations of many Christian images. Also provides the historical or legendary roots of many Catholic practices. Better than an almanac. Ordering Information: Harcourt Religion Publishers, 2000, 540 pages. [Order Online](#) / \$20.95.

### **The Awe Inspiring Rites, Edward Yarnold, S.J.**

-In this book, Father Yarnold first compares and contrasts the initiation rites in the early Church with the restored catechumenate. Liturgical Press, 1994, 166 pp. [Order Online](#) (800) 858-5450 / \$14.95.

### **Association for Catechumenal Ministry, Bill Kiemig & Barbara Morgan**

-A unique series of resources that include incredible content and methodology. A loose leaf participants book includes 380 different handouts on doctrine, lives of the saints, liturgy and more. Leaders and Catechists Manuals also available. Visit [www.acmrica.org](http://www.acmrica.org) for more details. Published by LTP [Liturgy Training Publications \(LTP\)](#) (800) 933-0662

## Suggestions for Precatechumenate & Inquiry

### **Living the Catholic Faith, Bishop Charles J. Chaput**

-This resource is a fine explanation of the Catholic Christian way of life for those thinking about becoming Catholic as well as those who have been Catholic all of their lives. Ordering Information: Servant Books, 2001, 159 pp. \$9.95.

### **Journey of Faith, Liguori Publications**

- A series of handouts that reflect the 4 periods of the Catechumenal process. Separate series available for Children, Teens, and Adults. Great for family programs. Ordering Information: Liguori Press (800) 325-9521

### **100 Answers to Your Questions on Annulments, Edward N. Peters, J.D., J.C.D**

- An invaluable resource for understanding and explaining annulments, "His treatment of this delicate matter reflects a concern for the integrity of Catholic theology, fidelity to Church law, maintenance of justice, extension of mercy." Ordering Information: Simon & Schuster, 1997, 223 pages. \$21.95.

### **Your Questions, God's Answers, Peter Kreeft. Ignatius Press**

- A beautiful book for inquiry, that answers some of the most basic questions with scripture and tradition. Order Information: Ignatius Press 1-800-651-1531

## Suggestions for the Catechumenate

### **The Catholic Way: Faith for Living Today, Archbishop Donald Wuerl**

-This resource is a collection of 83 brief homilies given by Archbishop Wuerl with reflection questions after each chapter. It is a clear, intelligent, and authoritative guide to the perennial faith of the Catholic Church as presented in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

### **Know, Love, Live the Catholic Faith, Rev. John E Pollard**

-This book presents authentic teaching in a way that's simple to understand without being simplistic. It uses a format that's concise yet complete. Included great study questions for small groups. Ordering Information: Our Sunday Visitor 1-800-348-2440.

### **Readers Journal For the US Catechism for Adults, USCCB**

-An indispensable resource for the new US Catechism for Adults. Including discussion questions, key doctrine prayerful reflections, and ideas to put your faith into practice. Ordering Information: USCCB Publishing, Phone (800) 235-8722 Fax (202) 722-8709 English and Spanish available. \$9.95.

### **A Father Who Keeps His Promises, Scott Hahn**

- A beautiful introduction to the narrative of Salvation history. This book connects the Old and New Testament, as well as the life of Christ to the life of the Church in clear and meaningful ways. Published by St. Anthony Messenger Press, available at Catholic Bookstores \$11.95.

### **Catholic Christianity, Peter Kreeft. Ignatius Press**

- An excellent companion for the Catechumenate, diving deeper into the Catechism and church documents in easy to understand language. Order Information: Ignatius Press 1-800-651-1531

### **El Momento Católico, Claretian Publications**

- Over 100 different color bilingual handouts that cover a variety of subjects. Great for bilingual programs. Ordering information: Claretian Publications 1-800-328-6515

### **The Great Adventure, Jeff Cavins. Ascension Press**

- An excellent overview of Salvation History using a method of teaching and bible study that help people make meaningful connections. Ordering Information: Ascension Press 800-376-0520

## Suggestions for Purification & Enlightenment

### **The Little Way of St. Therese of Lisieux, Nelson trans. Liguori Publications**

- A beautiful text that introduces readers to the spiritual genius of one of the most celebrated saints of our era. Order information: Liguori Press (800) 325-9521

### **Adventures in Matthew, Jeff Cavins. Ascension Press**

- An excellent overview of the Life of Christ using a method of teaching and bible study that participants encounter the living Christ. Ordering Information: Ascension Press 800-376-0520

## Suggestions for Mystagogia

### **Adventures in Acts, Jeff Cavins. Ascension Press**

- An excellent overview of the early church using a method of teaching and bible study that help neophytes what they are now a part of. Ordering Information: Ascension Press 800-376-0520

### **Living Mysteries, Hahn, Aquilina. Our Sunday Visitor**

- An excellent book for mystagogia. Ordering Information: Our Sunday Visitor 1-800-348-2440.