Timeline of Major Church Documents relating to Catechetics and Catholic Education - 1905-2015

1905 - Acerbo Nimis Handing on the Christian Faith by Teaching
1935 - Provido Sane Concilio On Better Care of Catechetical Teaching
1965 - Gravissimum Educationis Declaration on Christian Education
1967 - Statement on Catholic Schools
1968 - Credo of the People of God
1971 - General Catechetical Directory
1972 - To Teach as Jesus Did
1979 - Sharing the Light of Faith National Catechetical Directory of the United States
1979 - Catechesi Tradendae On Catechesis in our Time
1979 - Redemptor Hominis The Redeemer of Man
1977 - The Catholic School
1976 - Teach Them
1975 - Evangelii Nunciandi On Evangelization in the Modern World
1979 - General Directory for Catechesis
1981 - The Catholic School on the Threshold of the New Millennium
1982 - Lay Catholics in Schools: Witnesses to Faith
1983 - Code of Canon Law (revised)
1977 - The Religious Dimension of Education in a Catholic School: Guidelines for Reflection and Renewal
1988 - In Support of Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools
1990 - Ex Corde Ecclesiae On Catholic Universities
1990 - Guidelines for Doctrinally Sound Catechetical Materials
1990 - Redemptoris Missio On the Permanent Validity of the Church’s Missionary Mandate
1994 - Catechism of the Catholic Church
1995 - Evangelium Vitae The Gospel of Life
1997 - The Catholic School on the Threshold of the New Millennium
1997 - General Directory for Catechesis
1998 - Fides et Ratio On the Relationship between Faith and Reason
2003 - Consecrated Persons and their Mission in Schools
2005 - National Directory for Catechesis
2005 - Renewing our Commitment to Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools in the Third Millennium
2006 - United States Catechism for Adults
2006 - Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church
2007 - Educating Together in Catholic Schools: A Shared Mission between Consecrated Persons and the Lay Faithful
2009 - Circular Letter to the Presidents of Bishops’ Conferences on Religious Education in Schools
2008 - Doctrinal Elements of a Curriculum Framework for the Development of Catechetical Materials for Young People of High School Age
2013 - Evangelii Gaudium The Joy of the Gospel
2011 - Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church
2013 - Educating to Intercultural Dialogue in Catholic Schools: Living in Harmony for a Civilization of Love
2011 - Encyclical Letter to the Presidents of Bishops’ Conferences on Religious Education in Schools

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