

Theresa M. McKenzie

Brown-Roa Publishing, 1992

This is both a formal catechetical program as well as a process that involves children and parents in a rewarding experience and celebration of Church. Catechist Manual. Program Manual **29.MCKE**

Sacramental Theology: A General Introduction

Kenan Osborne, O.F.M.

Paulist Press, 1988

A general introduction to the whole study of sacraments that analyzes them from the perspective of *the* sacrament that is Christ and the Church. Ecumenical in its presentation, this book sets out the complete teaching of the Roman Catholic Church and relates this to a wide range of Anglican and Protestant thought as well. Fr. Osborne brings together masterfully the teaching of Vatican II on the sacraments with the rich tradition of sacramental theology through the centuries. **29.OSBO**

Sacramental Guidelines

Kenan Osborne, O.F.M.

Paulist Press, 1995

This book provides helpful guidelines for anyone preparing classes that deal with the sacraments. In a clear and logical order, the author puts forth the hierarchy of truths involved in sacramental instruction. An indispensable tool for religious education teachers. Parents and pastors will appreciate its straightforward overview of the sacraments and how they function in our faith as the heart of our Catholic belief and the soul of our spirituality. **29.OSBO**

Encounters with Christ

William Roberts

Paulist Press, 1985

The author examines each sacrament, reflecting on the experience celebrated. **29.ROBE**

Let us Proclaim the Mystery of Faith

Ronald Sarno S.J.

A complete, up-to-date (1970) vital study of the sacraments. **29.SARN**

Christ the Sacrament of the Encounter with God

Edward Schillebeeckx, O.P.

Sheed & Ward, 1963

After Trent, the theology of the sacraments tended to centre on the recipient of the sacrament and his "dispositions," but little was said of the fact that in the sacramental action the individual encountered the very God who reconciled the world to Himself in Christ. Even less was said in post-Tridentine theology of the sacraments as the actions of Christ in His Church-actions whereby the Church expresses most fully what she is - the community of men and women who live in and for Christ. Father Schillebeeckx restores these and other perspectives. **29.SCHI**

The Church Speaks About Sacraments with Children

Mark Searle

Liturgy Training Publications, 1990

The author gathers together important questions of official church documents in a convenient form so that their origin, authority and relevance can be compared. He shows that a clear pattern emerges. Pastoral leaders will find direction and assurance in the documentation and commentary contained in this handy book. And sacraments with children will receive new focus. **29.SEAR** (Also available in Liturgy #11.701)

Celebrating Sacraments and Teaching Manual

Joseph Stoutzenberger

Saint Mary's Press, 1984

Offers high school students and their teachers a sampling of the treasures that can be uncovered in

contemporary sacramental theology. The course addresses three basic questions: 1) What is involved in the concept *sacrament*? 2) What is celebrated in each of the seven Catholic sacraments? 3) How is each Catholic sacrament celebrated now, and how was it celebrated in the past? **29.STOU**

BOOKS in LITURGY OFFICE

Special Signs of Grace: The Sacraments and Sacramentals

Joseph M. Champlin

PUBLISHER: The Liturgical Press

The seven sacraments and the many sacramentals of the Church provide powerful rituals to help us recognize Christ's presence. This book, written for a popular readership, weaves together the ancient heritage of Catholic tradition and the current teaching of the Church on the sacraments and sacramentals. Excellent resources and a bibliography for each sacrament is included. (1986). **LENGTH:** 160 pages **ISBN: 0-8156-1466-3** **BOOK #** 11.019

Spirit in the Body: A Guide to Understanding the Catholic Sacraments

Walter J. Bildstein

PUBLISHER: Brown Roa Pub.Media

This is a book for those who seek a succinct theological understanding of the sacraments and an insight into the ritual and language constitutive of sacramental theology for teachers, catechists and the interested lay reader. Contains an lengthy glossary of terms frequently used in Sacramental Theology, as well as a bibliography of contemporary resources in Sacrament and Worship. (1989)**LENGTH:** 54 pages **ISBN: 0-697-02713-9** **BOOK #** 11.052

The Sacraments: Readings in Contemporary Sacramental Theology

Michael J. Taylor, (ed)

PUBLISHER: Alba House

Karl Rahner, Walter Burghardt, Eugene Maly and Joseph M. Powers are among the 21 leading theologians who lend their creative insights to an analysis of sacramental theology today. This is an important tool for teaching and learning about the nature of the sacraments and their place within the liturgical, pastoral and spiritual renewal which is taking place today. (1980) **LENGTH:** 274 pages **ISBN: 0-8189-0406-2** **BOOK #** 11.081

The Meaning of the Sacramental Symbols: Answers to Today's Questions

Klemens Richter

PUBLISHER: Liturgical Press.

A comprehensive examination of the symbols of worship: what they have meant through the ages, and whether their meaning is clear for Christians today. Topics include the Liturgy as expressive and symbolic action, the symbolic character of the sacraments, celebrating salvation in history (the Triduum), expressive bodily action, places for worship, elementary symbols in worship. (1990) **LENGTH:** 183 pages **ISBN: 0-8146-1882-0** **BOOK #** 11.120

A Mystagogy of Sacrament

Kathleen Hughes

Liturgy Training Publications, 1999

This book explores a new way of contemplating the liturgy, a mystagogical way based less on the history and theology of the rites than on the actual experiences of women and men at prayer. Kathleen Hughes interviewed ordinary believers about worship, how they had prepared for it, what it touched in their lives, how it helped them name God and what they promised when they said "Amen." Using their language - mostly images, stories and metaphors - she explores the meaning of each sacrament. **ISBN: 1-56854-239-9** **BOOK#:** 11.132

VIDEOS IN O.R.E.

WHAT IS SACRAMENT?

SPEAKER: Rev. Richard McBrien

PUBLISHED: Tabor Publishing (1987)

Father McBrien explains what the sacraments are, examines their role in life of the Church, and shows how they function as signs of faith, unity, and the presence of Christ. The complete set includes one videocassette with three 25-min. segments.

- 1) The Principles of Sacramentality
- 2) The Sacraments of Initiation
- 3) The Sacraments of Healing and Commitment

GUIDE. 1 hr/15 min. (total). **VID#:** 14.100 (was 14.702)

MISSING***SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN

SPEAKER: Fr. Ray Hain

PUBLISHED: Liguori Publications (1992)

In this video, Fr. Ray expertly conveys the signs, symbols, and meaning of the seven sacraments to a group of middle-grade children. The video is divided into eight vignettes, all of which take place at "Camp Sacrament." The first vignette addresses the concept of sacrament -- the next seven cover each sacrament individually. In each, Fr. Ray's down-to-earth explanations and examples from real life are highlighted by scenes from the actual rites of the sacraments. During the discussions, members of the group openly ask questions and clarify important points. **GUIDE.** 50 min. **VID#:** 14.101 (was 14.762)

UNDERSTANDING THE SACRAMENTS

PUBLISHED: Franciscan Communications

This video provides insight and inspiration for the celebration of the sacraments which mark the faith-lives of Catholics. The story segment introduces viewers to a unique couple whose real-life experience brought home to them the meaning of their shared commitment to Christ, not only in the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage on their wedding day, but in the daily living out of that sacrament. Their story reveals how any of the sacraments we celebrate make Christ present in our world. Other segments: witness segment, teaching segment, music video reflection. **GUIDE.** 30 min. **VID#:** 14.102 (was 14.781)

CHANGING SACRAMENTS

PUBLISHED: Franciscan Communications

Whimsical cartoons explain the history and development of the seven Roman Catholic Sacraments in this seven-part video strip. The seven parts include: "Godparent Gussee: Baptism/Confirmation"; "Sinner Sam: Penance"; "Worshipping Wilma: Eucharist"; "Marrying Melvin: Marriage/Parts One and Two"; "Clerical Clarence: Priesthood"; and "Ailing Annie: Anointing." **GUIDE.** 108 minutes. **VID#:** 14.103

ON OUR WAY WITH JESUS (Teacher Pre-Pack)

PUBLISHED: Novalis, 1997

A new program which offers an innovative approach to sacramental preparation which invites both parishes and families into active ministry. **VID#:** 11.715 (on children's shelf)

- Offers children a true experience of Christian initiation
- Works with the seasons of the liturgical year
- Takes into account the different levels of children's development
- Gives parents the opportunity to be evangelized and deepen their faith
- Encourages parents in their role as spiritual guides for their children
- Provides parishes with a practical program for sacramental preparation

Contains: We Discover God's Paths: Preparation for Reconciliation
We Share in the Eucharist: Preparation for First Communion
On Our Way With Jesus: Leader's Guide

On Our Way With Jesus: Parent's Video
On Our Way With Jesus: Catechist Video

THE ANGEL'S SACRAMENT LESSON

Twenty-Third Publications

Angel Christina shares with children her enthusiasm for the seven great sacraments of the church. She describes them as special ways to meet Jesus and receive his blessing. She tells children about the times in their lives when they will receive each sacrament and how each is a special moment to experience the love and presence of Jesus. Angel Christina develops the “sign” theme by sharing with children some of the outward signs used in the sacraments like water, chrism, rings, and bread and wine. Her forgetful little “helper” Alphonse adds a touch of humor to this beautiful message. **Guide. 10 ½ min. VID#: 14.104**

BAPTISM

Baptism Preparation Guidebook

Archdiocese of Ottawa, 1995

A Guidebook for parishes to assist in the preparation and celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism and in the development, growth and sustainment of baptismal teams.

God's Own Child/Program for Parents - Book for Parents

William and Patricia Coleman

Twenty-Third Publications, 1983

A book for parents welcoming their child into the Christian and family community. **30.COLE**

Children of Light: For Parents and Godparents - Pastoral Guide

Francoise and John Paul Darcy-Berube

William H. Sadlier, Inc., 1982

This program offers a twofold preparation that is readily adaptable to different situations: a personal and family preparation at home and a community preparation in the parish. **30.DARC**

Baptism

Wm. Freburger

Alba House, 1970

Includes: the sacramental rite for children, preparing for your child's baptism and a commentary on the rite.

30.FREB

Becoming Christian: A Theology of Baptism

Alexander Ganoczy

Paulist Press, 1976

This book is a new attempt to place the Christian sacrament of baptism within the context of a movement toward individual and social freedom. **30.GANO**

A Child is Baptized

P. Gregoire, 1979

Guidelines for the baptism of little children in the church of Montreal. **30.GREG**

Growing Together in Baptism, Eucharist and Ministry

Wm. Lazareth

World Council of Churches, 1982

This book is an attempt to help with that process of reception. Reproduced in it are important portions of the agreed statement. These are introduced and illustrated through a number of stories which seek to relate the theological text to the problems which people face from day to day in church and society. With a series of questions for the use of study groups. **30.LAZA**

Your Child's Baptism

Novalis, 2006

This beautifully illustrated new edition takes parents step-by-step through the baptism celebration. In simple, easy-to-understand language, it also answers frequently asked questions. **30.NOVA**

Being a Godparent

Novalis, 2006

This unique resource introduces new godparents to their role in the life of a new Christian, and walks them through their part in the baptism celebration. With beautiful colour illustrations and photographs throughout, it provides answers to frequently asked questions. **30.NOVA**

Together at Baptism

Joseph Payne C.S.C.

