

# Announcement Regarding: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



Office of Families & Schools of Discipleship

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The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Method has been recognized and approved by Bishop Ricken as a suitable alternative curriculum for our parishes and schools for Kindergarten through Fourth Grade, with the understanding that instructors will need to add approved and age appropriate Safe Environment supplemental material for K-4.

While several parishes in our Diocese have already established Atrium for children younger than 1st grade, this approval now paves the way for implementing the method as a complete curriculum through the 4th Grade.

*"The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an excellent choice for kindergarten through fourth grade, meeting or exceeding our [Diocesan] benchmarks and standards for those years."* --Maximus Cabey,  
Children & Youth Faith Formation Director



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