

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based religious formation program for children, beginning at the age of three. It seeks to create and facilitate a sacred, "hands-on" space for children called an atrium, in which both the children and the catechists can hear, ponder, and celebrate the most essential mysteries of the Christian faith as revealed in the scriptures and the liturgy. Originally developed in Rome by Dr. Sofia Cavalletti and Gianna Gobbi over 50 years ago, the Catechesis continues to spread world wide and is used with adaptation in various Christian traditions.



Please make checks or money orders payable to

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
(attention CGS Formation)

and mail with the registration card to

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
861 N. Socora, Wichita, KS 67212

What CGS Formation Levels have you completed?

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Kindly call or email if you have questions or if you are interested in auditing.

Daily Schedule:
9AM – 4:30 PM on weekdays
9AM-1PM on Saturday
12Noon – 4PM on Sunday

Sacramental Preparation is included.
Sample Day of Retreat is included.
Materials making is included.

Tuition: \$800
for 16 days of CGS Level II Formation

As needed, the first half may be paid during Part I and the second half may be paid during Part II.

Online and paper registration will begin on Thursday, April 15, 2021.

A \$135 non-refundable deposit is due on or before Monday, May 3, 2021 to be included in the official course roster.

The balance is due on or before Thursday, July 1, 2021. If paying by installment, the partial payments will be due on Thursday, July 1, 2021 and on Friday, July 1, 2022.

Scholarships are available through SFA, the CDOWK Office of Faith Formation and CGSUSA.

Active SFA parish members may complete an SFA Scholarship Form to pay only half of the tuition.

Wait List: Should there be an opening due to a cancellation by a participant, the next person in the waitlist will be notified and the tuition is due on Friday, July 2, 2021.

Course Contact: Fey Barles
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The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



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Level II

Adult Formation Course

Part I

July 22-29, 2021

Part II

July 21-28, 2022

CGSUSA Region: Northern Plains



NAZARETH HOUSE

A CGS ATRIUM & A HOUSE OF FORMATION

866 N. Socora, Wichita, KS 67212

LEAD FORMATION LEADER



Marty O'Bryan

began her formation in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in 1983

with Sofia Cavalletti in Washington D.C.

Her other formation leaders were Maria Christlieb from Mexico City & Rebekah Rojcewicz from the U.S.

She has been conducting adult formations at Levels I, II and III throughout the United States since 1991.

A retired speech and language pathologist, Marty holds a Master of Arts degree in Pastoral Studies with an emphasis on the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd from Aquinas Institute of Theology.

Currently, she works with children in Toddler and Level III atria in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix.

CO-FORMATION LEADER



Sandra McCutcheon

has worked in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd since 2000.

She opened three atria in her home parish and helped open an atrium that serves all three levels at a local Catholic school.

Sandra has been formed in all three levels and is currently enrolled in the Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program at Aquinas Institute of Theology.

She has 21 years of experience at all three levels and several years of experience leading formation courses for adults.

Sandra is a retired physician, catechist, wife, and mother of four, the youngest of which she has homeschooled from kindergarten through high school.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level II course grounds the participant in the theory and praxis of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd while also concretely preparing her/him to develop and facilitate an atrium. Level II catechist formation is for adults seeking to serve children who are 6 to 9 years old (or 1st through 3rd grade). This training is at least 96 hours and continues the themes first introduced in Level I catechist formation. It expands upon those themes according to the developmental needs and capacities of this age child. New themes are also introduced at this level especially around the History of the Kingdom of God, Moral Parables, and the sacrament of Holy Eucharist. Sacramental preparation is also a key component of this catechist formation.

REGISTRATION CARD



Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-Mail:

Parish/School Affiliation: