

SPECIAL NEEDS RESOURCE PACKET

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The Department of Faith Formation, Diocese of Belleville, is proud to introduce our newly developed "Special Needs Resource Packet". This packet has been designed to assist parents of Special Needs children, PSR teachers and coordinators, pastors, Catholic School teachers and principals.

In this packet, we have compiled resources that would be helpful in the Religious Education of Special Needs students whether in a home, school or PSR setting.

Section II includes a listing of Audio Visual Library items that are available for loan at no charge from the AV Library in the Faith Formation Department. Please contact Linda Dennis, 618-235-9601, ext. 1052 or ldennis@diobelle.org to borrow these items.

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Section IV includes a list of Catechetical Resources not available through the Faith Formation Department at this time.

Our hope is that this information will be helpful throughout the Diocese of Belleville in providing Religious Education to all children and parishioners with Special Needs.

Special Needs Items Available Through the Diocese of Belleville Audio Visual Library	
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#00001931	Adaptive Confirmation Preparation Kit Includes Helper Guide, CD, Confirmation book, Conversation Starter Ball, and Puzzle. Summary: This kit is to help prepare individuals with autism and other special needs to prepare and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation
#00001753	Adaptive First Eucharist Preparation Kit Includes Helper Guide, Picture missal, Mass Cards, Communion resources, and Backpack. Summary: This kit is to prepare children with Autism and other special needs for First Eucharist
#00001866	Adaptive First Reconciliation Kit Includes Helper Guide, Reconciliation Flip book, Examination of conscience cards, two puzzles, and Backpack. Summary: This kit is to prepare children with Autism and other special needs for First Reconciliation
#00001337	Asperger Syndrome Run Time: 17:30 min. Summary: This video looks at Asperger students in general and focuses in on 12 yr. old Andrew.
#00001366	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Running Time: 38 minutes. Summary: This video demonstrates successful and proven teaching techniques that are positive, practical, and educationally sound for use by teachers in regular classrooms
#00001365	Beyond the ADD Myth Running Time: 36 minutes. Summary: Dr. Armstrong believes that many behaviors labeled as Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) are, in fact, a child's active response to complex social, emotional, and educational influences. Produced for teachers and parents, this video provides an array of strategies to use with children who are often diagnosed/misdiagnosed as ADD
#00002088	Catholic Education for Students with disabilities 2 part webinar with resource CD. Summary: Webinar by NCPD on providing a Catholic Education for Students with Disabilities. Part I is for elementary schools and Part II is for High Schools
#00000389	Deaf Like Me Length: 23 1/2 minutes. Guide. Summary: Themes: Self-acceptance, tolerance, friendship, love, courage, hope, gifts. Yollie, a young deaf girl meets a professional mime who teaches her some of his skills and helps her to overcome her shyness and frustrations with her handicap. She later learns that the mime is also deaf

#00000391	Disability Etiquette: How to Relate to People with Disabilities	Length: 29:28. Guide. Summary: Describes appropriate interactions with people who are blind, mobility impaired, deaf, speech impaired, or have mental retardation. It is a simple, straightforward "How-to" explanation of what to do when meeting and socializing with a person who has some significant limitation
#00001432	Educating Peter	Running Time: 30 minutes. With Study Guide. Summary: A controversial federal law requires that - whenever possible - handicapped children should be included in classes with non-handicapped children. This is the story of a Down syndrome child and his classmates testing the limits of the law.
#00002102	The Heart Has Its Reasons	Run time: 57 minutes. Summary: The program focuses on the joys and struggles of daily life in community with mentally and physically handicapped people.
#00000555	Helping the Hard-To-Handle Child in Preschool and Child Care	Length: 2-one hour segments. Summary: The video covers: understanding the terms hyperactivity, attention deficit disorder, ADHD, learning disabilities, how to recognize an ADD or ADHD child; important guidelines about the disorders, how to screen for other physical and emotional problems that produce similar behaviors; early signs of learning disabilities, physiological aspects; management principles; treatment options; parent conference and resources for parents
#00000567	Homework and Learning Disabilities: A Common Sense Approach	Length: 35 minutes, Discussion Guide. Summary: Children with learning disabilities encounter special difficulties in doing homework. Parents and teachers find practical strategies and techniques that will enable them to help children do school work at home
#00001695	Kennedy Program: Discipleship Levels 1-2-3	BOOK. Summary: This program is to improve the Catholic Religious Education for Children and Adults with Intellectual Disabilities
#00001697	Kennedy Program: Foundational levels 1-2-3	BOOK. Summary: this program is to improve Catholic Religious Education for children and Adults with Intellectual Disabilities
#00001693	Kennedy Program: Mission Level one and Liturgical Year	BOOK. Summary: This program is to improve Catholic Religious Education for children and adults with intellectual disabilities
#00001699	Kennedy Program: Relational Levels 1-2-3	BOOK. Summary: This program is to improve Catholic Religious Education for children and Adults with Intellectual Disabilities

