

WHAT IS THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD?

Beginning in 1954, in Rome, Italy, Sofia Cavalletti and her colleague, Montessorian Gianna Gobbi, developed an approach to faith formation that not only appealed to the profound religious intuition of younger and older children, but also evolved from the children themselves.

The National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd was formed in 1984 in North America with its purpose as “involving adults and children in a common religious experience in which the religious values of childhood are predominate.”

The SonFlower Region of CGS incorporated in 2008 and serves catechists and atria in the state of Kansas and the Kansas City, Mo., metro area.

Course Objectives:

- To explore the general developmental and religious characteristics of the 6- to 9-year-old child.
- To facilitate further meditation upon the biblical and liturgical themes of the Catechesis.
- To offer guidelines and assistance to catechists in setting up an atrium for 6- to 9-year-olds, preparing an album and making materials.
- 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 participants must have completed Level I catechist formation. The National Association awards certification for Level II after completion of both parts (minimum of 90 hours).

*** The SonFlower Region reserves the right to cancel the course if a minimum of 17 registrants is not received by the registration due date. In such case, all money received will be refunded.*



LEVEL II, PART 1 COURSE 2-466

DATES AND SCHEDULE

Sept. 9, Oct. 7, Dec. 2, 2017
Jan. 6, Feb. 3, March 3, April 7, 2018

Part 2 dates

Sept. 8, Oct. 7, Dec. 2, 2018
Jan. 5, Feb. 2, March 2, April 6, 2019

Sessions are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Father Quigley Formation Center
9201 Summit, Lenexa, KS 66215

Enter through the north door, by the Adoration Chapel. Take stairs to second floor; turn into first hallway on left. An elevator is available through the south entrance.

TUITION / REGISTRATION

Tuition for Part 1.....\$350

A nonrefundable, nontransferable deposit of **\$100 is due by Aug. 26, 2017**. Tuition balance of \$250 is due by the first day of class.

Send completed registration and \$100 deposit to:

Ms. Pat Domann
SonFlower Region of CGS
5121 Congressional Circle, Apt. B202
Lawrence, KS 66049

Applications for financial aid may be requested through the National Association at www.CGSUSA.org, the SonFlower Region at www.CGSKsMo.org, or the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kan., at www.archkck.org.

FORMATION LEADERS

Marilee Quinn 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 1990. She has served on the team for several national formation courses and is CGS formation leader in the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kan., and the dioceses of Wichita, Kan.; Oklahoma City; Dallas, and Corpus Christi, Texas.

Marilee received a degree in early childhood education from the University of Kansas and an AMI Montessori certificate from Avila College. She is a mother, a grandmother, and a full-time Montessori directress.

Jeanne Wichman is certified to work with children ages 3 through 12 years of age in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and has been serving children in the atrium since 1997. She studied under Rebekah Rojcewicz, an internationally recognized formation leader.

Jeanne helped bring CGS to Holy Trinity Parish in Lenexa, Kan., and was co-coordinator of its CGS program for 15 years. She is a catechist in Levels I and II and serves on the SonFlower Region board. Her degree in psychology is from the University of Missouri at Columbia, and in 2013 she completed a CGS Heritage Course through Aquinas Institute of Theology. Jeanne is married and has two grown children.

For more information, contact:

Registrar / Hostess

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**Registration for Course 2-466
Level II, Part 1
Fall 2017-Spring 2018**

Name _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Parish/Atrium _____

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