Ave Maria Press, 1971

An instruction in the sacrament and a preparation for the ceremony. **30.PAYN**

Your Baby's Baptism

Redemptorists, 1985

This booklet helps you plan and prepare for the baptism of your baby. **30.REDE**

Baptism Preparation

J. Van Regan, 1982

The aim of this booklet is to give the practical and necessary help and deals with all aspects of setting up and operating a Baptism Team in a parish. **30.VANR**

Your Child's Baptism: New Life!

Various, 1986 **30.VARI**

Novalis, 1986

Born of Water and Spirit

Novalis, 1983

Preparing a Baptism liturgy including all the liturgical texts for the baptism, as well as explanations of the different rites, gestures and words of the celebration. **30.VARI**

Baptism, Eucharist and Ministry

World Council of Churches, Geneva, 1982

The result of a fifty-year process of study and consultation, this text on baptism, eucharist and ministry represents the theological convergence that has been achieved, through decades of dialogue, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. **30.WORL**

LITURGY OFFICE

The Rite of Baptism

PUBLISHER: The Liturgical Press

A small booklet of the rite for the use of participants at the baptism of one or more children. **LENGTH:** 31 pages **BOOK #** 10.006

Rite of Baptism for Children (2 Copies)

National Liturgical Office

PUBLISHER: CCCB Publications

In this Canadian edition of the *Rite of Baptism for Children*, every effort has been made to present the rites clearly, making all the alternatives given to the minister and participants easily available. A brief outline at the beginning of each celebration and a minimum of cross references make this book easy to use. This edition contains the complete rites for celebrating baptism within Mass and during Sunday celebrations in the absence of a priest. In addition to the celebrations contained in the rite of baptism for children, expanded models for the general intercessions, complete lectionary texts, and a rite of welcome for an adopted child who is baptized are provided. The 1980 Instruction on Infant Baptism and helpful pastoral notes are also included. **LENGTH:** 264 pages **ISBN: 0-88997-211-7** **BOOK #** 10.006

Catechesis and Mystagogy: Infant Baptism

Victoria Tufano, editor

PUBLISHER: Tabor and LTP

The baptism of infants is a joyful event in every parish. How does a parish prepare, continue to unfold the implications of this event for its life of faith? Several scholars look at these questions and offer suggestions. Bulletin inserts are included which may be freely duplicated. (1996) **LENGTH:** 120 pages **ISBN: 1-56854-108-2** **BOOK #** 11.002

One at the Table: The Reception of Baptized Christians

Rev. Ronald Oakham, et al.

PUBLISHER: Liturgy Training Pub.

Historical and theological foundations for ministry to the baptized candidate are presented by scholars and pastors. A pastoral plan is presented for, and a critique of, the way we bring baptized Christians into the full communion of the Catholic church. (1995) **LENGTH:** 159 pages **ISBN: 1-56854-070-1** **BOOK #** 11.011

Before and After Baptism: The Work of Teachers and Catechists

James A. Wilde, ed.

PUBLISHER: Liturgy Training Pub.

This book attempts to unravel the confusion surrounding prebaptismal and postbaptismal catechesis in the church. There are so many ideas, textbooks and audiovisuals around that bewilderment easily results. Catechesis is looked at in view of the New Testament and from the Fathers; Lectionary catechesis and contemporary issues are also discussed. (1988) **LENGTH:** 116 pages **ISBN: 0-930467-88-4** **BOOK #** 10.026

Infant Baptism: A Parish Celebration

Timothy Fitzgerald

PUBLISHER: Liturgy Train. Public.

This book challenges everyone who prepared the liturgy of infant baptism to understand baptism, not as a private, hurried ritual, but one that is the action of the community that begets new believers and nurtures the faith of those it begets. Whether it is celebrated at the Sunday eucharist or at a separate assembly, infant baptism is a parish celebration. (1994) See video #11.727. **LENGTH:** 103 pages **ISBN: 1-56854-008-6** **BOOK #** 11.093 (2 copies)

Baptism Preparation Guidebook

Diocesan Baptism Preparation Team

PUBLISHER: Archdiocese of Ottawa

An excellent guidebook to assist parishes in the preparation and celebration of the Sacrament and in the development, growth and sustainment of baptismal teams. Besides general Principles regarding baptism, this guidebook addresses the roles and responsibilities of all involved in baptism of a child, parent meetings, and follow-up as well as team organization. (1995) **LENGTH:** 64 pages **BOOK #** 11.105

Baptism: The Most Precious Gift: Complete Manual for Parent Preparation

Beth Branigan McNamara

PUBLISHER: Our Sunday Visitor.

Excellent and practical material for Baptism teams to help them in preparing parents for the baptism of a child. Material is given for leadership training sessions, and for actual sessions with parents. Blackline masters are also included which can be freely duplicated for letters, and booklets as well as the baptismal sessions themselves. (1996) **LENGTH:** 64 pages **ISBN: 0-87973-366-7** **BOOK #** 11.106

Your Child's Baptism (Sample booklet to provide to parents)

Bernadette Gasslein

PUBLISHER: Novalis

A beautifully illustrated text for parents preparing for the baptism of their child. The theology of baptism, as well as an explanation of the celebration of the sacrament itself are included. Questions are suggested which could serve as excellent points for the young couple or for group discussion. (1994) **LENGTH:** 15 page booklet **ISBN: 2-89988-669-7** **BOOK #** 11.107

VIDEOS on BAPTISM IN O.R.E.

TO US A CHILD IS GIVEN

PRODUCER: Catholic Television Network of Chicago

PUBLISHED: Sheed & Ward (1988)

A video presentation to enrich pre-baptismal experience of expectant parents, especially those involved in small group pre-baptismal programs. This program encourages deeper questioning and understanding of the Sacrament of Baptism, helping parents of a new born child answer more fully the question at Baptism: "What do you ask of God's Church for this Child?" **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 25 min. **VID#:** 14.200

YOUR BABY'S BAPTISM

PUBLISHED: Liguori Publications (1988)

Baptism: the rite of baptism for infants and personal reflections from parents and clergy. The tape introduces the symbols of baptism, provides an overview of the theology of the sacrament and discusses the roles the parents and community play in the life of the child. Helpful for Baptismal preparation at the parish level. Suggested level: Adult (Updated version: 14.760) **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 15 min. **VID#:** 14.201

WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

PUBLISHED: Twenty-Third Publications (1989)

This video will help the viewer understand the baptismal ritual as it stimulates confidence in their ability to impart Christian values to the newly baptized. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 15 min. **VID#:** 14.202

THE BAPTISM SERIES (DeSales Program)

PUBLISHED: Diocese of Baker (1988)

A series of eight 30-min. sessions on four video tapes:

- 1) The New Testament Foundation of Baptism
- 2) The Development of Baptism in the Early Church
- 3) The Early Rites of Baptism and Pre-Vatican II Developments
- 4) Baptismal Theology of the Second Vatican Council
- 5) The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults in Theory
- 6) The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults in Practice
- 7) Church Law and Lay Ministry: The Rights and Obligations of Baptism
- 8) Lay Ministry in Practice: Our Response to the Baptismal Covenant

GUIDE. LENGTH: 4 hrs (total) **VID#:** 14.203-1 - 14.203-4

LORD OF LIFE

PUBLISHED: Brown Publishing - ROA Media (1991)

A brief review of the seven sacraments, followed by a discussion on the sacrament of Baptism. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 15 min. **VID#:** 14.204

YOUR BABY'S BAPTISM

SPEAKER: Fr. Joe Kempf

PUBLISHED: Liguori Publications (1990)

This video contains highlights from the rite of baptism for infants, with personal reflections from the parents and the priest. Parents will find this video not only educational but spiritually helpful. It introduces the symbols of baptism, gives an overview of the theology of the sacrament, and discusses the roles parents and community play in the life of the child. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 20 min. **VID#:** 14.205

WE WANT OUR BABY BAPTIZED

SPEAKER: Fr. Joseph Champlin

PUBLISHED: Tabor Publishing (1989)

This tape described the riches of birth and baptism, then sketches what the Church expects of those who seek this sacrament for their children. A dramatized vignette demonstrates the kind of problems presented by

some parents today. **GUIDE. LENGTH: 27 min. VID#: 14.206**

INFANT BAPTISM: A GIFT TO THE COMMUNITY

PUBLISHED: Franciscan Communications

The story segment is a parable that explores what parents experience with the Church community when they bring their baby for Baptism. A father-and-son conflict over the family business reveals the dependence of child upon parent, a relationship that parallels our relationship to God. Other segments: witness segment, teaching segment, music video reflection. **GUIDE. LENGTH: 33 min. VID#: 14.207**

ADULT BAPTISM: EXPLORING ITS MEANING

PUBLISHED: Franciscan Communications

This video looks at the imagery surrounding the Sacrament of Baptism, part of the Church's rite of initiation for both adults and infants. The story segment looks at several slices of life, set against the rich imagery of water and the celebration of the Easter Vigil, to help viewers answer the question: What does it mean to be baptized? Other segments: witness segment, teaching segment and music video reflection. **GUIDE. LENGTH: 31 min. VID#: 14.208**

NEW BIRTH DAY CLUB

PUBLISHED: St. Anthony Messenger Press

In Baptism we experience God's promise of being with us always. In celebration, the faith community, the sign of God's presence, initiates and welcomes us into membership in the Church. This spirited video tells the story of Charlie and his desire to become a member of a community, the New Birth Day Club. Through the building of a clubhouse and the initiation of Charlie into this neighbourhood club, the meaning of the symbols and gestures used in the rites of Baptism are explored. **GUIDE. LENGTH: 15 min. VID#: 14.209**

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM PAST & PRESENT

Twenty Third Publications

Expert author Kathleen Chesto leads viewers through the development and history of each sacrament, starting from Hebrew times to post-Vatican II. Chesto offers an engaging presentation in language that is comprehensible and clear. Guide materials and the video presentation present Catholic adults with a better understanding of the valuable place of these sacraments in their lives today. **GUIDE. 26 min. VID#: 14.210**

BAPTISM: helping your child get the most out of life

This flexible short course is designed to inform, inspire and stir discussion amongst parents. The course includes two sessions on video, a comprehensive leaders guide, Parent booklet, Godparent booklet. Each session lasts approximately 45 minutes (including a short time of sharing) and if necessary, can be incorporated into a single session. **14.211**

VIDEOS IN LITURGY

Baptism: The Ancient Rite of Initiation According to Hippolytus

Rev. John Gallen

PUBLISHER: N.D. Pastoral Center

A non-professional acting out the way baptism was possibly celebrated in the early Church. Taken from a third century Church Document. For those studying liturgy and possibly considering baptism by total immersions. **VID#** 11.717

New Life - A Parish Celebrates Infant Baptism

PUBLISHER: Lit. Training Publications

This video is a documentary of baptism as it is celebrated at Sunday Eucharist. The core of the program is the *Rite of Baptism*; therefore the entire Mass is not shown. We see the greeting of the family at the door, the liturgy of the world, the renewal of baptismal promises, the full immersion in the baptismal waters, the sealing of the newly baptized with oil, the giving of the white garment and the candle, and the final blessing. We hear members of the parish express their support for the families, promising to nourish these newly baptized in a church that takes seriously its liturgy and its work for social justice. [See also "*Infant Baptism: A Parish Celebration*" by Timothy Fitzgerald #11.093] **30 min. ISBN 0-7829-0548-X VID # 11.727**

RECONCILIATION/PENANCE Resources in O.R.E.

