

LEVEL III CERTIFICATION

The National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd offers certification for Level III after completion of both parts of the course (120 hours).

Course Objectives:

- To explore with participants the general developmental and religious characteristics of the 9- to 12-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 9- to 12-year-olds, preparing an album, and making materials.
- To deepen participants' ability to observe and learn from children, while also exploring avenues to deepen parental and congregational ability to observe and learn from children.

The Office of Religious Education of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas will grant 60 hours toward religious education catechist certification.

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.

*** The SonFlower Region reserves the right to cancel a course if minimum enrollment is not met by the registration deadline. In such case, all tuition fees paid will be refunded to the registered participants.*



LEVEL III, PART 1

Course 3-237

DATES AND SCHEDULE

May 31, June 1-3, Aug. 9-12, 2017

Part 2 dates are to be determined.

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

TUITION / REGISTRATION

Tuition for Part 1 \$400*

** Tuition is \$375 if you submit with registration proof of your membership in the National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.*

A nonrefundable and non-transferable deposit of \$150 is due by **May 17, 2017**. Send completed registration form and deposit to:

Julie Baltuska
SonFlower Region of CGS
11545 S. Carbondale St
Olathe, KS 66061

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.

**Tuition balance is due
by the first day of class.**

FORMATION LEADERS

Julie Baltuska is one of the founders of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at Holy Trinity Parish in Lenexa. She is a lead catechist at Holy Trinity, is certified in all three CGS levels, and has experience with children in all the age groups.

Julie has a degree in theology from Rockhurst University. She is married, the mother of seven children, and grandmother of eight. Julie has served on the board of directors of the SonFlower Region of CGS and is a valued inspirational speaker.

Marilee Quinn is certified in all three levels of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and has been working with children in the atrium since 1990. She is coordinator of four atria serving youngsters ages 3 to 12 and is a catechist formation leader in the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kan.; the Diocese of Wichita; the Diocese of Oklahoma City; 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 has been a member of the board of directors of the National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and also the board of directors of the SonFlower Region of the CGS. She is a mother, a grandmother, and a full-time Montessori directress.

For more information, contact

Hostess / Registrar

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Registration for Course 3-237
Level III, Part 1 • 2017

Name _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Parish _____

Atrium _____

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