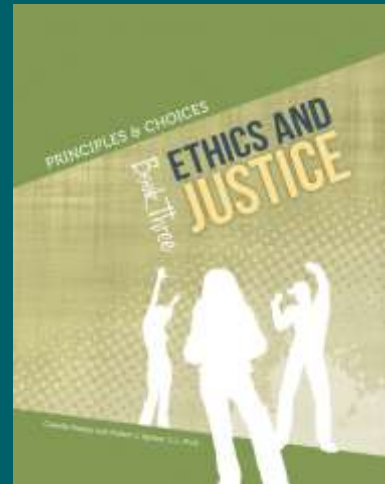
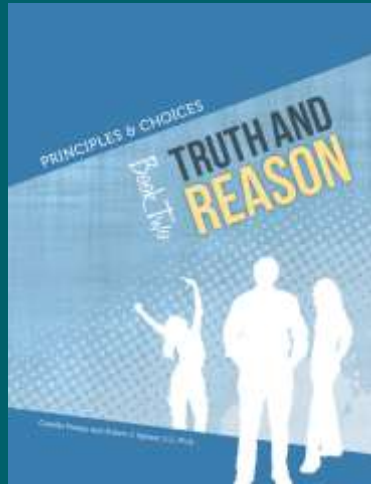
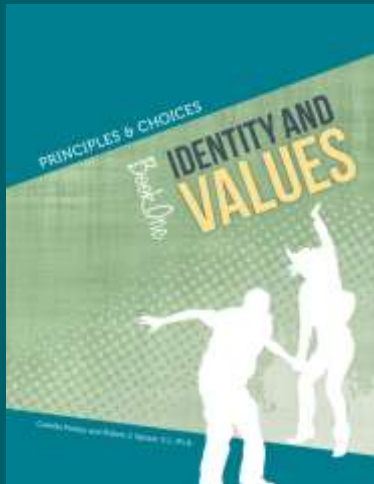


User's Guide

Using Principles & Choices

with the The Didache Series:
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Educational tools designed to root students and their teachers in a culture of life.

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Principles and Choices is a complete 9th– 12th grade high school curriculum, which teaches key principles to help students make good choices throughout their lives. The entire curriculum is based on the book *Ten Universal Principles: A Brief Philosophy of the Life Issues*, by Robert J. Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D.

Principles and Choices uses contemporary, high quality student texts, teacher materials, and multimedia resources. The series may be used as a supplement within Elective C: *Living as a Disciple of Jesus Christ in Society*, based on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Doctrinal Elements of a Curriculum Framework for the Development of Catechetical Materials for Young People of High School Age*, 2007 (Curriculum Framework).

There are three books in the *Principles and Choices* series, each with four chapters. We recommend teaching each book in a four-week time frame in each grade – Book One in the 9th grade, Book Two in the 10th grade, and Book Three in the 11th grade.

The following chart illustrates how to integrate *Principles and Choices* with *The Didache Series: The Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church* published by Midwest Theological Forum. The *Principles and Choices* chapters are suggested to follow the indicated *Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church* chapter to more fully develop the content presented and the learning outcomes desired.

| The Didache Series | | Principles and Choices | |
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| The Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church | | Books One, Two, and Three | |
| Chapter 1 | The Heavenly Model for Earthly Society | Book One: Identity and Values | Chapter 1: The Four Levels of Happiness Chapter 2: Success and Quality of Life Chapter 3: Love Chapter 4: Application to Social Issues |
| Chapter 2 | Justice and Rights: The Foundation of All Order in the World | | |
| Chapter 3 | The Church Teaches Us How to Live | | |
| Chapter 4 | Principles of Catholic Social Doctrine | Book Two: Truth and Reason | Chapter 1: Truth Chapter 2: Principles of Reason Chapter 3: Defining the Human Person Chapter 4: Application to Social Issues |
| Chapter 5 | Major Themes in Catholic Social Doctrine | Book Three: Ethics and Justice | Chapter 1: Principles of Ethics Chapter 2: Principles of Justice Chapter 3: Freedom Chapter 4: Application to Social Issues |
| Chapter 6 | Law, Love, Sin, and Virtue | | |
| Chapter 7 | Today's Challenges | | |