Welcome Home! A Catechesis for First Reconciliation

James Bitney, Yvette Nelson

Tabor Publishing, 1992

Tabor Sacramental Preparation represents a most complete program for first sacraments. It is based on the notion that the most effective teaching takes place in simplicity. It is easy to use because each part of the program is based on the real experiences children have in everyday life. **31.BITN**

We Celebrate Reconciliation

Christiane Brusselmans, Brian Haggerty

Silver Burdett Company, 1976

A family and parish centred program written to help parents and catechists instruct children in the meaning of the sacrament of reconciliation. Guidelines for Parents and Catechists. Child's Text **31.BRUS**

Rite of Penance

Canadian Catholic Conference, Ottawa, Canada, 1975 This rite has been carefully prepared so that the celebration of the sacrament may be more fully grasped by the faithful. **31.CCC**

Penance Celebrations

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1981

This book presents insights to help see the place of penance celebrations in parish and community life; assistance for the planning of these celebrations; and model outlines for these celebrations, as well as for the examination of conscience. **31.CCCB**

A Catechesis on Reconciliation

CCCB

Publications Service, CCCB, 1995

A Catechetical program of the *Born of the Spirit* series developed by the National Office of Religious Education of the Catholic Conference of Canadian Bishops (CCCB). **31.CCCB**

Together in Peace Program

Joseph Champlin

Ave Maria Press, 1975

The stronger our faith, the clearer we view our sins, the more honestly we confess them, the greater our desire to improve, the deeper will be the inner joy and personal freedom we experience on those occasions. These booklets are designed to help in each of these areas. Priest's Edition. Penitent's Edition. Children's Text. **31.CHAM**

Preparing for the New Rite of Penance (A Homily & Teaching Guide)

Joseph Champlin

Ave Maria Press, 1975

The booklet contains some guiding principles and practical suggestions for catechesis on reconciliation; six homilies and their detailed outlines covering pertinent topics which need to be discussed; a series of paragraphs on the revised rite which may be included in the weekly bulletin; three ready-to-be-copied handouts for distribution to parishioners after Masses on appropriate weekends which outline the rite of reconciliation of individual penitents, a communal penance service and the penitent's edition of *Together In Peace*. **31.CHAM**

Reconciliation Services for Children

Gwen Costello

Twenty Third Publications, 1992

This book of ready-to-use reconciliation services will enable catechists and teachers to spend less time planning the service itself, and more time preparing children to receive the sacrament. Geared to children

in grades two through six who are either preparing for first reconciliation or regularly receiving the sacrament in the parish or school. **31.COST**

The Forgiveness of the Lord Program

Gaynell Cronin

Ave Maria Press, 1993

This program has been designed to support DREs, parents and the parish in the process of preparing children to receive the sacrament of reconciliation for the first time. The program includes a *Child's Book*, a *Family Book* and a *Director's Manual*. The five weeks of the program combine a group meeting and prayer with home instructions. **31.CRON**

Removing the Barriers

James Dallen, Joseph Favazza

Liturgy Training Publications, 1991

This book looks beyond the historical data to the pastoral issues and dilemmas that brought about - and continue to bring about - changes in the way church reconciles. **31.DALL**

Living Reconciliation Program

Francoise Darcy-Berube

Winston Press, 1985

This program is designed to help children prepare for the first celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It promotes an active cooperation between parents, catechists, priests and the entire parish community, while emphasizing in a unique way the role of the parents as primary educators of their children. Program Director's Guide. Catechist Guide. **31.DARC**

Jesus Forgives My Sins

Mary T. Donze, A.S.C.

Liguori, 1993

This book is designed to help parents introduce the Sacrament of Reconciliation on a one-to-one basis with their child. Sr. Donze explains the sacrament in simple, loving language that young children will easily understand. **31.DONZE**

Celebrating the Gift of Forgiveness

Mary Fearon, RSM, Sandra Hirstein

Brown Roa Publishing, 1987

The program offers Adult Sessions; Children's Sessions; Family Involvement; Prayer Celebrations. **31.FEAR**

Call to Celebrate Reconciliation

Maureen Kelly, MA

Harcourt Religion Publishers, 2007

Child's Book helps children reflect on the mystery of Reconciliation and forgiveness through celebrations, colourful and appeal visuals, and interactive pages with activities and prayers. Faith at Home features and pages help families support children in their preparation.

Catechist Edition provides everything the catechist needs to be successful - easy-to-use planners, theological, spiritual, historical background, an easy-to-use three-step lesson process, a wealth of resources and activities, plus activity masters and scripture pantomimes, dramas, and narrations.

Family Guide features reflections for all adult family members who are preparing children and also offers step-by-step outlines for families preparing children in the home.

My Reconciliation Book is a delightfully illustrated guidebook for children that guides them through a communal or individual celebration. **31.KELLY**

Call to Celebrate Reconciliation & Eucharist

Maureen Kelly, MA

Harcourt Religion Publishers, 2007

This book upholds the principle that preparing young people for participation in the sacraments is a two-part process. First, it is a process that is best done in the midst of family, peers, and the whole community. Second, it is a process of liturgical catechesis that respects how individuals - both young people and adults - come to know the mysteries of the sacraments through participation in symbol and ritual. **31.KELLY**
Also available: Call to Celebrate Reconciliation & Eucharist: Candidate's Book **31.KELLY**

Making Things Right

Jeannine Leichner

Our Sunday Visitor, Inc., 1980

Designed for use in grades two, three, or four, this book seeks to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation and all it involves in a positive way that makes sense to children. **31.LEIC**

First Penance

Francine O'Connor

Liguori, 1998

Topics include: God's Love, Jesus' Love, Sins, Family, Forgiveness, The Sacrament of Penance. **31.OCON**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation Today/1972

The Sacrament of Reconciliation Today/1974

Michael Prieur

A summary of innumerable articles and excellently researched monographs by such experts as Rahner, Vogel, haring, Anciaux and Palmer. **31.PRIE**

BOOKS on RECONCILIATION in LITURGY OFFICE

Penance Celebrations

National Liturgical Office (Ed.)

PUBLISHER: CCCB Publications

Fifteen Penance celebrations are provided as well as suggested prayers and rites; 15 forms for community examination so conscience; 23 pages of prayers for use by planners and during the celebrations; and brief notes on celebrating general absolutions when this is permitted. **LENGTH: 167 pages ISBN: 0-88997-043-2 BOOK # 10.042**

Rite of Penance: Guidelines for Celebration of the Sacrament

ICEL /National Liturgical Office (Ed.)

PUBLISHER: CCCB Publications

This is the provisional translation of the *Ordo Paenitentiae*, containing Guidelines for the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance for individual penitents and for several penitents with individual confession and absolution. (1975) **LENGTH: 33 pages BOOK # 11.001**

Reconciliation: The Continuing Agenda

Robert J. Kennedy, Editor

PUBLISHER: The Liturgical Press.

These essays help us to recover the meaning of reconciliation in the life of the Church and the renewal of the liturgies which celebrate it. They will not answer all the questions -- and in fact, they may raise some new ones. Nevertheless, they advance the conversation by reviewing historical data with new eyes, by making bold proposals for addressing complex issues, and by providing fresh insights into familiar material. (1987) **LENGTH: 284 pages ISBN: 0-8146-1568-6 BOOK # 11.013**

To Walk Together Again: The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Richard M. Gula, SS

PUBLISHER: Paulist Press

The author offers an overview of reconciliations which can lay the foundation for a revitalized sacrament of healing. Beginning with the idea of community and hospitality, he provides a refreshing look at the nature of grace, the function of sacraments, sin in its modern perspective, the history of Christian reconciliation, and ends with a practical evaluation of the new Christian ritual. All will welcome this wise and compassionate book. (1984) **LENGTH:** 310 pages **ISBN: 0-8091-2603-6** **BOOK #** 11.032

The Sacrament of Reconciliation Today

Michael R. Prieur, STD

PUBLISHER: Diocese of London

Theological reflections on the sacrament of reconciliation by this noted Canadian sacramental theologian. Biblical images of Conversion are examined as well as specific questions on sacramental practice. The attitude towards sin today is looked at, as well as how the theology of reconciliation should be applied to children. Practical suggestions are also made for parents, religion teachers and priests. (1972) [cf. material on two conferences given by Father Prieur in this diocese: videos #11.702 ff and audio tapes #12.501 ff.] **LENGTH:** 36 pages **BOOK #** 11.047 (2 copies)

Together in Peace - Penitent's Edition

Joseph M. Champlin

PUBLISHER: Ave Maria Press

A presentation with Scripture passages to lead the penitent to meet with faith the forgiving Jesus Christ in the sacrament of Penance and to walk away in peace. Father Champlin gives the five steps towards a good confession: prayer, God's word, examination of the heart, confession of sin and performing the acts of penance. (1975) **LENGTH:** 102 pages **ISBN: 0-87793-095-3** **BOOK #** 11.050

Penance: A Reform Proposal for the Rite

James Lopresti

PUBLISHER: The Pastoral Press

Today's rite of Penance has the potential for healing alienation within the church community. In clear, common-sense language, Father Lopresti show how to infuse the celebration of these rites with new life. (1987) **LENGTH:** 27 pages **ISBN: 0-912405-27-9** **BOOK #** 11.058 (2 copies)

Removing the Barriers: The Practice of Reconciliation

James Dallen and Joseph Favazza

PUBLISHER: Liturgy Train. Public.

