

## Form E: Summary by Program Comparison

**Overview:** The goal of this worksheet is to present a summary of the ratings by comparing the ratings of all reviewers by PROGRAM.

**Directions:**

1. Refer to the summary ratings of Form D: Program Summary. Add the Total/average of each item in the appropriate box.
2. Add the average of the totals for each series.
3. Discuss and discern the program you would recommend to your parish or school.
4. Note: You may want to have a binder with all Form B: Catechetical Program Reviewer Worksheet forms and Form D: Program Summary on a side table for members of your committee to review if they so desire.

	<b>Program</b>	<b>Copyright</b>
<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b>		

**General Overview: Program**

<b>Program Title/Copyright</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
1. Presents the truths of the Catholic faith in a balanced way.			
2. Integrates Creed, Sacraments, Morality, and Prayer throughout program's themes.			
3. Emphasizes worship and prayer in the life of the Church.			
4. Integrates Catholic social teaching for promoting justice and living the faith.			
5. Presents ecumenical and interfaith views in a respectful and authentic manner.			
6. Emphasizes the role of family as primary educator of the children.			
7. Helps the learner understand the Catholic faith.			
8. Aims towards leading the learner to experience conversion of heart.			
9. Is appropriate for the age of the learner.			
10. Deepens faith concepts according to learner's age and capacity for understanding.			
11. Prepares learner to proclaim the Catholic faith to others.			
12. Allows for adaptation to unique socio-cultural-economic realities.			
13. Unifies school and parish religious education.			
14. Developers of the program represent credible expertise, experience, and wisdom.			
15. Scope and sequence evidences Scripture and Tradition as sources.			
16. Curriculum is a spiraling and thematic model providing reinforcement and deepening of central truths.			
<b>Total Points (Average)</b>			

General Comments (use separate sheet)

## Choosing the Right Catechetical Program for Your School or Parish

### Teacher/Catechist Guide

Program Title/Copyright	1	2	3
1. Provides ongoing education and formation for the catechist.			
2. Offers psychological insights for the age of the learner.			
3. Includes a well-developed scope and sequence chart.			
4. Uses a consistent, clear catechetical process.			
5. States clear objectives and outcomes for each lesson.			
6. Incorporates application of Catholic social teaching.			
7. Includes the student text in the teacher's guide.			
8. Includes components for family involvement.			
9. Is designed in an easy-to-follow and easy-to-use manner.			
10. Suggests a variety of methods and strategies for the lessons.			
11. Provides guidance for catechist to engage with the children in prayer.			
12. Includes a variety of prayer forms.			
13. Provides learning experiences for gifted students.			
14. Suggests techniques for responding to individuals with special needs.			
15. Includes multiple intelligence learning experiences.			
16. Includes memorization of key doctrine and prayers.			
17. Includes suggestions for service activities.			
18. Includes various suggestions for evaluation and assessment.			
19. Integrates music in prayer.			
<b>Total Points (Average)</b>			

General Comments (use separate sheet)

## Choosing the Right Catechetical Program for Your School or Parish

### Student Text

Program Title/Copyright	1	2	3
1. Clearly highlights the most important content doctrinal of the lesson.			
2. Uses a consistent, simple catechetical process.			
3. Develops an understanding and use of a vocabulary of faith.			
4. Uses and teaches Scripture appropriately.			
5. Engages learner in prayer and worship.			
6. Integrates life experience of the learners.			
7. Uses age-appropriate language.			
8. Includes components for family involvement.			
9. Promotes inculturation.			
10. Avoids racism, sexism, and other forms of discrimination.			
11. Represents other religious traditions fairly.			
12. Provides means for reinforcement of the lesson.			
13. Uses photos, contemporary and classic art that are sensitive to age and culture.			
14. Is appealing in design, color, and layout.			
15. Offers review and assessments for each chapter.			
16. Reviews important faith concepts of the previous grades.			
17. Scope and sequence evidences Scripture and Tradition as sources.			
<b>Total Points (Average)</b>			

### Summary/Interpretation:

Add the totals of each section to the grid. When you look at your scores, if a majority of 3's (Good), 2's (Fair), or 1's (Poor) were assigned to all the review points, you would have the following range of totals:

Good (153)	or a Range of: 153 - 110
Fair (102)	or a Range of: 109 - 50
Poor (51)	or a Range of: 51 - 10

### Committee Rating:

Reviewer Ratings	1	2	3
<b>Total Points – General Overview of Program</b>			
<b>Total Points – Teacher/Catechist Guide</b>			
<b>Total Points – Student Text</b>			
<b>Total</b>			