Registration Form

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Level I

Name:________________________________________
Phone (_____)_________________________________
Address:_____________________________________
City/State/Zip:_______________________________
E-Mail:_______________________________________
Parish:_______________________________________
Current member of CGSUSA:_______

Register online at archokc.org/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd or with this QR code:

Hosted by: Archdioceses of Oklahoma City

Formation Site:
St. Monica Catholic Church
2001 N. Western Avenue
Edmond, Oklahoma 73012

For more information, email cgs@stmonica-edmond.org or call Mara Lemcke at (405)642-6679

Formation Leaders

Kathleen Borgert is certified in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in Levels I, II, & III and has been working with children in the atrium since 2011. She is a CGSUSA recognized formation leader for Level I. She serves children in Level I & II atria at the Catholic School of St. Eugene in OKC, where she is a classroom teacher. Kathleen has a Bachelor’s in Elementary Education from the University of Oklahoma. She is married, and is also mother to a teenager.

Kathleen Borgert
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Mara Lemcke is certified in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in all three levels (for ages 3 to 6, 6 to 9, and 9 to 12) and has been working with children in the atrium since 2005. She serves children in all three levels at St. Monica Catholic Church in Edmond, OK. She is a recognized formation leader by the National Association of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for Level 1. Mara received a degree in Pastoral Studies with a concentration in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd from the Aquinas Institute of Theology. She is a wife, a mother to four children, and a grandmother to two children.

Mara Lemcke
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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Listening to God with Children

Formation Course
For Catechists
Of children 3 to 6 years old

Level 1, Part 1
July 8-10 and 22-24; September 24; October 29, 2022; February 4, 2023.
Fridays – 5:00-8:30pm; Saturdays and Sundays 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Level 1, Part 2
TBA
WHAT IS THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD?

CGS is a Montessori-based Catholic faith formation program where children can grow in their relationship with God through a deep engagement in Scripture and Liturgy.

GOD AND THE CHILD

CGS is based on the belief that God and the child are already in a relationship. Our work as adults is to provide a place for the child and God to come together and grow.

THE ATRIUM AND MATERIALS

The atrium is a specially prepared room where children can come to know Jesus, the Good Shepherd. The atrium is prepared with materials that children work with as a way of meditating upon the essentials of our faith found in Scripture and Liturgy.

Course Objectives:
- To present the methodology and guiding principles of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for the 3–6-year-old (Level I) child.
- To explore the religious nature and the most vital religious needs of the 3-6 (Level I) child.
- To offer the adult time to prayerfully reflect and consider the Biblical and Liturgical themes presented to the 3–6-year-old children.
- To broaden the adult’s ability to observe and learn from the child, to listen to the Scriptures with the child, to deepen your own enjoyment of God.
- To offer guidelines and assistance in preparing a Level I Atrium environment, and making the catechist’s album and materials.

Certification
The Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd offers certification for Level I after completion of Part I and Part II: 90 hours total. Tuition includes the certification fee.

Tuition/Registration
Tuition for the course is:
$400 for Part 1, due by June 2, 2022
$150 non-refundable deposit due by May 23, 2022.
$400 for Part 2, due date TBA.
For those serving parishes in the Archdioceses of Oklahoma City through their faith formation programs or Catholic Schools, the archdiocese will sponsor 50% of their tuition.

Deadline to register is
May 16, 2022

Nursery
Available with advanced reservation to St. Monica Church
(405) 359-2700

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 children will be our teachers if we know how to observe them.
— Sofia Cavalletti