An Introduction by Aidan Kavanagh, noted liturgist, lays a firm foundation for the text by reminding us that the sacrament of reconciliation is about holiness. The two authors speak about the pastoral issues and dilemmas in history that brought about—and continue to bring about—changes in the way the church reconciles. (1991) **LENGTH:** 76 pages **ISBN: 0-929650-37-9** **BOOK #** 11.095

VIDEOS on RECONCILIATION IN O.R.E.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SPEAKER: Rev. Joseph Champlin **PUBLISHED:** Argus Communications (1983)
Fr. Champlin discusses such pertinent topics as sin and guilt, forgiveness and growth, and how to go to Confession. He is particularly good in explaining the problem of our culture: the loss of a sense of sin. Level: senior high school - adult. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 1 hr. **VID#: 14.300**

RITE OF RECONCILIATION: COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION

SPEAKER: Rev. Kenan Osborne **PUBLISHED:** Sheed & Ward (1988)
A discussion of how one parish "rediscovered" the richness of the Sacrament of Reconciliation through the use of the new "communal celebration of Reconciliation with individual confession is explained step-by-step, along with video-taped excerpts of an actual celebration. An excellent introduction to the Sacrament of Reconciliation for catechists, teachers and parents of children preparing for First Confession, catechumens, and general parish use. **LENGTH:** 20 min. **VID#: 14.301**

RECONCILIATION: CELEBRATING FORGIVENESS

SPEAKER: Margaret Bowman **PUBLISHED:** Twenty-Third Publications (1990)
This video emphasizes the effect of sin on the community, and the need for communal reconciliation. It recaps changes in the sacrament since Vatican II, and examines the different methods for confession. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 17 min. **VID#: 14.302**

LORD OF MERCY

PUBLISHED: Brown Publishing - ROA Media (1991)
A brief review of the seven sacraments, followed by a discussion on the sacrament of Reconciliation. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 15 min. **VID#: 14.303**

RICKY'S FIRST RECONCILIATION

PUBLISHED: Twenty-Third Publications (1993)
In this live-action video appropriate for children in the second through fifth grades, we watch as Ricky prepares to celebrate his first reconciliation. A variety of settings and situations are used to illustrate an inclusive approach to sacrament preparation – Ricky's home, his religious education classroom, and a practice penance ritual with Fr. Garcia. Seeing Ricky follow through this process helps children understand both the rite of Penance and the sacramental theology that surrounds it. **GUIDE. 10 min. VID#: 14.304**

SKATEBOARD

PUBLISHED: Franciscan Communications
Sandy is an adventurous eight-year-old with a brand new skateboard. Bored with coasting on easy hills and her driveway, she decides to ride in the street (face down) on a very steep hill that she has been told never to ride on. Unable to stop, she loses control of the board and narrowly escapes a serious accident. Knowing that she has been recognized, Sandy runs and hides. Her parents discover her and they help her to realize that the people who love us make rules because they care and that having broken a rule she must face the consequences. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 12 min. **VID#: 14.305**

A CHILD'S FIRST PENANCE

SPEAKER: Fr. Joe Kempf **PUBLISHED:** Liguori Publications (1987)
Set in a positive tone for First Penance classes with this uplifting look at the Sacrament. Join Father Joe Kempf and a class of 2nd graders as they learn about God's love for us – and how the Rite of reconciliation is a very good way to show God that we love Him, too. This video offers a sound, well-rounded presentation

that will help children understand the basic concepts of sin and forgiveness, realize the importance of the sacrament to their lives, and view Penance as a positive experience. The video also includes helpful instruction on how to participate in the Rite of Reconciliation. **GUIDE. LENGTH: 20 min. VID#: 14.306**

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION PAST & PRESENT

SPEAKER: Dr. Kathleen Chesto **PUBLISHED:** Twenty-Third Publications (1991)

This video covers the history, ritual, and theology of this sacrament over the course of its presence in Christianity. From the linking of the Hebrew concept of penance and Jesus' concept of forgiveness forged in the early days of Christian communities; through canonical penance, the inception of individual confession, and temporal punishment; through the decrees of the Fourth Lateran Council, the Reformation and the Council of Trent; on into pre-then post-Vatican II belief and practice, this two-part video program gives a concise, thoroughly accessible overview of reconciliation.

Kathleen Chesto offers a most engaging presentation in the language that is comprehensible and clear. The study guide included with *The Sacrament of Reconciliation* gives viewers the opportunity for further discussion and reflection. **GUIDE. LENGTH: 39 min. VID#: 14.307**

PARDON AND PEACE

PUBLISHED: Franciscan Communications

Pardon and Peace is the story of David, a young teenage runaway whose experience of pain and brokenness make him long for the lights of home. Simple, moving, eloquent, *Pardon and Peace* echoes human stories of separation and reconciliation as old as the Prodigal Son, and as contemporary as today's headlines. Ideal for use with intermediate through adult audiences - in religious education, retreat settings, and parish celebrations of Reconciliation. **GUIDE. LENGTH: 12 min. VID#: 14.308**

THE ANGEL'S FIRST RECONCILIATION LESSON

Twenty Third Publications, 2000

This delightful video offers children information about friendship with Jesus, forgiveness, and the Rite of Penance, and it walks with children through the various steps in the rite. Angels Michaela and Andre first talk to the children about friendship and how it can be damaged or destroyed. They then talk about Jesus as the best friend of all, who loves us and forgives us when we fail. They explain that Jesus forgives our sins at Mass during the penitential rite, but also in the sacrament of reconciliation. Children are shown how to make an examination of conscience. **Guide. LENGTH: 12 min. VID#: 14.309**

FIRST RECONCILIATION: A FAMILY JOURNEY

Oblate Media & Communication, 2006

Engaging new program tells youngsters everything they need to know (but were afraid to ask) about their first experience with the Sacrament of Penance. The history and meaning of the sacrament and the joy of knowing God's forgiveness is explained in age appropriate language. The audience will hear the questions of a diverse collection of youngsters (just like themselves) and then see them participate in their own First Reconciliation service. Part 2 shows family activities that are fun and easy ways to prepare students and families for this important step in their child's faith journey. 15 min. **VID#: 14.310**

CALL TO CELEBRATE RECONCILIATION

Harcourt Religion Publishers

An inspiring video designed to introduce parents to this program. There are two parts to this video. Part 1: Welcome and Introduction featuring Father Joe Kempf and real-life stories of parents sharing their experiences of the sacrament as they prepare to bring their own children forward. Part 2: Conversation Maureen Kelly and Father Paul Turner discuss the history and theology of the Sacrament of Reconciliation thereby making it more meaningful to family members involved in the program and vignettes in which children celebrating the sacrament talk about their experiences. **14.311**

VIDEOS on RECONCILIATION IN LITURGY

Penance: Sacrament of Peace

PUBLISHER: XXIII Publications

This is a meditative video that could be useful to Directors, Head Catechists, and for anyone developing a Penitential Service for a small group. Themes are forgiveness, reconciliation. Advised for adults. Because of its quiet, reflective tone, it could be useful for Penitential services or reflective periods at the beginning or end of a program. **LENGTH: 18 MIN. VID # 11.701**

SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: a series of nine presentations presented by Father Michael Prieur on January 19-20, 1990 at the Diocesan Liturgical Conference. Owing to the non-professional quality of the taping, confessors and those involved in shaping consciences and teaching will find the viewing helpful. See the complete set # 11.706 - 11.714. Others are condensed copies of these 9 videos.

Sacramental Reconciliation—condensed set— First of 3

AUTHOR: Rev. M. Prieur

Non-professionally videotaped

First two talks: Present day reality; Conversion. (see videos #11.706 and 11.707 for further clarification) part of talk three may be included. **VID # 11.702**

Second of 3

AUTHOR: as above

Non-professionally videotaped

Talks three and four: Historical development of the sacrament; sin (see videos # 11.708 and 11.709 for further clarification.) **VID # 11.703**

Third of 3

AUTHOR: as above

Non-professionally videotaped

Talks five and six: Conscience; Pastoral practice. (see videos # 11.710 and 11.711 for further clarification.) **VID # 11.704**

SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: Full set

Session I

Rev. Michael Prieur

Non-professionally videotaped

The Decline and Rise of sacramental Reconciliation: New Insights and Experiences regarding the needs, healing and growth of people today. **LENGTH: approx. 1 hour each VID # 11.706**

Session II

Conversion in the Hebrew Scriptures: applications to our world today. **VID # 11.707**

Session III

Conversion in the Christian Scriptures: more applications for today. **VID # 11.708**

Session IV

Historical Development of Sacramental Reconciliation: Clues for better celebrations for today. **VID # 11.709**

Session V

Sin in a “sinless” world: Insights from Scripture and theology along with practical helps for us all in a

complicated world. **VID** # 11.710

Session VI

Conscience formation Today: Insights from Scripture and Theology on the formation of conscience today.
VID # 11.711

Session VII

Sacramental Reconciliation Today: Pastoral Practice in areas of human sexuality, bioethics, marriage and social justice. **VID** # 11.712

Session VIII

Questions for Today **VID** # 11.713

EUCHARIST RESOURCES in O.R.E.

The Ministry of Communion

1987

Pastoral Guidelines for the ministry of communion and the appointment of special ministers of the Eucharist. Archdiocese of Kingston. **32.ARCH**

The Lord Invites Me to His Table

Albert Beaulac

Novalis, 1980

This book has been designed for the child who is receiving Communion for the first time. It will assist the young communicant to express the many Christian dimensions of the Eucharist. It has been carefully and beautifully prepared to encourage the child to communicate, through personal awareness, joy and love experienced during these special days. **32.BEAU**

Welcome to the Table!

James Bitney, Yvette Nelson

Tabor Publishing, 1987

One of the most important qualities of sacramental preparation is hospitality. The task of the pastor, the parishioners, the catechists and the parents is to welcome the youngsters into the fuller life of the parish. All the elements of the program are geared to showing the children how happy everyone is to have them as active and frequent participants in the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. **32.BITN**

At Home with the Sacraments: Eucharist

Peg Bowman

Twenty Third Publications, 1991

This book is part of a series meant to help you feel “at home” with preparing your children to receive the sacraments. In each of these volumes, you will explore the history, meaning and ritual of the individual sacraments. A practical guide to help you extend the preparing and liturgical celebration of the sacraments into your home, through family activities and prayers. **32.BOWM**

We Celebrate the Eucharist Program

Christiane Brusselmans, Brian Haggerty

Silver Burdett Company, 1984

This program centers on the family, parish and worshipping community. The program is designed to follow a catechumenal model for sacramental initiation. Guidelines for Parents & Catechists. Catechist's Guide. Program Director's Guide. Children's Guide **32.BRUS** (Also available in Liturgy)

Communion

CCCB, 1983

Prayers and ceremonies for the moments before communion that help all the members of the community get ready by words and gestures to express, deepen, and renew our faith in the gift God has given us in Jesus Christ our Lord. **32.CCCB**

The Eucharist: Mystery of Friendship

Bernard Cooke, S.J.

Pflaum, 1969

Identification in friendship is seen as the ultimate experience of eucharistic union. **32.COOK**

Feast of Faith: The Transforming Power of the Eucharist

Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Ph.D.

