

## Registration Form

Please return this form with payment by **July 19, 2021** to Erin Tayler, 1 Killare St. North Bay, ON P1A 4H8  
**or register & pay on-line at [www.cgsac.ca](http://www.cgsac.ca)**  
You are registered when payment is received.

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 or part \_\_\_\_\_  
(City, Prov./State, year)

### Course Fees: fill in fees that apply:

Part A Tuition \$350 (due May 31, 2021) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Part B Tuition \$350 (due date TBD) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Optional Hot lunch provided by St. Alexander Parish  
\$12/day x # days \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make cheques payable to  
"Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada"

### Circle Date(s) Lunch Wanted

August 15 16 17 18 19 20

Food allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

### Do You Require Accommodation?

Special Catechesis of the Good Shepherd group rate  
at **Village Motor Inn, Azilda (Sudbury) 705-983-4267**

## Your Consent

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada (CGSAC) will not distribute participant contact information to any private organizations or use for commercial marketing. Please provide your consent below with your registration by checking the applicable boxes.

- I consent to receive course communications from CGSAC.
- I consent to receive direct communications regarding the Association and the work of CGSAC in Canada.
- I consent to share my contact information with other course participants.
- I consent for my photo and/or video recordings taken at this course to be used in CGSAC promotional material in print or electronic format including the CGSAC website.

## 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 July 5, 2021** at [joetanel@yahoo.com](mailto:joetanel@yahoo.com)

## Not a CGSAC member?

Go to [www.cgsac.ca](http://www.cgsac.ca) for a membership application.

## For More Information Contact:

Erin Tayler. [betayler@fibreop.ca](mailto:betayler@fibreop.ca)  
C: 705-840-8509. H: 705-476-8509

## 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.

## Auditing or Making Up Days?

- \* 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.



Catechesis of  
the Good Shepherd  
Association of Canada

## Level 1 Formation Course

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

## St. Alexander Parish

100 Gaudette Street, Chelmsford  
(District of Sudbury) ON P0M 1L0

## Formation Team

Susan Perna and Paula Rush

**Dates: Part A** August 15-20, 2021

**Part B** TBD 2022

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

**Offered in cooperation with:**

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie



Course # 2021.02.L1A.01

## 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 Course Text Books

Order Books in advance through  
[www.josephsinspirational.ca](http://www.josephsinspirational.ca) or [www.cgsusa.org](http://www.cgsusa.org)

1. **The Religious Potential of the Child** 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. Sofia Cavalletti. Chicago LTP 1992. ISBN 978-1-61671-518-2
2. **The Good Shepherd and the Child, A Joyful Journey**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Sofia Cavalletti, Patricia Coulter, Gianna Gobbi, Silvano Quattrocchi Montanaro, Rebekah Rojcewicz. LTP Chicago 2013. ISBN 978-1-61671-178-8
3. **Listening To God With Children** Gianna Gobbi, Treehaus Communications 1998. ISBN 1-886510-14-8

## 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

**Bring your Bible!**

## 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 in person course prepares the adult to develop and facilitate an atrium for this age group.

## 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.



## Privacy Policy

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGSAC) is committed to preserving and safeguarding your right to privacy. The personal information collected by this form is not distributed to any private organizations or used for commercial marketing. It will be used as part of the record for issuance of certificates for CGSAC facilitated courses and to keep you informed about the CGSAC Formation Course you have registered for. Any personal information you provide to the CGSAC via its website or this form is managed in accordance with Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL), the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA) and other applicable federal and provincial privacy legislation. If you have any questions about the collection of your personal information, contact [communications@cgsac.ca](mailto:communications@cgsac.ca) You can view our complete policy online.