Ruah Woods Institute 's K-8 REVEALED Theology of the Body Curriculum is included on the USCCB's Conformity List with *very few* REQUIRED additions to the curriculum. The required additions were made only to the following grade levels: Grades 1,2, 3, 4, 6 & 7 & are ALL highlighted below.

Furthermore, in viewing Ruah Woods as experts and authorities in promulgating the truths of the human person, the USCCB Subcommittee did REQUEST that we integrate more explicitly and organically a refutation of gender theory into REVEALED, especially for the teachers' edification, which we have implemented in the Teacher's Guides of every Grade level K-8.

Finally, we also took this opportunity to initiate additions that have been requested by the educators teaching our beautiful curriculum: including at-home family engagement by adding Parent/Guardian Connection information in the student activity and common place books for each lesson/unit respectively, as well as adding in more guided learning questions which expands the storybook/literature integration that is so unique to our pedagogy & more.

The following are the **REQUIRED ADDITIONS** from the USCCB's Subcommittee. ***The actual REQUIRED additions to the curriculum are highlighted:***

**Kindergarten REVEALED Teacher's Guide & Student Activity Book: REQUIRED Additions: NONE**

**Grade 1 REVEALED Teacher's Guide REQUIRED Additions in Lessons 4 & 5: Vocation Theme &n Lesson 9 Marriage is a Gift of God:**

 Pages 31 & 39 Teacher Resource Page, additional final bullet point:

• universally called to holiness

 Page 33 Added in More Guided Learning Questions:

***What did the youngest see in the hedge?***The youngest son saw a fiddler playing before the crowd of dancers in the hedge.

***Each son has a different job that they want to do. But did you know that God has placed a lifelong job that he wants for you, me, your mom and dad and EVERY son or daughter he has EVER created to do?***
Yes, God wants all of us to become holy.

***Do you know what it means to try to be holy?***It means to try to always do good things God wants us to do. Even though those things can sometimes be hard to do, God has promised to give us the strength we need when we stay close to him.

***What are some ways we can stay close to God to know what he wants us to do?***
We can go to mass, listen to Bible stories, follow Church Traditions, pray to God, accept his sacraments for us when we can like Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confession.

 Page 34 Added sentence to Guided Meditation:

***...Thank you, God for creating me." "Help me to answer your call for holiness for me. I want to stay close to you to choose to do the good more and more each day." Amen."***

Page 77 added a phrase & sentence to Teacher Resource Page:

We can image God in our relationships with others, but the most obvious and visible display is revealed through the fruitfulness of the sacrament of marriage and family life. Not everyone is called to the vocation of marriage, but we can all witness God’s love revealed through this union.\* A husband and wife become a mother and father through their selfless love. A baby is a precious gift from God that makes visible God’s generosity and life-giving love here on Earth. How wonderful are God’s gifts! Besides through conjugal love, sacramental marriage also images the Trinity in its unity, indissolubility, and fidelity.

**Grade 1 REVEALED Student Activity Book REQUIRED Additions: NONE**

**Grade 2 REVEALED Teacher's REQUIRED Additions Lesson 6 Marriage is a Gift of God**

Page 57 added a phrase & sentence to Teacher Resource Page:

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**Grade 2 REVEALED Student Activity Book: REQUIRED Additions-NONE**

**Grade 3 REVEALED Teacher's Guide REQUIRED Addition in Lesson 7 Original Solitude (Part 1):**

Page 59 Added a sentence in 2nd paragraph under CONNECTING TO GENESIS:

***God helps us remember his plan for us through the Bible. The stories in the Bible are God's own word, in which God teaches us the truth of who we are and who he is. These stories...***

**Grade 3 REVEALED Student Activity Book REQUIRED Additions: NONE**

**Grade 4 REVEALED Teacher's Guide REQUIRED Additions in Lesson 2 Vocation, Lesson 4 Authentic Love, Lesson 5 Marriage is a Gift of God, Lesson 6 The Priesthood & Lesson 8 Original Unity (Part 2).**

Page 15 Teacher Resource Page additional bullet point:

• universally called to holiness

Page 18 Added sentience to the Wrap-up:

***When we do the work we are called to, we image God, the creator, and fulfill his mission on earth, especially our primary God-given mission to become a saint little by little each and every day. The gift...***

Page 33 Added to the end of the 1st paragraph on the Teacher Resource Page:

**...Knowing what that good is, of course, is to know God**. St. Paul explains, True love "does not seek its own interests, but rejoices with the truth." God has made known his moral law through the Ten Commandments, as well as the Beatitudes. The moral law gives us the guardrails to live harmoniously within the truth of our human nature to meet the demands of authentic love.

