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Tuition: \$535.00 for non-diocesan catechist
(entire cost for part one and part two)
deduct 50.00 for national CGS members

\$485.00 for diocesan catechist
These costs include National Association Certificate
fee. There is no further deduction for diocesan cate-
chists who are members of the National CGS Associa-
tion

**Please return this panel with a \$100.00
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Payable to: Diocese of Columbus memo on check
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Mail to : Office of Religious Education and
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Class Limited to 25 Course number:#1-1550
RSVP by September 21, 2018.

The Formation Team

Pattie Jones—first became involved in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in 1998. She has been trained and working in all three levels of CGS since 2000. She served as Director of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at Corpus Christi and St. Ladislav Catholic Churches, from 1999-2014. She presently serves as a catechist at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Columbus, Ohio. She is a recognized adult formation leader with the National Association of the Catechesis in Levels I-III. She holds a Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd from Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, MO.

Cathy Johanni—has enjoyed listening to God with children as a catechist since 2000. She is recognized as a formation leader in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and has trained adults from Ohio and as far away as Pakistan. She is a catechist at St. Joseph Montessori School in Columbus, Ohio, working with children ages 5-14. She contributed to The Roman Missal Third Edition and the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: Changes to Materials published by the National Association of the Good Shepherd and is a member of the editorial board of the Journal. She presented on the topic of Maria Montessori's theories about adolescents at the biennial Weaving Our Gifts Conference in 2008. Cathy holds a Bachelor's degree in cultural anthropology from Princeton University and a Master's degree from The Ohio State University. Married for 28 Years, she is the mother of five.



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD
SHEPHERD

Level One Formation

St Ladislav, Columbus Ohio
277 Reeb Ave
Columbus OH 43207

Saturdays
8:30am-4:30pm

****New start date**** October 6, 2018
November 10, 2018
December 1, 2018
January 12, 2018
February 2, 2019
March 2, 2019
April 6, 2019
May 18, 2019
June 8, 2019

Course Objectives

- To explore the general developmental characteristics and the most vital religious needs of the 3-6-year-old child.
- To meditate on the Biblical and liturgical themes presented to the 3-6-year-old as provided by Sofia Cavalletti and Gianna Gobbi.
- To further the adult's ability to observe and learn from the young child and nurture, with sensitivity, the child's spirituality.
- To offer guidelines and assistance in preparing the atrium, making the catechist's album and materials for the Level I atrium.

Course Description

The course includes all presentations given to the child over a three-year cycle, theological and pedagogical back-ground notes, discussion of observations in Montessori environments, and practicum for presentations, writing album pages and making materials.

Certification

Upon completion of the course, participants are eligible to receive a certificate from the National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. In order to receive the certificate, participants are expected to attend all sessions (80 hours) or make up sessions, read assigned texts, and observe in Montessori and atrium environments (10 hours).

Participants are also eligible to receive Advanced Catechetical Certification within the Diocese of Columbus or CEUs once course requirements are complete.

Required Texts

Cavalletti, Sofia.
The Religious Potential of the Child (volume 1).
Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 1992.

Gobbi, Gianna.
Listening to God with Children: Montessori Principles Applied to the Catechesis of the Children.
Loveland, OH: Treehaus Publications, 1998.

Coulter, Patricia.
The Good Shepherd and the Child: A Joyful Journey, 2nd edition
Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications.

History

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based method of spiritual formation for children, beginning at age 3.

It seeks to create and facilitate a 'hands-on' space for children called an atrium in which both children and adults can hear, ponder and celebrate the most essential mysteries of the Christian faith, as revealed in Scripture and Liturgy.

Originally developed in Rome by Sofia Cavalletti and Gianna Gobbi, the catechesis continues to spread world-wide and is used, with adaptations, by various Christian traditions.

This Level I course provides the theological foundations for catechetical work with children and presents Montessori-based techniques that prepare adults to work with 3-6-year-old children.

