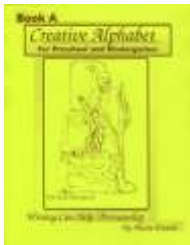


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Book A, Creative Alphabet 53 Pages, Price \$8.00 ISBN 0-9688493-0-X



A great help for the parent to make a reading and writing readiness program for preschool and kindergarten. Includes a printing page at 1 1/2" size character for each letter of the alphabet, each with a word and a line drawing to color. Next to each printing page is a full list of words to choose from for vocabulary, for an alphabet scrapbook and for activities perhaps to do and talk about during the time you are doing a particular letter. Other little siblings can benefit at the same time as they can see and hear and perhaps do at their level what the older child is drawing or colouring. The results should show that your student knows the sound and shape of each letter of the alphabet.

Book B, Manuscript Practice 31 Pages, Price \$3.50 ISBN 0-9688493-1-8



Great little 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" booklet for learning and practising printing. Each day the student practices one new letter (of upper case and lower case) and a short sentence. The child is then encouraged to practice a simple border pattern on the edge to strengthen muscles and to practice perseverance. 5/8" tall letters are quite manageable for Kindergarteners whether they write in pencil or in fine tip color markers.

Book 1, Introducing Printing and Handwriting 52 Pages, Price \$8.00 ISBN 0-9688493-2-6



A pleasing beginning course for the child who is ready to print formally. The simpler letters are introduced first followed by the more difficult ones. A half page may be completed each day along with perhaps a row of border practice to strengthen muscles and make the page attractive. Printing the alphabet should take up Semester 1 and 2 and their handwriting could be given Semester 3 and 4. A testing alphabet is included at the end of both the printing and handwriting section. Instructions for each new letter are given in the left margin to help the tutor explain the method of making each letter. The front cover picture may be coloured in carefully by the student to personalize their own book.

Book 2, Beginning Handwriting 122 Pages, Price \$13.00 ISBN 0-9688493-3-4



A unique and easy way to learn handwriting. Two cursive letters (at 1/2 inch tall) are compared and practised during each day of the first semester. Bible verses are used for practice during the following semester. Decorating the frame in the weekly completed verse page with an interesting border pattern makes the course much liked by the students. The 8x10 result may be framed or laminated as a gift for that special someone of your family or friends. Four testing pages for four semesters included.

Book 3, Handwriting Practice 144 Pages, Price \$13.00 ISBN 0-9688493-4-2



With regular daily practice, this course will set a neat, readable handwriting habit. 36 lessons are presented to follow the school year by the week. For 3 days a letter is reviewed and a few words from the week's Bible verse are practised. On Day 4 the Bible verse is written out onto the adjacent 8x10 page with ample room for border practice the next day. The completed page may be trimmed and displayed or framed as an inspiration to the family or friends. Two testing pages let the student compare progress.

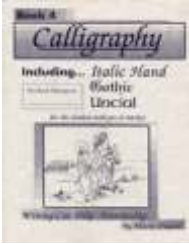
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Book 4, Calligraphy

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A simple step by step introduction to Calligraphy which uses the flat edge tip of a special pen or marker to form stylish letters. As long as the pen nib is held steady at the correct angle while forming the letters, the results are beautiful. This skill is great for designing cards, documents, and labels. A proper calligraphy marker may be purchased extra from us with this book or may be found in art and craft stores. Italic Hand is studied in depth while Gothic and Uncial Hand are included on practice pages. A few interesting projects are at the end of the book. With practice and perseverance, this artform will enrich the lives of the many who will learn it.

Book 5, Spiritual Crib Handwriting

Price \$7.00

ISBN 0-9688493-6-9



This handwriting course is also an Advent project for the 24 days before Christmas, December 25. The first page should be begun when school starts again in September. About two 5"x7" boxes per week should be completed in handwriting and decorated to be displayed later, on the front cover during the correct day during December. Letter size is 1/4" which lends itself well to note-taking and neatness as compared to larger handwriting. The practice words should be done before the verse in the box to gain uniformity in letter and the confidence to do the box in a tidy manner.

Book 5B, Scripture Handwriting

Price \$7.00

ISBN 0-9731112-0-8



A delightful course to promote good legible handwriting. The student practices by first writing the alphabet on page one onto the blank box beside it. Next he handwrites the verse below the alphabet onto another blank box on the right. Spacing of words and letters on the sample box should be repeated on the students blank box so that it fits neatly. Then he draws in the first letter in versal alphabet and decorates it and around the verse. A Versal Alphabet and border ideas are included in the introduction. The completed project may be cut out and used as a gift or book mark. Letter size is 1/4 inch (3/4 of a line) which is efficient for note taking and practical for legibility in life. A student can benefit from

this course anytime from about Gr. 3 to Adult. The next level writing skill would be Book 6 which has slightly smaller letter size.

Book 5SP, Libro 5SP, La Escritura A Mano...

Price \$7.00

ISBN 0-9731112-1-6



This edition is the Spanish Translation of Book 5B. Scripture Handwriting. A Spanish course might use it to practice the Spanish language as well as penmanship. Check out our sample pages.