 Page 43 added a phrase & sentence to Teacher Resource Page:

We can image God in our relationships with others, but the most obvious and visible display is revealed through the fruitfulness of the sacrament of marriage and family life. Not everyone is called to the vocation of marriage, but we can all witness God’s love revealed through this union.\* A husband and wife become a mother and father through their selfless love. A baby is a precious gift from God that makes visible God’s generosity and life-giving love here on Earth. How wonderful are God’s gifts! Besides through conjugal love, sacramental marriage also images the Trinity in its unity, indissolubility, and fidelity.

 Page 51 added 2 phrases to Teacher Resource Page:

When a priest accepts the sacrament of Holy Orders as his personal vocation, he takes on the character of being in the person of Christ. This means that a priest also lovingly gives his life for his bride, the Church, and we, as the Church, lovingly receive the sacrificial love of God through the priest.

If marriage is supposed to image the mystery of Christ’s love for the Church, then the priesthood directly participates in the divine love of the bridegroom.

The priest has the special sacrifice of living in a celibate state of life that imitates Christ, our future state of life in heaven and participates in the sacrifice of Christ for his bride, the Church.

 Page 54 added in one phrase to the answer to the last Guided Learning Question:

***How does our parish priest give of his treasures?***

Answers may vary. Our parish priest could have made more money doing a different job, but he chooses to sacrifice that extra money by becoming a priest. Our parish priest could have been married with children, but he chose to sacrifice the joy of married life and children to a different kind of joy to serve the Church in imitation of Christ. Our parish priest donates money to the poor.

 Page 83 added phrase to #7:

Receiving the Eucharist is the most amazing way we remain with Jesus. We receive his very body, blood, soul and divinity into out body. It is amazing...

**Grade 4 REVEALED Student Activity Book REQUIRED Addition In Lesson 8 Original Unity (Part 2):**

 Page 59 added phrase to #7:

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**Grade 5 REVEALED Teacher's Guide & Student Activity Book REQUIRED Additions: NONE**

**Grade 6 ROOTED (soon-to-be renamed "REVEALED") Teacher's Guide REQUIRED Additions: Unit 4 Original Solitude**

Page 78 Added final bullet pointed paragraph to ISSUE CONNECTIONS:

• The Paschal Mystery of Christ: His Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension (the central event of our faith) reveals God's love and salvation, offering liberation from sin and death through Jesus Christ (Eph 3:3-9; Col 1:25-29). The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 1260) also highlights that through the Paschal Mystery, all are called to divine destiny, and the Holy Spirit offers everyone the possibility of being partakers in this mystery through our suffering. St. Paul writes in Colossians 1:24, "Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I complete what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church." This is a profound testament to God's grace and mercy, as it provides us with a purpose to our suffering rather than the meaninglessness that the world offers.

**Grade 6 ROOTED (soon-to-be renamed "REVEALED") Student Common Place Book REQUIRED Additions: NONE**

**Grade 7 ROOTED (soon-to-be renamed "REVEALED") Teacher's Guide & Student Common Place Book REQUIRED Addition: Unit 4: Life According to the Spirit**

Page 49 Teacher's Guide (& same change page 77 student common place book) added in a couple of sentences in the lesson reading selection under the heading THE FREEDOM OF THE GIFT:

... This is why it is “worth” avoiding sin—not for appearances or to tick off boxes on a chart, but so that we can be more free. Practicing the virtues, the firm resolve to do good in God's eyes, will help govern our acts, properly order our passions, and guide our conduct in accord with reason and faith (CCC 1834). In doing so, we will begin to see the fruits of the Holy Spirit in our lives: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity.

Living according to the Spirit is the way we can respond daily to the grace of redemption and how we grow in freedom, virtue and holiness. We respond with our whole selves, with true purity of heart, and by responding this way, we are able to see others, ourselves and the world as God first created them to be and treat them with the reverence they deserve. Integrating the greatest virtue of charity (the grace that moves us to love God above all things and our neighbor as ourselves) is the key to understanding purity of heart. The power of the Holy Spirit living in us gives us the ability to live purity of heart in all that we do.

**Grade 8 ROOTED (soon-to-be renamed "REVEALED") Teacher's Guide & Student Common Place Book REQUIRED Additions: NONE**