SPECIAL NEEDS in CATECHESIS – A PARTIAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

CATHOLIC CURRICULUM RESOURCES

NICE The Network of Inclusive Catholic Educators through U. of Dayton

Sacramental Preparation Penance, Eucharist, Confirmation: Individualizing Lesson Plans, Network of Inclusion Catholic Educators (NICE), University of Dayton
Email: Margaret.Shufflebarger @notes.udayton.edu
web www.udayton.edu/~ipi/nice
phone 1-888-532-3389

- ***Sacraments: Gifts for All.*** Confirmation, Eucharist, and Reconciliation available
- ***Welcome One, Welcome All: Inclusive Religious Education Resource Binder.***
- ***All About Mass - Student Edition:*** Uses limited vocabulary and simple images to explain the mass in a way that both young children and adults with developmental disabilities can understand.

Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Program to Improve Catholic Religious Education for Children and Adults with Mental Retardation

RCL-Benziger - www.rclbenziger.com or 1-877-275-4725**..**

- Level based Student Activity books are also available.
- Published by Diocese of Pittsburgh
- Distributed by Silver Burdett Ginn

Picture books published by Diocese of Pittsburgh and distributed by Distributed by RCL-Benziger - www.rclbenziger.com or 1-877-275-4725**.**

- *My Church: A young girl shares her Catholic Deaf Community*
- *Created in God's Image: A Photo-essay on Faith, Family, and Friendship*
- *Seeing Through God's Eyes*
- *Just Like Me*
- *We Go To Mass* (geared for children with autism)
- *One Flock, One Shepherd: A Collection of Prayers by Parents of Children Who Are Disabled*

The Child with Autism Learns The Faith: Bible Lessons From the Garden of Eden to the Parting of the Red Sea by Kathy Labosh. Labosh Publishing: East Petersburg, PA, 2007. ISBN: 0974434140. www.laboshpublishing.com

Cardinal Stritch University Bookstore; Phone (414)410-4035 or http://www.csu.bkstr.com/**.**

- ***Journey with Jesus: Call to Love*** by Sr. Sheila Haskett, O.S.F. Suggestions for Special Religious Education for Persons Categorized as Severely/Profoundly Mentally Retarded. Topics covered: Call to Be; Call to Respond; Call to be Loving.

- ***Call to Communion; Call to Reconciliation****. Call to Service* (Confirmation). Each of these also has a black line picture book for the participants.
  NOTE - These are for those with special education needs, but not classified as severely/profoundly mentally retarded. Printed by Cardinal Stritch University.

- ***Seasons of Grace*** by Brigid O'Donnell. Sacramental Preparation for Mentally Handicapped Teens and Adults.

- ***Journey with Jesus Gospel Study: A Curriculum Guide for Adult Special Religious Education*** by Sr. M. Sheila Haskett, O.S.F., Ph.D. and Sr. M. Coletta Dunn, O.S.F., Ph.D.

- ***My First Eucharist****:* This video and teachers guide created by NCOD provides a signed and closed captioned sacrament preparation to assist in preparing deaf children to receive their First Eucharist. (Penance Program will be available soon) www.RCLBenziger.com or www.ncod.org

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CREATIVE TEACHING **1-586-992-2368 or www.creativeteaching.net**
Find creative resources to use for reinforcing the understanding of Sacraments and teachings of Catholic Church. There are resources for readers and nonreaders, useful for learners with and without disabilities. Check out the website! Also, Creative Teaching games and activities have been granted Nihil Obstat and Imprimatur that is referenced on the website.

This Is My Church*:* ***A Church Tour*** – A Power Point template of a church tour that you may insert digital photos of your own church to share with your child(ren) to become familiar with it. Department for Pastoral Ministry with Persons with Disabilities, Archdiocese of Newark. www.rcan.org/disabilities under "Catechetics."

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Special Needs, Special Ministry. Group Publishing.

Special Needs Resource Directory

Published by the USCCB Department of Education, it is posted on their website at the link below in Adobe Acrobat. You can download it to your pc and print only the pages that are helpful to you. It provides curriculum resources; looks at the needs of students in Catholic Schools and parish Religious Education programs; lists contact people by state, by diocese; lists Church documents, national Catholic Organizations, government programs and laws; disability terms and definitions. It was revised in 2004. **http://www.usccb.org/education/fedasst/needs4.pdf**

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- Behavior Modification
- Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders
- Journal of Behavioral Education
- Education and Treatment in Mental Retardation

WEBSITE RESOURCES

NCPD – National Catholic Partnership on Disability, **www.ncpd.org**.

NAFIM – National Apostolate for Inclusion Ministry, **www.nafim.org**.

NICE – The Network of Inclusive Catholic Educators, **www.udayton.edu/~ipi/nice.htm**.

NCOD - The National Catholic Office for the Deaf, **www.ncod.org**

Church Access for Persons with Disabilities; Catholic Theological Information & Practical Advice - **http://www.catholicdisabilityteachings.com/**

Religious Education Resources, Resources for inclusion of children with disabilities **http://www.silk.net/RelEd/disabilities.htm**

Spiritual Connections with Tip Sheets for Clergy, Congregations, and Religious Educators **www.communityconnections.umk.edu**

An Apostolate for People with Chronic Illness or with Disabilities **http://cusan.org/index.php**

US GOVERNMENT Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - **www.cdc.gov/az.do** (alphabetical listing)

US GOVERNMENT Department of Education - **http://www.ed.gov/**

INTELLECTUAL & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

- The Elizabeth M. Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities – **http://rwjms.umdnj.edu/boggscenter/**
- American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities - **www.aaidd.org**
- Autism New Jersey, formerly *COSAC* – The New Jersey Center for Outreach and Services for the Autism Community **www.autismnj.org** .
- Autism Society of America – **www.autism-society.org**.
- United Cerebral Palsy – **www.ucp.org**
- The National Association for Down Syndrome – **www.nads.org**
- Tourette Syndrome "Plus" - **www.tourettesyndrome.net/index.htm** - awesome website on Tourette Syndrome "Plus" many useful resources for other disabilities as well.

ADD/HD & LEARNING DISABILITIES

- Children and Adults with ADD/HD - **www.chadd.org/**
- Website on learning disabilities, including adhd - **www.ldonline.org**
- **www.greatschools.net**, "The Parent's Guide to K-12 Success" acquired Schwab Learning website. bIt has won various awards for quality of service, and offers information for parents about all types of learners.

LOCAL RESOURCES ON INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

- **ARC – County locations**

  Bergen - **www.arcbergenpasaic.org** 201-343-0322

  Essex - **www.arcessex.org** 973-535-1181

  Union - **www.arcunion.org** 973-315-0000

  Hudson - 201-319-9229 **www.arcnj.org/html/hudson_county_services.html**

  Camden County - New website is coming
  Address:
  215 W. White Horse Pike
  Berlin, NJ 08009
  Phone (856) 767-3650 Fax (856) 767-1378
  Email: **arcotc@arccamden.org**

- ***Autism New Jersey,*** *formerly COSAC* – The New Jersey Center for Outreach and Services for the Autism Community 609-883-8100.
  Toll-free Information and Referral Line - 1-800-4-AUTISM
  www.autismnj.org

- **CEREBRAL PALSY:**

  UCP of Northern, Central & South. NJ
  www.ucpncsnj.org 908-879-2243

  UCP of Hudson County
  www.ucpofhudsoncounty.org 201-436-2200