#00001761	Kennedy Program Student Activity Book Discipleship Level 1,2,3	Student Activity book. Summary: This book is to be used with Kennedy Program to improve Catholic Religious Education for children and Adults with intellectual Disabilities
#00001766	Kennedy Program Student activity book Foundational Level 1,2,3	Student Activity book. Summary: this book accompanies the Kennedy program to improve Catholic Religious Education for children and adults with intellectual disabilities
#00001765	Kennedy Program Student Activity Book Mission Level 1 and Liturgical Year	Student Activity Book. Summary: This book accompanies the Kennedy program to improve Catholic religious education for children and adults with intellectual handicaps
#00001763	Kennedy program Student Activity Book Relational Levels 1,2,3	Student Activity Book. Summary: This book accompanies the Kennedy Program to improve Catholic Religious Education in Children and Adults with Intellectual Disabilities
#00001716	Kennedy Program to improve Catholic Religious Education for Children and Adults with intellectual Disabilities	This binder contains all levels of the program and a catechist manual. Summary: This is a four level program to improve Catholic Religious Education for children and Adults with Intellectual Disabilities
#00001431	Learning Disabilities and Social Skills	Running Time: 62 minutes. With Parent Guide. Summary: This video addresses the social problems children with learning disabilities face - and offers some practical solutions for parents.
#00000599	Learning Disability: A Family Crisis	Length: 41 minutes. Guide. Summary: When a child's learning disability is discovered, the family may experience an emotional crisis. The multi-faceted process of identification and treatment is complicated by the emotional reactions of the parents, who must struggle to come to terms with their child's disability
#00000600	Learning Disability: A Parent's Guide	Length: 22 minutes. Guide. Summary: This video explains special education and how parents can best cooperate with the school to benefit their child
#00002089	A life like Yours: A Pro-life Message about People with Disabilities	Run time 15 minutes. Summary: This DVD shares the story of Maddie, who reminds us of the dignity and joy that can be found in every human life
#00002090	Liturgical signs and Prayers: A resource for Deaf Ministries	includes book. Summary: Includes information for working with interpreters. Includes prayers and Liturgical celebrations
#00001087	Open Hearts Open Minds Open Doors	Manual included. Summary: A challenge for including the mentally and physically impaired more fully in the life of the Church

