



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd **Level 1** (3-6 year olds)

At Aquinas College Nashville, TN

Dates and Time: Saturdays from 9:00-4:00 pm on the following dates:

Part A: Aug. 26, Sept. 16, Oct. 7, Nov. 18, Dec. 16, 2017. **Part B:** Jan. 20, Feb. 17, March 3, April 14, 2018

Additional/ Extended work hours for album page writing, practice of presentations and additional Montessori Method information

Location: Aquinas College 4210 Harding Pike Nashville, TN 37205

Tuition and Fees: \$400.00 for the entire Level 1 course (\$200.00 for one part)

Registration will be covered by Saint Rose for those who will be teaching CGS at Saint Rose

Formation Leaders: Sister Mary Rose Bingham, O.P. Nationally Recognized Formation Leader with CGSUSA

CGS Membership: Participants are highly encouraged to join CGSAC and become members

Overview and Objectives: This Catechesis of the Good Shepherd course provides formation for adults to be trained in the methodology and knowledge of the underlying principles of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. The adults will learn the presentations Level 1 during this course. The training for Level 1 requires 90 hours of lecture, presentations, material making and atrium observations. This course will provide an opportunity for the adult participants to be formed spiritually and intellectually in Scripture, theology, and the spiritual development of the child through the themes in the CGS Level 1 curriculum.

In addition, the course objectives are:

- To present the methodology and guiding principles of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd as it pertains to the 3-6 year old child.
- To explore the religious nature and most vital needs of the 3-6 year old child.
- To meditate on the biblical and liturgical themes presented to the 3-6 year old child through the CGS method.
- To develop the catechists observation and presentation skills.
- To deepen our own enjoyment of God and our work with catechizing children.
- To offer assistance in preparing a Level 1 atrium environment, developing album pages and making catechetical materials.

Materials Required: 2inch 3 ring binder, notebook, art materials (explained during course), and the following books which can be purchased by participants directly from CGSUSA or internet.

Religious Potential of the Child (Vol. 1) by Sofia Cavalletti

Listening to God with Children: Montessori Principles Applied to the Catechesis of Children by Gianna Gobbi

The Good Shepherd and the Child: A Joyful Journey (new edition coming out in June 2014)

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in a Parish Setting by Tina Lillig

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For Registration: Please complete this form and send to
Michaela Miller at mmiller@saintrose.org or the church office

Participant Registration Form

(Please print all information)

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Are you a member of the National Association of CGS?

Yes

No

Membership application in process

Religious/Faith Affiliation _____

What school or church are you associated with _____

What has been your catechetical experiences and training:

Why are you interested in being trained in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd?

We are delighted that adults can join us for this course. Children are not permitted to attend the course and we are unable to provide any type of child care during the course.

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