Ascension Press, 2004

In this enlightening, four-part adult faith formation series, Dr. D'Ambrosio takes you on a journey of discovery, offering profound reflections on the nature of the Holy Eucharist - the “source and summit” of

the Catholic faith. Part one, *Sacrifice*, discusses how the Mass is a true sacrifice, the “re-presentation” of Jesus’ sacrifice on the Cross. In part two, *Real Presence*, the uniqueness of Jesus’ presence in the Eucharist is contrasted with the other ways He is present in the world. Our need to be properly prepared to receive Jesus in the Eucharist is discussed in part three, *Preparation* - we need to have more faith, more appetite, more repentance, and more forgiveness. Finally, part four, *Adoration*, offers practical ways we can grow in our devotion to the Holy Eucharist. DVD. Workbook. **32.DAMB**

Living the Eucharist Program

Francoise Darcy-Berube, John Paul Berube Harper & Row Publishers, 1988
Preparing a child to receive the Eucharist for the first time is a responsibility shared by the home, the parish and the school. This program will provide everything one needs in one single book. A Preparation for First Communion - Child and Parent Book. Program Director Guide. Parent Guide. Practical Guide for Pastors and Teachers **32.DARC**

Preparing to Receive Jesus/Text and Activity Book

Daughters of St. Paul, 1984
The parent-teacher manual offers suggestions for deepening the relationship with the Lord Jesus. **32.DAUG**

The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist

Fr. Robert DeGrandis, S.S.J. Praising God Association of Texas, 1998
The Eucharist is God’s greatest gift to mankind! Fr. DeGrandis gives us amazing insights into the Holy Eucharist and the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This book is a powerful tool you will use again and again to strengthen your faith and the faith of others. **32.DEGRA**

Jesus Comes to Me

Mary T. Donze, A.S.C. Liguori, 1993
Sr. Donze offers a touching and tangible way for parents to actively participate in readying their child’s heart and mind for first holy Communion. Sr. Donze’s steadfast faith and love for God resonates through these pages as she simplifies the great central mystery of our faith in language that young first communicants will understand. **32.DONZE**

Celebrating the Gift of Jesus

Mary Fearon, RSM., Sandra Hirstein Brown-Roa Publishing, 1987
This program offers opportunities for adults to reflect on particular aspects of the sacrament. It offers children seven lessons, each of which involves experiential learning, liturgical instruction, biblical proclamation and prayer response. It will help parents understand the lessons’ focus and content. There are prayer celebrations. **32.FEAR**

The Gift of Holy Communion

Kathleen Glavich Acta Publications, 2001
This book speaks to parents in terms they can understand and gives them the words to use when talking with their children. It enables parents to help children realize and remember the spiritual significance of this most important event. This book explains the meaning of Mass and the Eucharist and offers suggestions for celebrating in a fitting manner. **32.GLAV**

Call to Celebrate Eucharist

Maureen Kelly, MA Harcourt Religion Publishers, 2007
Child’s Book helps children reflect on the mystery of the Eucharist through celebrations, colourful and appeal

visuals, and interactive pages with activities and prayers. Faith at Home features and pages help families support children in their preparation.

Catechist Edition provides everything the catechist needs to be successful - easy-to-use planners, theological, spiritual, and historical background, an easy-to-use three-step lesson process, a wealth of resources and activities, plus activity masters and scripture pantomimes, dramas, and narrations.

Family Guide features reflections for all adult family members who are preparing children and also offers step-by-step outlines for families preparing children in the homes.

My Mass Book is a delightfully illustrated guidebook for children that presents the Order of the Mass.

32.KELLY

Called to His Supper (+ Catechist/Parent Guide)

Jeannine Leichner

Our Sunday Visitor, Inc., 1991

An immediate preparation for First Holy Communion. It is primarily intended for children who were baptized as infants, who are now seven or eight years old and ready to take the next step in their initiation into the Catholic Church. Through a variety of activities, it captures the children's interest, engages their imaginations, memories and emotions and actively involves them in the learning process. **32.LEIC**

First Communion

Francine O'Connor

Liguori, 1998

Topics include: the Bread of Life - The Mass - Preparing to Receive the Eucharist - The Story of Jesus - The Lord's Prayer - The Church Family. **32.OCON**

BOOKS on EUCHARIST in Liturgy Office

The Eucharistic Prayer: Praise of the Whole Assembly

AUTHOR: Joseph Gelineau

PUBLISHER: The Pastoral Press

Translated from the French, Gelineau speaks about the structure and the ritual form of the Eucharistic Prayer. He then speaks about research to obtain a Celebratory Model that is familiar and draws the whole community into "Making eucharist together". Reference is made to the musical interventions of the Children's Eucharistic Prayer which could serve as models for the other Eucharistic Prayers. (1985) **LENGTH:** 22 page booklet **ISBN: 0-912405-17-1 BOOK # 11.017**

Living Bread, Saving Cup: Readings on the Eucharist

AUTHOR: Kevin R. Seasoltz, O.S.B. (ed.)

PUBLISHER: The Liturgical Press

The articles on Eucharistic liturgy given here by such reputable authors as Schillebeeckx, Dallen, Kavanagh, Talley, and Murphy O'Connor are reprinted from the pages of *Worship* magazine. Topics include: Transubstantiation, the new Eucharistic Prayers, The Roman Anaphora, Concelebration, Presidency at the Eucharist, and others. (1982) **LENGTH:** 314 pages **ISBN: 0-8146-1257-1 BOOK # 10.021**

Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion Under Both Kinds in the Dioceses of the United States of America

USCC

The document was developed by the Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy of the USCCB. **BOOK#: 10.041F**

The Holy and Living Sacrifice

NCCB

Directory for the Celebration and Reception of Communion under Both Kinds. **BOOK# 10.041G**

The Eucharist: Giving Thanks and Praise

AUTHOR: Mary Cay Senger

PUBLISHER: Liturgical Press

Teacher-student lessons helping to prepared second or third-grade children to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time. It also involves the child's parents or other principal care-givers. The eight lessons are attractively formatted with colourful photos and suggested activities. Questions are given for guiding the teacher in the sessions. (1975) **LENGTH:** 88 pages **ISBN: 0-8146-1562-7** **BOOK #** 11.073 (Children's shelf)

Eucharist! An Eight Session Ritual Catechesis Experience for Adults

AUTHOR: Susan S. Jorgensen

PUBLISHER: Resource Public.

Everything you need, organizational details, sacramentary prayers, background, session outlines and photocopiable handouts to look at the "prayer by prayer" approach to increase their full, active and conscious participation in liturgy. Participants reflect on what each prayer or rite in the liturgy means, the tradition behind the prayer and a shared prayer experience with the group. **LENGTH:** 192 pages **ISBN: 0-89390-293-4** **BOOK #** 11.088

Dining in the Kingdom of God: The Origins of the Eucharist According to Luke

AUTHOR: Eugene Laverdiere

PUBLISHER: Liturgy Train. Public.

The Eucharist is a *gospel* event—its origins span the entire gospel, and its meaning for the church is as many-sided as the gospel. This book is about the origins of the Eucharist according to Luke. It is about making connections between the Eucharist, the gospel, and the worshipping assembly. **LENGTH:** 227 pages **ISBN: 1-56854-022-1** **BOOK #** 11.089

Communion from the Cup: A Report by the Episcopal Commission for Liturgy

AUTHOR: National Liturgy Office

PUBLISHER: CCCB

After questionnaires had been circulated to all parishes, a report was prepared to answer requests from a number of dioceses and parishes throughout the country. Many were experiencing communion from the cup regularly while others were reluctant to do so. These guidelines give clarification on the occasions when communion from the cup may be offered and address other pastoral issues as Hygiene and Communion from the Cup, AIDS and the Common Cup and a General Bibliography on hygiene. (1996) **LENGTH:** 24 pages **BOOK #** 11.115

Communion Under Both Kinds: Catechetical and Resource Kit

AUTHOR: Archdiocesan Liturgical Commission

PUBLISHER: Kingston Archdiocese

After the publication of the CCCB booklet on Communion from the Cup and other relevant documents were made available, this kit was prepared to provide details for a careful catechesis prior to the introduction of the Cup in parishes where this was not yet the practice. It includes outlines on the history and theology, as well as pastoral norms. Bulletin inserts, discussion outlines, articles and a list of diocesan resources available on the topic are also included. (1998) **LENGTH:** 48 pages **BOOK #** 11.116

We Celebrate the Eucharist (Family Guide)

AUTHOR: C. Brusselmans and B. Haggerty

PUBLISHER: Silver Burdett & Ginn.

A beautifully illustrated text for parents preparing for the First Communion of their child. The Eucharist is described as being about: belonging, celebrating, listening, caring, making peace, giving thanks for creation and new life, sharing a meal, and about going forth to make a better world. This program also includes a Catechist's Guide, Program Director's Manual, Celebrations Book, Posters and Record. (1990) **LENGTH:**

80 pages **ISBN: 0-382-00629-3** **BOOK # 11.124A** (cf children's shelf)

We Celebrate the Eucharist (Catechist's Guide)

AUTHOR: C. Brusselmans and B. Haggerty

PUBLISHER: Silver Burdett & Ginn.

A beautiful program and guidebook for preparing children for First Communion, prepared by those who worked on the "Directory for Masses with Children". It also includes the text of the family book. The Eucharist is described as being about: belonging, celebrating, listening, caring, making peace, giving thanks for creation and new life, sharing a meal, and about going forth to make a better world. This program also includes a Family Guide, Program Director's Manual, Celebrations Book, Posters and Record. (1990)

LENGTH: 129 pages **ISBN: 0-382-00634-8** **BOOK # 11.124B** (cf children's shelf)

A Eucharist Sourcebook

AUTHOR: J.R Baker and B. Budde (ed)

PUBLISHER: Liturgy Training Pub.

One of a set of *Sourcebooks*, anthologies of prose and poetry, hymns and prayers from various times and traditions, all centred on a particular theme from the seasons of the church year to the foundational moments in the life of a Christian. Each collection offers a treasury of wisdom for use in homilies, prayer services and personal meditation. This collection on Eucharist uses the following themes: hungering, gathering, praying, remembering, offering, eating and drinking, healing, feeding the world, Corpus Christi. (1999) **LENGTH:**

145 pages **ISBN: 1-56854-182-1** **BOOK # 11.125**

VIDEOS on EUCHARIST in O.R.E.

EUCHARIST: CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

SPEAKER: Margaret Bowman

PUBLISHED: Twenty-Third Publications (1990)

The video demonstrates how both parents and children are invited into the faith through their baptism, then welcomed to the Eucharistic table through the receiving of communion. It asks parents to look at their own faith life and their family experience of prayer as they guide their child into preparation for the sacrament.

GUIDE. LENGTH: 13 min. **VID#:** 14.400

GRANDMA'S BREAD

SPEAKER: Tony Frangakis

PUBLISHED: Franciscan Communications (1985)

A few days before Easter, Mario is watching Grandma prepare a special recipe from the old country. Unexpectedly, Grandma dies. As Mario's First Communion day approaches, he is sad that she and her special bread won't be part of the family celebration. With help from Mario, his father and Grandma's recipe, Mario's mother makes the special bread. Level: primary - adult. **LENGTH:** 17 min. **VID#:** 14.401

THE EUCHARIST SERIES (De Sales Program)

PUBLISHED: Diocese of Baker (1986)

A series of eight 30-min. sessions on four video tapes:

- 1) From Passover to Eucharist
- 2) Of Rituals and Human Elements
- 3) A Look at How Catholics Begin Their Worship Today
- 4) Catholics Use the Scriptures, Too
- 5) Both Altar and Table
- 6) We Become Living Bread
- 7) Why It's Different Every Sunday
- 8) Where does the Tabernacle and Benediction Fit Today?