#00000799	Responsible Kids	Run time: ca 20 min ea of 6 videos. Summary: Dr. Linda Albert provides essential information and practical answers to problems teachers and parents face with irresponsible and disruptive behavior.
#00000068	Sacraments and People with Mental Retardation	Length: 27:08 minutes. Summary: Part of the Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Program to Improve Catholic Religious Educaiton for Children and Adults with Mental Retardation
#00000825	Sam - Why Am I Different	Length: 25 minutes. Summary: Told from the point of view of a young boy with cerebral palsy, this story shows how the boy is both different and similar to everyone else experiencing frustration, dignity, and courage
#00000837	Sex Education for the Mentally Retarded	Length: 28 minutes. Summary: This Phil Donahue Show, specially adapted for educational use, features specialists in the area of sex education and mental retardation, as well as Larry Drake, who plays Benny in L.A. Law and Heidi Hennessey, who plays his love interest in the show and is in fact mentally handicapped
#00000067	Teaching Religion To Students with Mental Retardation	Length: 22:27 minutes. Summary: Part of the Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Program to Improve Catholic Religious Educaiton for Children and Adults with Mental Retardation
#00001835	Transforming the Difficult Child (Condensed Version)	Run Time: 230 minutes. Summary: The Nurtured Heart Approach gives, therapists, parents and teachers a clear understanding of hoiw a challenging child responds to normal ways of parenting and why traditional methods often make the situation worse
#00001836	Transforming the Difficult Child (Expanded Version)	Run time: 353 Minutes. Summary: the Nurtured Heart Approach gives, therapists, parents and teachers a clear understanding of how a challenging child responds to normal ways of parenting and why traditional methods often make the situation worse
#00000386	Understanding Learning Disabilities: How Difficult Can This Be?	Length: 1 hour, 10 minutes. Guide. Summary: Allows the viewer to look at the world through the eyes of a learning disabled child
#00001433	Understanding the Defiant Child	Running Time: 35 minutes. With Program Guide. Summary: When a child's defiance is chronic and disruptive of family life, he or she may have Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD). Dr. Barkley illuminates: The nature of ODD. Its causes. Why it should be dealt with early. What can be done

#00000887	We Are One Flock	Length 14 minutes. Summary: Discusses means of full participation of persons with disabilities as proclaimed in the U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Statement
#00000888	Welcome One, Welcome All	Length: 35 minutes. Discussion questions. Summary: This is about teaching the Gospel around children with differences. . Shows how including these children helps all the children learn the importance of Chirstian community, giftedness of all people, Gospel values of love and acceptance, and the value of relationships
#00002091	Welcomed and Valued DVD	Run time: 28 minutes. Summary: This DVD features indepth looks at people with mental illness and how they participate in parish life. Includes discussion starters and resource CD
#00002092	Welcomed and Valued Handbook	Summary: Companion Handbook to DVD Welcomed and Valued
#00001414	When the Chips Are Down	Running Time: 65minutes. With Program Guide. Summary: Do you ever have days when the kids seem totally out of control? Do you find yourself falling into the same pointless arguments with your students or your children? This video offers practical advice on dealing with behavioral problems quickly and effectively.
#00000907	The Woman Who Willed A Miracle	Length: 46 minutes. Guide. Summary: An incredible true story about a blind, mentally handicapped boy, a mother who never lost hope, and a miracle. At 16 Leslie could not feed himself, stand alone, or speak. Then the miracle happened: Leslie discovered that he had an amazing talent for music, indeed a genius comprehension that led him to become a virtuoso pianist

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SPECIAL EDUCATION				
Journey With Jesus	Director's handbook Call to Reconciliation Call to Communion	Cardinal Stritch College	1977	D5
Seasons of Grace		Our Sunday Visitor	1991	D5
Gift		Winston Press	1975	D5
Slosson Intelligence Test		R.L.S.	1963	D5
A Guide to 65 tests for special Education		Pitman Learning	1980	D5
Rights Handbook for Handicapped Children an Adults		Government	1977	D5
Handicapped People in Society		University of Vermont	1977	D5
Hey, Don't Forget About Me		Council for Exceptional Children	1976	D5
The Learning Disabilities Manual		Pem Press	1980	D5
Religious Education of the Deaf		Sisters of Charity	1977	D5
Jesus Stops A Storm		American Bible Society		D5
Placing Handicapped Students in the Least Restrictive Environment		Illinois State Board	1980	D5
A Teacher's Book For Children With Disabilities		Our Sunday Visitor	1988	D5
Sacramental Preparation	Baptism	University of Dayton	1996	D5

