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Catholic Documents 101: Resources for Parts 3 and 4

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Resources for Parts 3 and 4

Print:

Denziger's *Enchiridion Symbolorum* and Neuner-Dupuis' *The Christian Faith*

Brief description of the purpose and structure of these two collations, with handout examples. Explanation of the differences in numbering systems. Instruction in finding topics via indexes.

Tanner's *Decrees of the Ecumenical Councils*

Overview of the historical layout of the volumes, with emphasis on the many indexes as finding aids.

The Liturgy Documents

An example of a collection of documents pertaining to Catholic practice, here liturgical. Two volumes. Complements *The Bible Documents* and *The Catechetical Documents*.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

Summary of the teachings of the Catholic Church. The second edition is the official edition of this document. Also has *Compendium*, which is question-and-answer in format. Complementary items include *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church* and directories for catechesis.

The Papal Encyclicals and The Papal Pronouncements, ed. Carlen

Not all documents exist online. These might still help you find where some papal documents exist only in print.

New Catholic Encyclopedia

Multi-volume set containing information on theology, canon law, biography, and other related fields. 2nd edition from 2003

Online:

The Holy See

For most 20th-century Church and papal documents
(<http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html>),

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Show how find the Catechism and other writings from the USCCB
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