GUIDE. LENGTH: 4 hrs (total) **VID#:** 14.402-1 - 14.402-4

LORD OF LOVE

PUBLISHED: Brown Publishing - ROA Media (1991)

A brief review of the seven sacraments, followed by a discussion on the sacrament of Eucharist. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 15 min. **VID#:** 14.404

A CHILD'S FIRST COMMUNION

PUBLISHED: Liguori Publications (1987)

This video is an aid to help children prepare for First Communion. It accomplishes this goal by using a variety of spoken dialogue and visual vignettes. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 15 min. **VID#:** 14.405

LET'S CELEBRATE EUCHARIST

SPEAKER: Fr. Malcolm Smith

PUBLISHED: Father Malcolm Smith

This video of Fr. Smith's explanation of the Mass is divided into eight segments:

- 1) Invitation to Celebration Means Participation
- 2) Eucharist Tradition
- 3) Entrance Rite
- 4) God's Word Proclaimed
- 5) Highlighting the Word
- 6) Jesus: took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it
- 7) Christ becomes bread of life and cup of thanksgiving
- 8) Communion: from broken bread to a united community

GUIDE. VID#: 14.406

MARIA'S FIRST COMMUNION**PUBLISHED:** Twenty-Third Publications (1987)

Maria is a 7-year-old child who is about to receive her First Communion. She has prepared with her family for several months. In this video Maria shares with viewers some of the family and class projects that helped her prepare for, understand, and appreciate the Eucharist. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 8 min. **VID#:** 14.407

FIRST COMMUNION AND THE FAITH JOURNEY**PUBLISHED:** Catholic Communications Centre, Archdiocese of Edmonton (1992)

This video provides an interesting and insightful resource. Parents, parishes and schools preparing children to receive First Communion will find this video very practical. The video explores and describes in helpful detail the six phases involved in the First Communion and the Faith Journey process. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 13 min. **VID#:** 14.408

BABETTE'S FEAST**PUBLISHED:** Liturgy Training Publications (1987)

(Danish & French, with English subtitles) Gain new insights into the meaning of Eucharist and community through the Oscar-winning film about a superb french chef who creates the greatest meal ever and how simple villagers respond. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 1 hr/45 min. **VID#:** 14.409

LIVING EUCHARIST**PUBLISHED:** Franciscan Communications

Living Eucharist follows the structure of the Sunday Eucharistic liturgy celebrated in a small parish church. It spins off from the words of the Mass to tell the stories of a handful of parishioners. These brief glimpses into everyday life are told without words, and united into one ongoing story by the liturgical words and gestures and by the visual image of bread being made. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 10 min. **VID#:** 14.410

EUCHARIST: CELEBRATING CHRIST PRESENT

Franciscan Communications

This video offers a key to understanding the Eucharist which Catholics celebrate each Sunday. The story segment features, Assunta, a devoted grandmother and parish sacristan, who is busy getting her church ready for Holy Week celebrations, and helping her daughters plan a traditional Italian Easter dinner. When she is suddenly hospitalized after an accident, Assunta and her family must face the question of who can carry on the traditions of faith and family. Their story mirrors how Christians remember Christ in the Celebration of Eucharist. Other segments: witness segment, teaching segment and music video reflection. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 30 min. **VID#:** 14.411

WITH BURNING HEARTS**SPEAKER:** Henri Nouwen**PUBLISHED:** Orbis Video 1995

"What difference does it make if I go to church or not? What does liturgy have to do with life? These are age-old challenges to people of faith. Father Henri Nouwen answers these questions with depth, insight and passion in *With Burning Hearts*, which points us unerringly in the direction of the "Eucharistic life."

With Burning Hearts shows us how the Eucharist is an intensely human event, revealing the deepest of human experience: sadness and loss, attentiveness and invitation, intimacy and engagement. It will inspire the viewer with new appreciation for the Eucharist, and its power to touch the soul. Perfect for Eucharistic ministers, RCIA, sacramental prep classes, small Christian communities and for anyone looking for inspiration, *With Burning Hearts* provides "new food and drink on the journey to God." **GUIDE.**

LENGTH: 25 min. **VID#:** 14.412**FIRST COMMUNION: TAKING A PLACE AT THE TABLE****PUBLISHED:** Franciscan Communications

This video offers parents a basic foundation as they help their children approach the Eucharistic table for the

first time. The *story segment* tells of a young First Communicant who learns that receiving the Eucharist means taking on more of a "grown-up" responsibility - to care for others as Jesus did. This segment can be viewed by parents with their child who is preparing for First Communion. In the *witness segment*, real-life parents reflect on how they prepared for their children's First Communion. The *teaching segment* explains how the Eucharist calls us to live our lives as a sign that we will "do in memory" what Jesus did for us. The program concludes with a *music video reflection* that captures the warmth, joy and sense of family with which the Hispanic community celebrates the Eucharist - in the song, "Pan de Vida," the Bread of Life. **GUIDE. LENGTH: 30 min. VID#: 14.413**

EUCCHARIST: A TASTE OF GOD

SPEAKER: Fr. Joe Kempf

PUBLISHER: Redemptorist Pastoral Communications

Exploring the Church's most powerful resource for spiritual growth and practical living. Father Joe Kempf offers a fresh look at the great treasure and challenge of the sacrament. This video is intended for small groups, and encourages discussion, prayer and group activities. **GUIDE. LENGTH: 2 hrs. VID#: 14.414**

THE SACRAMENT OF EUCCHARIST PAST & PRESENT

SPEAKER: Kathleen Chesto

PUBLISHER: Twenty Third Publications

Expert author Kathleen Chesto leads viewers through the development and history of each sacrament, starting from Hebrew times to post-Vatican II. Chesto offers an engaging presentation in language that is comprehensible and clear. Guide materials and the video presentation present Catholic adults with a better understanding of the valuable place of these sacraments in their lives today. **GUIDE. 26 min. VID#: 14.415**

THE ANGEL'S FIRST COMMUNION LESSON

Twenty Third Publications

Here's a wonderful tool for your First Communion Program. Angel Michaela and friends offer their heavenly aid to catechists and children in this delightful video. In simple, clear language the angels speak of Jesus' presence at Mass, of the very special gift of the Eucharist. They remind children of their baptism and of the forgiveness they celebrate in the sacrament of reconciliation. **GUIDE. LENGTH: 13 min. VID#: 14.416**

THIS SACRED MEAL: THE EUCCHARIST IN OUR LIVES

PUBLISHER: Twenty Third Publications, 2000

Catholics come to Mass week after week, but seldom have an opportunity to reflect on the larger meaning of why we come, what we are doing there and what it all means for our daily life. Involves a catechumen conversing with a member of the RCIA team. Their conversation revolves around the meaning of Eucharist and what the Eucharist challenges them to do in their lives. **GUIDE. LENGTH: 21 min. VID#: 14.417**

CALL TO CELEBRATE EUCCHARIST

Harcourt Religion Publishers

An inspiring video designed to introduce parents to this program. There are two parts to this video. Part 1: Welcome and Introduction featuring Father Joe Kempf and real-life stories of parents sharing their experiences of the sacrament as they prepare to bring their own children forward. Part 2: Conversation Maureen Kelly and Father Paul Turner discuss the history and theology of the Sacrament of Eucharist thereby making it more meaningful to family members involved in the program and vignettes in which children celebrating the sacrament talk about their experiences. **14.418**

VIDEOS on EUCHARIST in Liturgy Office

First Communion and the Faith Journey

PUBLISHER: Archdiocese Edmonton C.C.

The First Communion and the Faith Journey video provides an interesting and insightful resource. Parents, parishes and schools preparing children to receive First Communion will find this video very practical. The video explores and describes in helpful detail the six phases involved in the First Communion and the Faith Journey process. For many families, the First Communion and the Faith Journey process has been a source of affirmation and encouragement for the uniqueness of each child and family. A renewed sense of belonging to the local parish community helps make the celebration of First Communion a true celebration as part of the family of God. **LENGTH: 13 MIN. VID # 11.718**

The Eucharistic Prayer of Hippolytus

PRESENTER: John Gallen, S.J.

PUBLISHER: N.D. Pastoral Center

A non-professional acting out the way eucharist was possibly celebrated in the early Church. Taken from a third century Church Document. For those studying liturgy and possibly considering the priesthood. **VID # 11.719**

Lift Up Your Hearts: The Eucharistic Prayer of the Mass

PUBLISHER: Lit. Training Publ.

One of the five-video set on the Mass, combining teaching, minister and assembly comments and viewing the Celebration as it evolves at the particular stage of the video. This video focuses on *the Eucharistic Prayer*. In the video we visit St. Peter's Parish in Cleveland where full, active and conscious participation during the Mass is evident in song, movement, gesture and simplicity. **LENGTH: 24 MIN. ISBN 1-56854-045-0 VID # 11.720**

Say Amen! To What You Are: The Communion Rite of the Mass

PUBLISHER: Lit. Training Publications

Another video of the series, this one focuses on the *Communion Rite*. The sharing of communion at Sunday Mass is surrounded by several actions of the people: Our Father, greeting of peace. Lamb of God, and the holy gifts are prepared. We come forward in procession to the table as one body, hungry and thirsty for the living God. When we hear the words, "the body of Christ," "the blood of Christ," we say "amen" to this bread, this person, this people: the body of Christ. And finally we are sent out to nourish others as we have been nourished. We see one parish, St. Henry in Cleveland, Ohio, where the communion rite has flowered into song, procession and prayer that people cherish, delight in and long for. Parishioners tell how their lives lead to this table and how they go from it full of love and service. This video shows how a rite rehearsed and done well forms Christian people. **LENGTH: 30 MIN. ISBN 1-56854-046-9 VID # 11.721**

THE TABLE OF THE LORD -- four-part series: 11.722 A, B, C and D. See individual listings for description.

The series seeks to help the children see and experience the connection between everyday events and the things we do in Church. Parents, also, are invited to see the connection between the family table and the Eucharistic table. They are encouraged in their vocations as the first teachers of religion to their children.

The Table of the Lord: I - Celebrating

AUTHOR: Gaynell Cronin and Fr. Jack Rathschmidt, OFM Cap

PUBLISHER: Ikonographics Inc.

In this program, children learn that what they already know about **celebrating** applies also to the Eucharist. Children are introduced to the meaning of celebrating in their lives. The program explores how we celebrate with friends and family, how Jesus celebrated in his life and how Jesus invites us to celebrate in the

Eucharist. **ISBN 17913-88005247-3 VID # 11.722A**

The Table of the Lord: II - Giving

AUTHOR: Cronin and Rathschmidt

PUBLISHER: Ikonographics Inc.

In this program, children learn that what they already know about **giving** applies also to the Eucharist. Children are introduced to the meaning of giving in their lives. The program explores how we give with friends and family, how Jesus gave in his life and how he continues to give us the gift of himself in the Eucharist. **ISBN 17913-88005247-3 VID # 11.722B**

The Table of the Lord: III - Eating

AUTHOR: Cronin and Rathschmidt

PUBLISHER: Ikonographics Inc.

In this program, children learn that what they already know about **eating** applies also to the Eucharist. Children are introduced to the meaning of eating in their lives. The program explores how we eat with friends and family, that meals were important to Jesus in his life and how we become one with Jesus by eating the meal of the Eucharist. **ISBN 17913-88005247-3 VID # 11.722C**

The Table of the Lord: IV - Parent Preparation

AUTHOR: Cronin & Rathschmidt

PUBLISHER: Ikonographics Inc.

As time is always a problem with parent meetings, we have prepared this program to give parents a quick overview of what their children are being taught in the video series, "THE TABLE OF THE LORD".
ISBN 17913-88005247-3 VID # 11.722D

CONFIRMATION

Come, Spirit of God!

