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Tuition: \$575.00 for non-diocesan catechist  
(entire cost for part one and part two)  
deduct \$40.00 for national CGS members

\$535.00 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. Ladislav PSR write on memo SPSR. Full tuition is due at start of course. No refunds will be issued if a participant withdraws during the course.

Mail to : St. Ladislav Church  
Attention: Maricela Wiltron  
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Columbus, Ohio 43207

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Maricela Wiltron, 614-907-8909  
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**Registrations due by July 31, 2020**  
**CLASS MINIMUM 15-MAXIMUM 25 participants.**  
Course number:#2-585

### 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 2018 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 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 26 Years, she is the mother of five.

# Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

## Level II Training Ages 6-9 years old



St Ladislav and Corpus Christi Parishes  
Columbus Ohio  
Level Two Formation  
Course #2-585

**Fall 2020 through Spring 2021**

- Friday, August 28, 2020, 5-8pm & Saturday, August 29, 2020--8:30am-3:30pm
- Saturday: September 19, October 24, November 21, December 5, 2020--8:30am-3:30pm
- Saturday, January 16, 2021, & Monday, January 18,—MLK day, both 8:30-3:30pm
- Saturday, February 13 & Monday February 15—President's Day, both 8:30-3:30pm
- Saturday: March 20, April 17, and May 15, 2021--8:30am-3:30pm
- Friday, June 18, 2021--5-8pm & Saturday June 19, 2021--8:30am-3:30pm

## Course Objectives

- To explore the general developmental characteristics and the most vital religious needs of the 6-9 year-old child.
- To facilitate further meditate on the Biblical and liturgical themes of the Catechesis.
- To offer guidelines and assistance in preparing the atrium, making the catechist's album and materials for the Level II atrium.
- To deepen participants ability to observe and learn from children, while also exploring avenues for deepening parental and congregational ability to observe and learn from children.

## Course Description

The course grounds the participant in the theory and praxis of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd while concretely preparing him/her to develop and facilitate an atrium for 6-9 year olds. Prerequisite: CGS Level I Training

Participants will complete shared album pages during this course that will be distributed upon completion of the course.

Participants must attend a minimum of 90% of the course to receive certification.

Material making opportunities will be offered with a minimal fee for materials.

Lunch and snacks will be provided daily.

## Certification

Upon successful 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 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. Diocesan Catholic School teachers can receive CEUs for attendance.

## Required Texts

Cavalletti, Sofia.  
The Religious Potential of the Child: 6 to 12 years old.  
Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 2002.

Cavalletti, Sofia.  
The History of the Kingdom of God, Part 1: From Creation to Parousia.  
Chicago: Good Shepherd Publications, 2012.

Cavalletti, Sofia.  
The History of the Kingdom of God, Part 2: Liturgy and the Building of the Kingdom.  
Chicago: Good Shepherd Publications, 2013.

## 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.

