Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Level II - Part 1 Formation Course

National Association CGSUSA #2 -

Course Objectives

- To explore the religious nature and the most vital needs of the 6-9 year old child.
- To present the history, methodology, and guiding principles of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd including its foundation on Montessori principles.
- To meditate on biblical and liturgical themes appropriate for the 6-9 year old child.
- To broaden the participant's ability to observe and learn from the child, to listen with the child to Scripture, and to assist the child's prayer.
- To offer guidelines and assistance in preparing the atrium environment, making the catechetical materials, and writing the catechist's album pages.
- To offer method of sacramental preparation based on the Rome atrium.
- To deepen the participant's own enjoyment of God's gifts.

Course Tuition $650. A $100 non-refundable deposit is required with your registration. The balance ($550) is due by July 27, 2022.

July 27-30, August 1-4 2022
9am - 4:30pm

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The Formation Team

Annette Witte has been a CGS Catechist for 25 years and a certified CGS Formation Leader for 12 years, providing formation and guidance in the CGS method of Faith Formation. Currently, she assists children in Level II at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Tucson, AZ. Annette holds a Master's of Pastoral Studies from Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, MO. She and her husband, Joe, have five children and four grandchildren.

Marie Farage is a certified Montessori guide and a CGS Catechist serving children in levels I, II and III. She teaches at Lighthouse at McMillan Elementary.

Course Texts

Required Texts:
- Religious Potential of the Child 6 to 12 Years Old - 2nd Edition by Sofia Cavalletti
- History of the Kingdom of God, Part 1 & Part 2: From Creation to Parousia by Sofia Cavalletti
- Life on the Vine by Rebekah Rojcewicz

Recommended Texts:
- Children of the Universe: Cosmic Education in the Montessori Elementary Classroom, Michael and D'Neil Duffy
- Religious Potential of the Child 3 to 6 years old (2nd or 3rd edition)
- Listening to God with Children by Gianna Gobbi
- The Good Shepherd and the Child: A Joyful Journey (2nd edition)

Things to Know

Course is held at:
Prince of Peace Catholic Parish
1110 Dykstra Road
N. Muskegon, MI 49445

Morning hospitality provided
Childcare is not available
Part 2 will be offered July 2023