Margaret Bick & Catherine Ecker

Novalis, 2006

This program prepared young children for confirmation through building on the strong bond between the three sacraments of initiation: baptism, confirmation and eucharist. Candidates are invited to learn to listen to the call God has made to them since baptism and to ask for God's help when they live their lives at the Lord's Table. Experientially based and ritually centred, this program features session plans and activities presented in an easy-to-follow format that provides catechists with all the tools they need for success. Leader's Guide. Family Book. **33.BICK**

Alive in the Spirit!

Margaret Bick & Catherine Ecker

Novalis, 2006

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Confirmation: Ritual and Pastoral Notes

CCCB

Concacan, 1987

Rituals for Confirmation celebrations. **33.CCCB**

The Confirmed Catholic's Companion: A Guide to Abundant Living

Mary Kathleen Glavich, SND

ACTA Publications, 2005

This book is a kind of "how to" manual for newly Confirmed Catholics and "seasoned veterans" alike to live out their faith with commitment and continue developing a vibrant spiritual life in the Church. It integrates spiritual practices and devotions that have inspired Catholics for generations with the use of modern conventions, such as Internet websites, contemporary prayers, and useful tips. **33.GLAV**

Personal Pentecost: Meaning of Confirmation

LaVerne Haas

Abbey Press, 1973

The author focuses on the individual man, stressing the renewed and enriched significance of the Sacrament of Confirmation. He considers in depth the theological as well as the religious meaning, the societal as well as the personal context, the existential as well as the essential nature of Confirmation. **33.HAAS**

Confirmation and Full Life in the Spirit

Christopher Kiesling, O.P.

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 1973

This book is the result of Father's reflection on confirmation and it will certainly help the liturgist, theologian, CCD teacher and all those who prepare others for this sacrament to visualize it in another light. **33.KIES**

We Celebrate Confirmation Program

Rev. William Koplik, Joan Brady

Silver Burdett Company, 1978

This completely up-to-date program reaches out to junior high school students and helps to bring them into the heart of Church community life. Program Director's Manual. Catechist's Guide. Parent-Child Text. **33.KOPL**

Come, Holy Spirit!

Novalis, 1989

In this Initiation Catechesis the child is introduced to the mystery of the gift of the Holy Spirit. This program is further enriched by the active participation and the commitment of the teachers, the parents and the Christian community. **33.NOVA**

Born in the Spirit of Jesus Program

Richard Reichert

Wm. C. Brown Company Publishers 1980

While sensitive to the values and pastoral practices contained in the other schools of theology, this program of confirmation is founded upon the renewed theology of initiation as promulgated by the Sacred Congregation of Divine Worship. + Teacher Manual **33.REIC**

My Confirmation Journal

Debbie Repp

Liguori Publications, 1998

A spiritual journal for teens preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. **33.REPP**

Confirmation: Leader’s Guide

Debbie Repp

Liguori Publications, 1997

A set of twelve leader’s guides to help with leading the sessions including reflection questions, discussion questions, objectives, activities, prayers. **33.REPP**

Confirmation for Teens

Debbie Repp

Liguori Publications, 1997

A set of twelve participant’s guides with questions, activities, prayers. **33.REPP**

LITURGY OFFICE

Confirmation

National Liturgical Office (Ed.)

PUBLISHER: CCCB Publications

Ritual and Pastoral Notes for the administration of Confirmation. In the sacrament of confirmation the apostles and the bishops, who are their successors, hand on to the baptized the special gift of the Holy Spirit, promised by Christ the Lord and poured out upon the apostles at Pentecost. Thus the initiation in the Christian life is completed so that believers are strengthened by power from heaven, made true witnesses of Christ in word and deed, and bound more closely to the Church. (Soft cover edition) **LENGTH:** 111 pages **ISBN: 0-88997-170-6 BOOK # 10.045**

Confirmed as Children, Affirmed as Teens

AUTHOR: James A. Wilde, ed.

PUBLISHER: Liturgy Training Pub.

If the order of initiation has been restored, placing confirmation after baptism and before first communion, then how do you celebrate sacramentally the events of youth? How do you ritualize a time of passage for a young man or young woman? How do you liturgically mark an older teen’s arrival at adulthood? Various authors address these hard questions catechetically, ecumenically, liturgically and pastorally. The practical insights of these authors help shape questions for further discussion. (1990) **LENGTH:** 98 pages **ISBN: 0-929650-27-1 BOOK # 11.068**

VIDEOS IN O.R.E.

CONFIRMATION: CELEBRATING FAITH

SPEAKER: Margaret Bowman

PUBLISHED: Twenty-Third Publications (1990)

The video addresses questions about the sacrament and stimulates discussion about the parents' role in their child's continuing spiritual development. It stresses the role of Christian service in an adult faith life, and child's continuing spiritual development. This video will help both parents and candidates realize that confirmation is not the end of a religious education process, but the beginning of the adult journey to growth and service in the church. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 15 min. **VID#:** 14.500

CONFIRMATION: IT'S YOUR CHOICE

PUBLISHED: Liguori Publications (1988)

Jennifer, a Confirmation candidate, talks her friend Mike into coming along with her to her service project. Mike challenges her commitment, but Jennifer gives witness to the value of her preparation for Confirmation. Along the way a bishop explains the meaning of Confirmation and its rituals. Scenes of an actual Confirmation ceremony are shown. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 20 min. **VID#:** 14.501

THE CHOICE

PUBLISHED: Franciscan Communications (1984)

Teenage Kim is asked by her widowed father to finish her Confirmation preparation before deciding for certain that she doesn't want to be confirmed. In the ensuing months Kim is befriended by Christina, a young woman she grows to love and admire. Christina's lifestyle helps Kim to realize that service to others is more a blessing than a chore. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 19 min. **VID#:** 14.502

CONFIRMATION: A COMMITMENT TO LIFE

PUBLISHED: Liguori Publications

Here is positive support for today's young Catholics as they prepare to join the community of the Church. Join the popular Fr. Joe Kempf and a group of high-school students as they prepare - and learn about - confirmation. In a series of video vignettes, these young Catholics face the same problems and doubts as other adolescents. As they prepare for confirmation, Andy, Michelle, Sarah and the other students learn that the sacrament of confirmation is a way to say "Yes" to the love of God that resides in all of us and that confirmation is a way to "choose" to love God and God's people. The students discover how God and confirmation fit into the real world, how they are welcomed into the community of the Church, and how they must accept responsibilities as members of that community. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 57 min. **VID#:** 14.503

MISSION TO LOVE/STORYSCAPE

PUBLISHED: Franciscan Communications

An idealistic, adventurous young man grows to be a mature and loving person. His story parallels the personal growth and commitment that marks the Sacrament of Confirmation. Joseph Campanella explores the dimension of Confirmation. **LENGTH:** 24 min. **VID#:** 14.504

MISSING *** CONFIRMATION IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO**

PUBLISHED: Villager's Media Productions, 1997

The Call of Community; the Gifts of the Holy Spirit; From Self to Others; Celebration; Life after Confirmation. **LENGTH:** 59 MIN. **VID#:** 14.505

CONFIRMATION: THE LOVING ACTIONS OF THE CHURCH

PUBLISHED: Ikonographics

All of us, from time to time, experience weakness in our faith. Confirmation challenges us to move past our weaknesses and sins into a deeper commitment to Christ. Challenging young people to remember Jesus' love and serve others, this video uses the actions of daily living, Jesus' life and the ritual actions of the believing

community to call us to grow in Christ. **GUIDE. LENGTH: 20 min. VID#: 14.506**

THE SPIRIT AND CONFIRMATION (2 PARTS)

PUBLISHED: St. Anthony Messenger Press

These videos challenge us to see the Spirit revealed as giver of life, giver of gifts and maker and keeper of promises. Excellent for classrooms and Confirmation preparation and RCIC.

Part 1: Who is the Spirit?

When has the Spirit been present in salvation history?

What are our experiences of the Spirit in our daily living, in the life of Jesus, the Church and the world?

How do we name our gifts in the service of others?

What are the fruits of the Spirit?

Part 2: What is the work of the Spirit?

What scriptural images speak of the Spirit?

What are the traditional seven gifts of the Spirit?

How do we ritually celebrate the presence of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation?

How does the Spirit breathe in the Sacraments of Initiation?

GUIDE. LENGTH: 14 min. each VID#: 14.507

CONFIRMATION SERIES - SEALED WITH GOD'S SPIRIT

PUBLISHED: St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2000

A guide accompanies the four programs in this series:

Tape 1: Sacrament of Confirmation explores the history, rituals and meaning associated with this sacrament of Christian Initiation. 37 min.

Tape 2: Spirit Alive in Community looks at the ways the Holy Spirit is visibly active in the lives of Christians when they celebrate, worship, learn and serve together as members of the Body of Christ. 30 min.

Tape 3: Teen Discipleship captures for Catholic youth how their Christian baptismal commitment comes alive in service to others. 22 min.

Tape 4: A Child's View of Community described how a child can see the Spirit of Jesus Christ at work in the life of the Church. 10 min.

This series assists catechetical leaders in the preparation of candidates of various ages and backgrounds for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation; helps in the formation of parents, sponsors and catechists; and is a resource for use in faith formation on broader issues of Christian initiation and commitment.

GUIDE. VID#: 14.508-1-4

FORMING CONFIRMATION SPONSORS

St. Anthony Messenger Press

This video offers insights and encouragement to those who accompany young people on the journey of initiation. **LENGTH: 30 min. VID#: 14.509**

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: PAST AND PRESENT

Expert author Kathleen Chesto leads viewers through the development and history of each sacrament, starting from biblical times to post-Vatican II. Chesto offers an engaging presentation in language that is comprehensible and clear. Guide materials and the video presentation present Catholic adults with a better understanding of the valuable place of these sacraments in their lives today. 30 min. **VID#: 14.510**

VOCATIONS / PRIESTHOOD

Christifideles Laici: A Guide for Reflection

Archdiocese of Toronto, 1990

A guide for reflection on the document “Christifideles Laici” for use in small groups. **12P.ARCH**

Pastoring the Pastors

Arthur Baranowski

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 1988

Resources for training and supporting pastoral facilitators for small faith communities. **12P.BARA**

Toward a Male Spirituality

John Carmody

Twenty Third Publications, 1987

In this intriguing and profound work the author argues for the development of a male spirituality based on experience and potential. The author speaks from his own struggles and hopes, and introduces men who similarly share their thoughts and feelings. Key spiritual topics, such as prayer, work, and love, are dealt with and analyzed in terms of an enriching Christian approach. **12P.CARM**

Giving Good Homilies

Jay Cormier

Ave Maria Press

Focusing on the skills needed to prepare and deliver a good homily or sermon, the author calls on his years of experience in public speaking to get right at the basics. He effectively shows the reader how to better communicate the gospel in liturgical, retreat or paraliturgical settings. An extremely useful guide not only for members of the clergy or those preparing for ministry but for the increasing number of people in church leadership roles who find themselves speaking or making presentations with little or no training for public speaking. **12P.CORM**

Preparing to Preach

Barry Glendinning

Novalis, 1997

Liturgical preaching is a skill, and preaching in the context of eucharist is even more specific. Those preparing to preach in a liturgical context can improve their preaching by understanding how the homily works in the flow of the celebration. This book provides some pointers and ideas for those entrusted with this service to God’s people. **12P.GLEN**

The Crucible of Change (The Social Dynamics of Pastoral Practice)

Andrew Greeley

Sheed & Ward, 1968

The main thrust of this book is positive. By his analysis of what the parish should and could be, and by his sociological approach to the diocese and the “Church as neighbourhood,” Father Greeley moves the discussion of these important topics considerably beyond the present point. **12P.GREE**

Preparing to Preside

J. Frank Henderson

Novalis, 1991

Here’s a book to help one overcome their anxieties and get start on their preaching ministry. Inside you’ll find a number of helpful hints and exercises. If you pay careful attention to both, and with a little practice, you’ll soon be doing well what your pastor feels you have the ability to do - preside at worship. **12P.HEND**

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The Priest

John Paul VI (Giovanni Battista Cardinal Montini)

Palm Publishers, 1965

In this volume Cardinal Montini, now Pope Paul VI speaks to all young men who are newly ordained and just beginning their lives of priestly service. Cardinal Montini's penetrating words are timely in a world that "both scorns and needs the priest." **12P.JOHN**

It is His Own Blood

Vincent McCorry

The America Press, 1962

Father McCorry's expert analysis of the Mass offers a key any interested thinking layman can use to acquire a background founded on a knowledge of and a love for the Mass. **12P.MCCO**

A Practical Guide to Priestly Wellness

National Federation of Presbyteral Councils, 2004

Priests are encouraged to use this guide as an aid to personal reflection; as a means for group discussions using the group process provided; as a basis for support groups; and for Council of Priests and Deanery meetings. **12P.NFPC**

A Man and His God

Martin Pable, OFM Cap.