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Education Programming for the Severely and Profoundly Handicapped		Division on Mental Retardation	1977	D5
Mental Retardation		C.V. Mosley Co.	1975	D5
Organizing and Operating Special Classes		Parker Publishing	1971	D5
Handicapped Students and Special Education		Data Research Inc.	1984	D5
Preparing Teachers to Work With Disturbed Preschoolers		Nimrod Press	1973	D5
God's Special Children Celebrate Mass		Our Sunday Visitor	1975	D5
Religious Education of the Deaf		Atlantic Ad	1986	D5
Solving Discipline Problems		Allyn and Bacon, Inc.	1980	D5
Educating the Severely and Profoundly Retarded		University Park Press	1976	D5
Report writing in Special Education		Prentice Hall	1980	D5
Individualized Techniques and Activities for Teaching Slow Learners		Parker Publishing	1976	D5
Catechesis for the Hearing Impaired: Today and Tomorrow		Atlantic Typographers	1984	D5
Learning Disabled Child		Brunner/Mazel	1978	D5
Teaching Reading to Slow and Disabled Learners		Houghton Mifflin	1978	D5
The Learning Disabled Child: A School and Family Concern		Research Press	1977	D5

Catechetical Resources for Children and Youth with Disability

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS (USCCB)

(800)235-8722 or www.usccb.org

1. Pastoral Statement of United States Catholic Bishops on persons with disabilities (1978/1989): A landmark document that set forth the vision for ministry with persons with disabilities in our country.
2. Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacraments with Persons with disabilities (1995)
3. Welcome and justice for People with disabilities (1998)
4. Welcome and justice for people with disabilities: A Parish Resource Guide (2003). This excellent document helps a parish evaluate how welcoming and inclusive it is for persons with disabilities. Includes ideas for liturgists, homilists, religious education/youth ministry programs, Catholic schools and more.

Autism and Your Church: Nurturing the Spiritual Growth of People with Autism Spectrum Disorders by Barbara Newman, Faith Alive Christian Resources, 2006. An interfaith primer offering practical suggestions for welcoming and including individuals with ASD into the full life of parish communities. Available from Friendship Ministries, 888-866-8966, www.Friendship.org.

Awakening Spiritual Dimensions: Prayer Services with Persons with Severe Disabilities by Father Bill Gillum, OFM Cap., M.Ed., Author House. Offering a series of prayer services which use a sensory-based model allowing symbols, sight, sounds, aroma, touch, and people to bring about a sense of sacred to all who have gathered for prayer. Order from Author House at 888-519-5121 or www.authorhouse.com.

Catechists for all Children by Dr. Joseph White and Ana Arista White, Our Sunday Visitor Publishing, 2002. Offers insights and methods for accommodating unique emotional and behavioral needs in the classroom. Available from Our Sunday Visitor, 800-348-2440, www.osv.com.

The Child with Autism Learns the Faith by Kathy Labosh, Labosh Publishing, 2007, www.labishpublishing.com. Offers ready-to-go lesson plans for teaching the faith to children with Autism. Includes Bible lessons from the Garden of Eden to the Parting of the Red Sea.

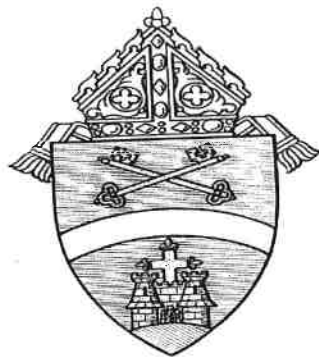
God's Love Embraces Autism: A Religious Formation Booklet for Children with Autism, developed by the Diocese of Pittsburgh Sept. for Persons with disabilities.

A black-and-white picture book with photos of areas within a Catholic Church, and a brief narrative description. For more information, contact the office at 412-456-3199.

National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities provides excellent information on various types of disabilities including fact sheets and teaching ideas. www.nichcy.org

Opening Doors to People with Disabilities, Volume I: Pastoral Manual (1995), Volume II: Resource File (1997). Volume II, Chapter 3, Section A includes many practical articles and forms published by the National Catholic Partnership on Disability, Washington, D.C. (202)529-2933; (202) 529-2934 (tty) or www.ncpd.org.

Sacraments: Gifts for All. Available for Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. A very solid resource developed by the Network of Inclusive Catholic Educators, Institute for Pastoral Initiatives, University of Dayton, Ohio. (888)532-389 or www.udayton.edu.



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