

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 atri 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.



LEVEL II, PART 1 COURSE 2-469

DATES AND SCHEDULE

June 8-11 and July 6-9, 2017
Part 2 dates to be determined

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

LOCATION

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church
401 Pioneer
Seneca, KS 66538

TUITION / REGISTRATION

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

A nonrefundable, nontransferable deposit of **\$100 is due by May 25, 2017**. Tuition balance of \$250 is due by the first day of class.

Send completed registration and \$100 deposit to:

Angie Hammes
SonFlower Region of CGS
1588 L4 Road
Seneca, KS 66538

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 LEADER

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.

For more information, contact:

Registrar / Hostess

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*** The SonFlower Region reserves the right to cancel the course if a minimum of 12 registrants is not received by the registration due date. In such case, all money received will be refunded.*

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).



**Registration for Course 2-469
Level II, Part 1
Summer 2017**

Name _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Parish _____

Atrium _____

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and nontransferable deposit are **due by May**
25, 2017, checks payable to SonFlower
Region CGS (memo #2-469-1). Mail to:

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**FORMATION COURSE
FOR
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