

Registration Form (course # 2020.11.L1A.02)

Please return this form with payment by
May 29, 2020 to Erin Tayler, 1 Killare St.
North Bay, ON P1A 4H8

or register & pay on-line at www.cgsac.ca
You are registered when payment is received.

I consent to receive course communications from CGSAC.

Name: _____
(as it should appear on your certificate)

Address: _____

_____ PC: _____

Email: _____

Phone _____

CGSAC Member # _____

Parish or School _____

Religious Affiliation (circle)
RC Anglican Orthodox Lutheran Other _____

Previous Level 1 course _____
(place & date)

Course Fees: fill in fees that apply:

Part A Tuition \$350 (due May 29, 2020) \$ _____

Part B Tuition \$350 (due date TBA) \$ _____

Audit*or Make up** \$20/day \$ _____

Not a CGSAC member? add \$75 \$ _____

Total Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Make cheques payable to CGSAC

or register & pay on-line at www.cgsac.ca

Food allergies? _____

Do you require accommodation?

Check in _____ Check out _____
MM / DD / YY MM / DD / YY

* Level 1 catechists are welcome to audit the whole course.

Please list your Level 1 course place & date completed

** Catechists who missed days of a Level 1 formation course may come to make up those days. Please consult with the formation team.

The Formation Team



Susan Perna is a founding member of CGSAC. She began her journey with The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd over 40 years ago and has been trained by its founders. She opened and directed the atrium at St Benedict Parish, Toronto for 20 years, serving hundreds of children and has been instrumental in opening several atria. She delights in training adults to become catechists knowing that each adult trained means that even more children will have the chance to experience this work.



Annette Witte began her journey in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in 1996. She is recognized by CGS-USA as a Formation Facilitator for both Levels 1 and 2. She serves as a catechist in all 3 levels in her local parish and schools. Annette holds a Masters of Pastoral Studies from Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, MO. She and her husband Joe, have five children and three grandchildren and live in Grand Rapids, MI.

Financial Aid

Never let financial hardship be a reason to avoid formation. The Ed Krupica Scholarship Fund is available to members for tuition assistance. Please contact Joe Tanel for an application form **before May 16, 2020** at joetanel@yahoo.com, 416-574-4039.

Not a CGSAC member?

Go to www.cgsac.ca for a membership application.

For more information contact:

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The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada

Level 1 Formation Course Part A & B

A formation experience for adults working with the 3-6 year-old child in a parish or school setting.

Location:

**Good Shepherd Regional Atrium
Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption**

480 McIntyre West,
North Bay, ON P1B 2Z4

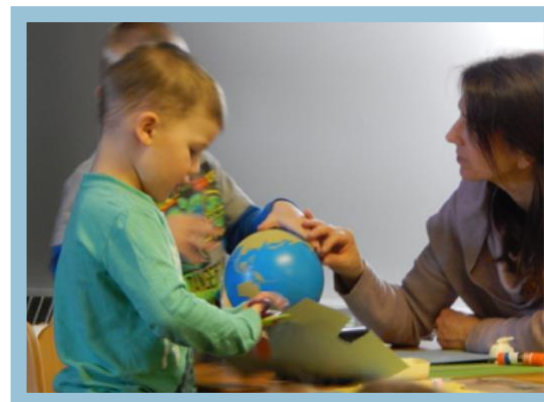
Part A: July 5-10, 2020

Part B: July 2021

Time: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Offered in cooperation with:

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Christian religious formation for children starting at the age of 3. It seeks to nurture the children's relationship with God in a sacred space called an atrium; a place fashioned after a Montessori educational environment that includes hands-on materials, in which both the children and their catechists can listen, ponder and celebrate the most profound mysteries of the Christian faith as revealed in scripture and liturgy. Founded in Rome by Sofia Cavalletti and Gianna Gobbi in 1954, the Catechesis has spread world-wide and is used by various Christian traditions to nurture the child's relationship with Jesus.

The course is presented in the Roman Catholic tradition but includes awareness of material adaptations to the Anglican, Lutheran and Orthodox traditions.

There are three levels of training for adults interested in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:
Level 1 for children 3-6 years of age
Level 2 for children 6-9 years of age
Level 3 for children 9-12 years of age

Level 1 training is completed before beginning Level 2, and Level 2 training is completed before beginning Level 3. It is recommended that Part A be completed before Part B. Please consult with the Formation Team if you have questions.

The Level 1 course lays the foundation of the theory and practices of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for all three levels of CGS. This 90+ hour course prepares the adult to develop and facilitate an atrium for this age group.



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the Good Shepherd*
Association of Canada

Expectations

- ❖ 100% attendance and engagement in group discussions, prayer and in simulated presentations using the materials.
- ❖ 10 hours minimum observation in a level 1 atrium and / or Montessori casa.
- ❖ Submit a minimum of 10 completed personal album pages from 5 different subjects.
- ❖ Completion of all assigned reading.

Required Text Books

1. **The Religious Potential of the Child**
Experiencing Scripture & Liturgy with Young Children.
Sofia Cavalletti.
Chicago LTP 1992. ISBN 978-1-61671-518-2
(Newly revised edition. Available soon)
2. **The Good Shepherd and the Child,
A Joyful Journey**, 2nd Edition.
Sofia Cavalletti, Patricia Coulter, Gianna Gobbi,
Silvano Quattrocchi Montanaro,
Rebekah Rojcewicz.
LTP Chicago 2013. ISBN 978-1-61671-178-8

Recommended Reading

1. **Mustard Seed Preaching**
Ann M. Garrido.
LTP 2004. ISBN 1-56854-555-X
2. **The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
in a Parish Setting**, Tina Lillig.
LTP Chicago 1998. ISBN 1-56854-262-3

Order Books in advance

through www.josephsinspirational.ca
or www.cgsusa.org

Bring your Bible!

Come and Learn

- ❖ To nurture the spiritual needs and capacities of the 3-6 year old child.
- ❖ To engage the child in the work of Level 1 by listening together to the Word of God and proclaiming the Good News.
- ❖ To guide 3-6 year old children into the mystery of the Kingdom of God through the words of scripture and the prayers of the church.
- ❖ To prepare a Level 1 atrium and make some Level 1 materials.



Snacks & Meals

Coffee and tea will be provided. Please bring a bagged lunch and your own reusable water bottle. Your contributions towards "pot-luck" snacks is most appreciated.

Privacy Policy

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada is committed to preserving and safe-guarding the right to privacy. Personal information is collected, used, maintained and disclosed in compliance with the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA), and other applicable federal and provincial privacy legislation.