Ave Maria Press, 1988

Are men the "forgotten sex" when it comes to spirituality? Father Pable believes there is a real spiritual hunger among many men today. They are interested in reading about spiritual growth, "but most of what is written does not speak to their concerns." In this delightfully written book he sets out to help change that, to show just what spirituality looks like and what it does to a man's life. **12P.PABL**

Priestly Ministry: A Search for its Meaning

Joseph Ratzinger

The Sentinel Press, 1972

This essay moves along two different paths: a biblical and a reflection on the pronouncements of the II Vatican Council. **12P.RATZ**

Changing Pastors (A resource for Pastoral transitions)

Thomas Sweetser, S.J., Mary McKinney, O.S.B.

Sheed & Ward, 1998

The co-authors offer the reader a dynamic, graced and practical way to involve the people of God in the process of pastoral transitions. This book offers hope for the future of both parishes and pastors. **12P.SWEE**

Handbook of Patrology

Tixeront - Raemers

Patrology is the study of the life and works of the men designated by that name. A study of the works of the early fathers, from the fathers of the first three centuries to 750 **12P.TIXE**

Directory on the Ministry and Life of Priests

Congregation for the Clergy, 1994

12P.VARI

VIDEOS IN O.R.E.

TO BECOME A PRIEST

PUBLISHED: Archdiocese of New York (1989)

This video examines the seminary formation program of the Archdiocese of New York. Filmed during the spring of 1989. Interviews are conducted with students, seminarians and the faculty. Jr. High-Adult. 30 min.

VID#: 14.700

THINK ABOUT IT

PRODUCER: Archdiocese of Edmonton

PUBLISHED: Crown Video Duplicating (1988)

This video is an invitation for young people to "Think About It" -- life as a priest, brother, sister. It presents testimonies of young adults (novices) pursuing their baptismal call to follow Jesus in the lifestyles of priesthood and religious life. We get a glimpse into religious formation of the 1990's and the challenges in ministry and lifestyle that have developed since Vatican II. **GUIDE. LENGTH: 18 min. VID#: 14.701**

AN ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

PUBLISHED: Diocese of Kingston (1984)

A video of an actual Ordination ceremony. **LENGTH: 1 hr. VID#: 14.702**

FOLLOW ME: THE CALL TO DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD

PRODUCER: Office of Catechises, Archdiocese of Keewatin-LePas, Manitoba (1992)

Follow James Ravenscroft as he journeys towards priesthood. Set 24 hours before his ordination, James shares his intimate thoughts about hearing the call of Jesus, discernment, celibacy and obedience. Bishop Peter Sutton, Archdiocese of Keewatin-LePas, provides insight into the role of diocesan versus religious priesthood. Together they guide viewers through the actual ordination ceremony. 40 min. **VID#: 14.703**

TOGETHER FOR THE GOSPEL

PUBLISHED: Liguori Publications (1992)

Inspired by the life of Jesus, men and women through the ages have chosen to follow not only the gospel message but also the lifestyle of Christ. This video features men and women of different religious orders talking about their call to serve God. Aware of their individual gifts, they believe they have been called to commit their lives to God in a religious order, a group that shares similar values, and through their special charism, live and work for the greater good of God's people. Viewers are invited to consider this vocation as a real choice for their lives. **GUIDE. LENGTH: 20 min. VID#: 14.704**

CALLED BY GOD: WHAT IS VOCATION?

PUBLISHED: Liguori Publications (1992)

Vocation is beyond our lifework, it is beyond our occupation. It is not just God calling a person, but it involves the person in an active way. It is a form of relationship in which the person is a free and willing partner. This video offers practical ideas and suggestions for discussion on all vocations in the Church -- single and married life as well as priesthood and religious life. It is suitable for high school and adult viewing. It asks important questions like: What is a vocation? Does everybody have one? How can you determine whether the call you hear is from God or from self-interest? Why is your state of life not the same as your vocation? **GUIDE LENGTH: 20 min. VID#: 14.705**

ACT OF TRUST

PUBLISHED: Villagers Communications (1994)

Each tape contains 3 segments:

- 1) A 30-second announcement which can be used as a test of the equipment or as a promotion for the video itself.
- 2) *Hearing the Call* designed to give viewers a brief overview of the journey to priesthood today.
- 3) *Being a Priest* designed to give some insight into the life and duties of a parish priest today.

GUIDE. LENGTH: 25 min. **VID#:** 14.706

GOD'S CALL: A FAMILY AFFAIR

PUBLISHED: Serra International's USA/Canada Vocations Committee

In this video, you will learn firsthand how dynamic young men and women, together with their parents, come to realize God's call to the priesthood and religious life. Come share with us the journey they have travelled.

LENGTH: 27 min. **VID#:** 14.707

PRIESTLY VOCATION

PUBLISHED: The Christophers

A vocation promotion montage of some special interviews with priests. **VID#:** 14.708

CHURCH WITHOUT BORDERS

This video examines the experiences of young people from the United States and Latin America who share their faith through creative inter-American missionary programs. During the last five centuries, missionaries have dedicated their lives to bringing Christianity to the Americas. As a result of their efforts, churches were built, schools begun, and entire communities formed. This video illustrates the need for all Catholics to appreciate the traditions and cultures that every Catholic brings to the faith and shows how each have a connection to Christ. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 60 min. **VID#:** 14.709

“I AM JOSEPH YOUR BROTHER”: From Darkness to Light to Partnership

Pope John Paul II called his March 2000 pilgrimage to the Holy Land a personal journey. But it was also the climax of another journey that has lasted for half a century - the journey of the Catholic Church's recognition of, and reconciliation with, the Jewish people. This is a story of self-examination and soul searching. It is the revolutionary story of estranged brothers and sisters beginning to speak with one another, leading to deeper understanding and genuine mutual respect. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 60 min. **VID#:** 14.710

INTRODUCING THE COMPANIONS OF THE CROSS

The Companions of the Cross are a new community of Roman Catholic priests and seminarians based in Ottawa, Ontario. They were founded by Fr. Bob Bedard in 1985. Their charism is evangelization. They are growing rapidly, having recently established new foundations in Toronto and Houston, Texas. This video gives the viewer a better understanding of who and what this new community is about. 21 min. **VID#:** 14.711

PREPARING NEW APOSTLES FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

NET Ministries of Canada. **VID#:** 14.712

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Now And At The Hour Of Our Death

By: Archdiocese of Chicago

Important information concerning medical treatment, finances, death and funeral. **23.ARCH**

Visiting and Caring for the Sick

By: Isabelle Delisle with Richard M. Haughian

This guide is intended for relatives, friends and volunteers as a practical introduction to assisting sick people in the specific circumstances of their illness. It is meant to help care-givers be present with them in a spirit of compassion and mutual search for spiritual growth. **23.DELI**

VIDEOS IN O.R.E.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

PUBLISHED: Ikonographics

Facing illness or old age can be terribly frightening. The anointing of the sick reminds us we're not alone in these struggles. The whole church is with us. Challenging young people to remember Jesus' love and serve others, this video uses the actions of daily living, Jesus' life and the ritual actions of the believing community to call us to grow in Christ. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 20 min. **VID#:** 14.800

THE CHURCH'S PRAYER FOR THE SICK

PUBLISHED: St. Anthony Messenger

This program offers viewers an overview of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick with emphasis on its communal celebration and healing of the whole person - body, mind and spirit. Use it to prepare your community for a parish celebration of this sacrament, to help individuals who are fearful about celebrating this sacrament, and to instruct catechumens about this sacrament of healing. **GUIDE. 17 min. VID#:** 14.801

LITURGY OFFICE

Pastoral Care of the Sick

AUTHOR: National Liturgical Office (Ed.)

PUBLISHER: CCCB Publications

Contains prayers and rites for use by priests, deacons, communion ministers, and visitors to the sick. Rites for the sick, the dying, scripture and a Canadian supplement of blessings approved for use in Canada. Accompanying booklet "Communion of the Sick" (100 page booklet) is the lay ministers' Approved Ritual and Pastoral Notes. A card for use when communion is brought to the sick is also available. **LENGTH:** 375 pages **ISBN: 0-88997-053-X BOOK #** 10.013

Rites of the Sick

AUTHOR: David Phillipart, editor

PUBLISHER: Liturgy Train. Public.

Contains prayers and scriptures for use of those who visit the sick and pray with them or listen to their questions and concerns. Topics deal with Before the sacrament of Penance, Before the Anointing, the rite of Penance, Communion of the Sick, Anointing, About Illness and Faith. **LENGTH:** 60 page booklet **ISBN: 1-56854-141-4 BOOK #** 10.013 - A

Prayers of the Sick

AUTHOR: David Phillipart, editor

PUBLISHER: Lit. Training Public.

Prayers for Throughout the Day, for Myself and others, In time of Pain, Going into the Hospital, Before Surgery, Invoking the Saints, In time of Recovery, About Terminal Illness. **LENGTH:** 58 page booklet

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Pastoral Care of the Sick: Rites of Anointing and Viaticum

AUTHOR: NCCB and ICEL jointly

PUBLISHER: Catholic. Bk. Pub. Co.

Rites of Anointing and Viaticum: approved for use in the Dioceses of the USA. by the NCCB and confirmed by the Apostolic See. This booklet also contains rite for emergencies and rite for reconciliation of Individual Penitents. **LENGTH:** 383 pages **BOOK # 10.013 - C**

Prayers With The Dying

AUTHOR: Philippiart, David (ed.)

PUBLISHER: Liturgy Training Pub.

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AUTHOR: Philippiart, David (ed.)

PUBLISHER: Liturgy Training Publi.

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AUTHOR: Monika K. Hellwig

PUBLISHER: Paulist Press

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