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Dietary Needs: _____

Tuition: Entire cost for part one and part two is due by the beginning of the first class.

\$535.00 for non-diocesan catechist
Deduct 50.00 if a National CGS member

\$485.00 for diocesan catechist
No further deduction for diocesan catechists who are members of the National CGS Association

Please return this panel with a \$100.00 non-refundable deposit to:

St. Cecilia Parish—CGS Formation Course
Attention: Monica Schaner
434 Norton Road
Columbus, Ohio 43228

Make check payable to: St. Cecilia Church on memo write CGS Formation Course

For more information, please call or email
Monica Schaner 614-371-0591
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CLASS LIMITED TO 25

Course number:#1-1628

Registration deadline: June 1, 2019

The Formation Team

Pattie Jones—first became involved in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) in 1998. She has been trained and working in all three levels of CGS since 2000. She is the Coordinator of CGS and Sacramental Preparation at St. Ladislav Catholic Church and serves as a catechist at St. Andrew Catholic Church, both 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 for the past 19 years. 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 employed full-time as 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. 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



"If we want to help the child draw nearer to God, we should with patience and courage...seek to go always closer to the vital nucleus of things. This requires study and prayer. The child himself will be our teacher if we know how to observe him."

-Sofia Cavalletti



St Cecilia Parish, Columbus Ohio
Level One Formation
Course #1-1628

Summer of 2019 and 2020

Week One Intensive July 15th – 20th, 2019

Week Two Intensive July 13th - 18th, 2020

Monday thru Saturday 9:00 a.m.--4:30p.m.

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 background notes, discussion of observations in Montessori environments, and practicum for presentations, writing album pages and making materials.



Certification

Upon completion of Parts I and II, 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 or make up sessions, read assigned texts, and observe in Montessori and atrium environments.

Participants from the Diocese of Columbus are eligible to receive Advanced Level Catechist Certification or CEU credit from this course.

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.

Please purchase before the training begins.

These titles can be found at
<https://cgsusa.org/store/default.aspx>
or a local Catholic Bookstore.

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 worldwide 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.

