



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 (3-6 year olds)
for the Diocese of Knoxville at St. Jude, Chattanooga, TN

Dates and Time: Part A Sept. 8 5:00-8:00pm, Sept. 9 8:30-4:30/ all dates are Fri/Sat

Oct. 20 5:00-8:00pm, Oct. 21 8:30-4:30

Nov. 3 5:00-8:00pm, Nov. 4 8:30-4:30

Part B Jan. 12 5:00-8:00pm, Jan. 13 8:30-4:30

Feb. 9 5:00-8:00pm, Feb. 10 8:30-4:30

March 9 5:00-8:00pm, March 10 8:30-4:30

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

Location: St. Jude Catholic Church 930 Ashland Terrace, Chattanooga, TN 37415

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

Tuition and Fees: No fee charged if you will be teaching in a Diocese of Knoxville school/religious education program

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

Contact Information: For questions, contact Kyra Niemann King at 423-838-1541

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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 for 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: 2 inch 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

“...he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice...” John 10:4



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at St. Jude Church Chattanooga, TN beginning Sept. 8, 2017

For questions contact: Kyra Niemann King at 423-838-1541

For Registration: Please speak to your parish pastor/DRE prior to turning in the form regarding space. This CGS training is limited to 2 participants per parish.

Mail to: St Jude Church
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Chattanooga, TN 37415

Participants 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

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 pleased to offer this course for adults. Child care will not be provided.