

# LETTER TO CATECHETICAL PUBLISHERS

*on Revised Texts  
in the Conformity Review Process*

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Dear Catechetical Publishers,

As we continue to monitor, refine, and hopefully improve the review process for catechetical materials, the Subcommittee on the Catechism has looked at our current practice regarding revised editions of texts that were previously declared to be in conformity with the *Catechism*.

Having heard from publishers at our annual meeting on September 5, 2013, the Subcommittee has decided on the following policy.

Revised texts submitted for a conformity review will only be treated as revisions if the last full conformity review of the text was conducted no longer than seven years ago. If it has been longer than seven years since the full review, then the revised text will be reviewed as a new text with a full review. If less than seven years, then only the new content in the revision will be reviewed for authenticity, not completeness.

If you have any questions or are in need of assistance, please contact the staff to the Subcommittee on the Catechism.

As Bishops, we are happy to have a collaborative relationship with you, the publishers, in developing catechetical material for our country. Thank you for your cooperation, and may the Lord guide you in your work.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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