

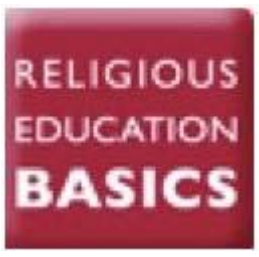
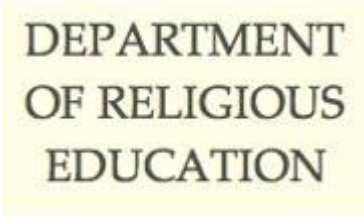
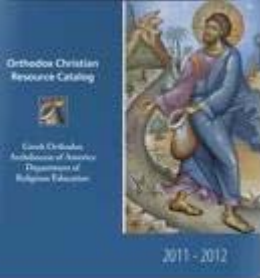


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<p style="text-align: center;">2012 Oratorical Festival</p> <p>It's time to begin preparing for the 2012 St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival! Download the <i>Topics, Tips, and Resources</i> or just the Topic List. The 2011 National Oratorical Festival was hosted by the Metropolis of Denver at the Annunciation Cathedral in Houston, Texas in June. Read the top speeches on page 10 of the July/August 2011 issue of the Orthodox Observer. For pictures, check out the St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival's Facebook page.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2011 Orthodox Institute</p> <p>Register for Orthodox Institute 2011: <i>Scripture through the Lens of the Holy Land</i>, November 3–6 at Antiochian Village in Ligonier, PA. This religious education event is sponsored by the Antiochian Orthodox and Greek Orthodox Archdioceses, the Orthodox Church in America and the Orthodox Christian Education Commission. Presenters include Fr. Thomas Hopko and Maria Khoury.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Religious Education Planning Tools</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Browse and download the DRE's new Religious Education Basics & Planning Tools, including 10 articles and a variety of calendars, forms and worksheets for directors and teachers.</p>
		
<p style="text-align: center;">DRE Curriculum</p> <p>For an overview of the DRE's curriculum and textbooks, check out the updated <i>Recommended Sunday Church School Textbooks</i> and <i>What Your Child Should Know</i>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Orthodox Christian Resource Catalog</p> <p>Read, search, print or download the DRE's new <i>2011–2012 Orthodox Christian Resource Catalog</i>.</p>	