



**Ad Hoc Committee to Oversee the Use of the Catechism**  
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Dear Mr. Fielding,

I am pleased to inform you that the supplemental catechetical material, *LIGHT OF THE WORLD*, which you submitted for review to the Ad Hoc Committee to Oversee the Use of the Catechism and revised according to the Committee's requirements, has been found to be in conformity with the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Since the material involves more than one copyright date, I specify below the wording of three separate statements inclusive of the respective copyright date corresponding to each component of the material.

The Committee has agreed that the following statement applies only in reference to the **teacher's book** of *LIGHT OF THE WORLD*: "The Ad Hoc Committee to Oversee the Use of the Catechism, National Conference of Catholic Bishops, has found this teacher's book, copyright 1996, to be in conformity with the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* as supplementary catechetical material."

The Committee has agreed that the following statement applies only in reference to **each of books numbers 1, 2, and 3** of *LIGHT OF THE WORLD*: "The Ad Hoc Committee to Oversee the Use of the Catechism, National Conference of Catholic Bishops, has found this book, copyright 1996, to be in conformity with the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* as supplementary catechetical material."

The Committee has agreed that the following statement applies only in reference to **each of books numbers 4, 5, and 6** of *LIGHT OF THE WORLD*: "The Ad Hoc Committee to Oversee the Use of the Catechism, National Conference of Catholic Bishops, has found this book, copyright 1997, to be in conformity with the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* as supplementary catechetical material."

Throughout the review process the Ad Hoc Committee and the Office for the Catechism have maintained strict confidentiality in deference to your wishes. Unless I should hear otherwise from you, the Ad Hoc Committee will now include *LIGHT OF THE WORLD* in our quarterly listing of catechetical materials found in conformity with the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and distributed to all bishops, diocesan vicars of education and directors for religious education. The staff of the Office for the Catechism will also confirm this finding of conformity in any inquiries it receives relative to this material.