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Dietary Needs: _____

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 catechists who are members of the National CGS Association

Please return this panel with a \$100.00 Nonrefundable deposit.

Payable to: St. Cecilia Church write on memo CGS Formation Course. Full tuition do at start of course.

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

For more information, please call or email
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monicaschaner1@gmail.com

Registrations due by May 22, 2021
CLASS MINIMUM 15-MAXIMUM 25 participants.
Course number:#1-1764

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 and 208 to present. . She also serves as a catechist at St. Andrew in Columbus and Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Grove City 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 20 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 has been involved in Montessori education for a decade. She contributed to *The Roman Missal Third Edition and the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: Changes to Materials* published by The United States Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and is on the editorial board for their journal. Cathy holds a Bachelor's degree in cultural anthropology from Princeton University, a Master's degree from The Ohio State University and Montessori Elementary certificates. Married for 30 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 #1-1764
Summer 2021

Week One Intensive June 21-26, 2021

Week Two Intensive July 26-31, 2021

Monday thru Saturday 9:00 a.m.--4:30 p.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 back-ground 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 are also eligible to receive advanced catechetical certification within the Diocese of Columbus. Columbus Catholic School teachers can receive CEUs for attendance.

Required Texts

Cavalletti, Sofia.

The Religious Potential of the Child: Third Edition

Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 2020.

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.

