

SUBJECT: Curriculum Guidelines and Instruction – PS, SS, RE
NUMBER: 6010
SUPERSEDES DATE: Revised 5/98
EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/1/2011

I. POLICY

It is the policy of the Diocese of Green Bay that all academic and religious instruction in all parishes/schools/systems follow the curriculum guidelines established by the Green Bay Diocesan Department of Education.

II. PURPOSE

It is the purpose of this policy to ensure that all academic and religious instruction is integrated with Catholic principles, morals and values.

III. RESPONSIBILITY

It is the responsibility of the administrator to facilitate and direct, maintain programs, personnel and instruction.

IV. PROCEDURE

- A. All materials and media will exemplify Catholic values and foster formation spiritually, morally, intellectually and physically.
- B. All religion textbooks shall conform to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* as determined by the Office of the Catechesis of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops. This shall include Catholic schools, parish faith formation programs, home schooling and sacramental preparation.
- C. All parishes/schools/systems shall provide religious education to all persons, including those with disabilities, or offer an appropriate alternative.
- D. Develop and maintain instructional materials and provide opportunities for training faculty and personnel.
- E. Prior to making any arrangements for speakers who are from outside the diocese who are clergy, religious, or laity, who speak on theological subjects or who have civil/political impact, administrators will follow the diocesan Policy for Permission for Speakers from Outside the Diocese of Green Bay.