El estandiente puede estar desde grado 3 a grado 8 y todavia beneficiarse del seguimiento de este libro. El estudiante debe empezar escribiendo el alfabeto. Luego lea el texto del verso. Imitando cuidadosamente el modelo escriba a mano el verso en el formato en blanco. Dibuje los bordes en lapiz. Pongalos en tinta y borre las lineas en lapiz. Corte la tarjeta bien y usela para tarjetas y marcas.

Book 5PR, Penmanship With Proverbs

Price \$7.00

ISBN 0-9731112-2-4



We made this little handwriting exercise book geared to grades 4 and 5. It begins by reviewing the letters with the International Alphabet. Then it encourages the student to handwrite 3 proverbs per day but not before guessing the correct word to complete each proverb. An answer key is included. The model proverb is there for the student to imitate the correct size and slant of the letters. Letter size is about 1/4" (3/4 of a line). This book is challenging yet easy to do. Proverbs use both a humorous and practical approach to life situations in each culture. A good store of proverbs in the mind of a young person will help them throughout life.

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Book 6, Handwriting Exercise

Price \$8.00

ISBN 0-9688493-7-7



A most interesting way to learn legible adult style handwriting at a young age. The practice page begins with an alphabet of 3/16" size capital letters (which is 3/4's of a line) which the student handwrites onto a business card-style box. The student continues with a Bible verse in the following boxes. Completing a box looks quite attainable in one sitting taking less than 10 minutes. One is encouraged to decorate each box with a border pattern as it also promotes muscle control and perseverance while developing aesthetics and good taste. The student should be encouraged to continue to maintain and develop the penmanship skills by using Book 7 and Book 8. The discipline of tidy handwriting is better kept up with a little regular handwriting practice.

Book 7, Penmanship Skills Price \$10.00 ISBN 0-9688493-8-5



An attractive way to improve handwriting skills and perhaps learn some new prayers. The first exercise begins with handwriting (3/4 of the line) a sample alphabet, under the one displayed. Then the student handwrites it onto a lined rectangle, the size of a business card, beside the sample. The subsequent practice is handwriting prayers in the same steps as the alphabet, and decorating the outside frame with an eye-pleasing border pattern. The amount of work is minimal and the goal of finishing a day's practice looks attainable at the outset. With conscientious application and daily practice, a student can have legible handwriting in a short time. After completing this book a student should be encouraged to continue with Book 8 which follows the same format but contains inspiring scripture verse for practice. Scripture verse is helpful throughout our life for our personal formation.

Book 8, Mastering Penmanship Price \$10.00 ISBN 0-9688493-9-3



This level works to set a pattern of fine legible handwriting for a lifetime. The more conscientious the application of the student, the more marked will be the improvement in the appearance and legibility of the writing. Letter size is 1/4" (3/4 of a regular line). Doing well, a small amount, like completing one Bible verse in a business card - size box, will seem attainable and even fun if it is decorated and personalized with a unique pattern in the border. The Bible verses chosen are short but full of meaning and therefore, worth writing.

Includes a testing alphabet at various intervals to self-check improvements.

Book 9, Printing with Finesse Price \$8.00 ISBN 0-9731112-3-2



This course is recommended for Gr. 6 to Adult. It covers Block letters (also known as Upper Case Manuscript), regular Manuscript printing and Italic printing. It is good to become proficient at each style of printing because the business world uses various printing fonts almost exclusively. All capitals and letters are 3/4 of the line for neat and efficient printing. As note taking and assignments increase, a student's handwriting/printing should remain legible and neat. Because of the computer age, more students are printing manuscript instead of handwriting in cursive letters. This course is therefore offered to help the student's printed work to be neater and more consistent and therefore easier to read. This course requires a minimum of 10 minutes daily practice to improve writing style and to

become consistent. At the same time the soul is edified by the thoughts expressed in the Holy Bible (Douay Rheims, 1899).

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Altar Servers Guide - Tridentine Latin Mass Price \$5.00

Includes: Responses for Altar Server, Pronunciation Guide, Work Pages, Answer Key and Responses Card.

The Story of a Country - Study Guide Price \$2.50



How to use this guide: Choose a country to study. (For a given year choose for instance a highland, a lowland, a desert country, a jungle or hot, rainy country, a cold country, a land-locked country, and an island country.) Allow the student to look up information in relevant texts and/or encyclopedias. Let the student trace or copy a map of the chosen country. Let him/her decorate the title page. Let him/her add drawings and relevant illustrations throughout his/her project.

Principles of this method:

1. Student learns to research. Some call this active learning as compared to passive learning or learning by imitation.
 2. For later life the student has an understanding of a people and their culture, as well as some interesting details relating to circumstances in their country.
 3. Each project is small enough to read through for entertainment of others.
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This Catholic Handwriting series first uses an example to imitate on each teaching page. Then the student is urged to handwrite on a display area using the verse as a model. Ten minutes of diligent daily practice will improve handwriting skills. Use of making border pattern is encouraged to practice strokes and to develop perseverance, setting off work attractively. This is a course well liked by both teachers and students.

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