

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, 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).



LEVEL II, PART 1 COURSE 2-530

DATES AND SCHEDULE

Jan. 4-6, Feb. 1-3, March 1-3, 2019

Part 2 dates to be determined

Friday 4-9 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.,

Sunday 12:30-5:30 p.m.

LOCATION

St. Charles Borromeo Academy
802 N.E. Shady Lane Dr.
Kansas City, MO 64118

TUITION / REGISTRATION

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

A nonrefundable, nontransferable deposit of **\$100 is due by Dec. 21, 2018**. Tuition balance of \$250 is due by the first day of class.

Send completed registration and \$100 deposit to:

Jo Thornley Cox
SonFlower Region of CGS
6915 N. Woodland Ave.
Gladstone, MO 64118

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

Diane Olsen has been involved in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd since 1990. She is certified in Levels I, II, and III, being formed under nationally and internationally recognized leaders, and was recognized as a formation leader in 2002. She now is on the National Level I Formation Team. Diane is co-director of CGS at Holy Trinity Parish, Lenexa, Kan. She has a philosophy and math degree from St. John's College in Santa Fe, N.M., and a Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies-Catechesis of the Good Shepherd from the Aquinas Institute of Theology, St. Louis, Mo. She is a wife, mother, and grandmother.

MENTORED LEADER-IN-FORMATION

Jo Thornley Cox is certified in Levels I, II, and III of CGS and in Level I Leadership. She has been serving in SonFlower Region atria since 2002 and is CGS coordinator at St. Charles Borromeo in Kansas City, Mo. Jo has a bachelor of arts degree in French and humanities from St. Mary-of-the-Woods College near Terre Haute, Ind., and has earned a primary AMS Montessori certificate. She also taught in a Catholic school and was active in sacramental preparation in Duluth, Minn., and was a parish director of children's faith formation in Kansas City. She and her husband have three children and one granddaughter.

For more information, contact:

Registrar

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Hostess

**** 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.**



Registration for Course 2-530
Level II, Part 1
Winter 2019

Name _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Parish _____

Atrium _____

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#2-530-1).

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FORMATION COURSE
FOR
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