REGISTRATION

Level 2 Formation 2022

Name
Telephone
Street Address
Parish/School/Denomination
Year and Place where Level I formation was complete
Email
Full Tuition \$500
Partial Tuition \$250

Deadline for registration is August 12.
Send completed registration form with
check payable to St. Thomas Aquinas
Catholic Church to
Maria Yactayo or Register online at <u>STA.org</u>

FORMATION TEAM

Lynne Worthington worked for 30 years as a catechist for children and adults in Durham. NC. She also served as the coordinator for CGS in Immaculata School and for the parish. Since 1991 she has taken part in National Formation courses for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, earning certificates as a catechist for all levels, ages 3-12 years old. She has participated in numerous formation leadership workshops and is recognized as a formation leader by the National Association of The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. She holds an MA degree in Pastoral Studies from Aguinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, MO. Lynne now lives in Ball Ground, GA and volunteers in Atria in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. She and her husband, Bill, have three grown children and two grandchildren.

Karen Maxwell serves as Director of Formation for the United States Association of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, CGSUSA, (www.cgsusa.org). She has enjoyed the life changing work of being with all ages of children in atria of The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for 30 years and offering CGS catechist formation for 25 years. Currently, Karen is a Level III catechist at her church and also offers CGS to Spanish-speaking and Burmese children ages 4 – 7 years for the Missionaries of Charity in Clarkston.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Faith Formation for Children

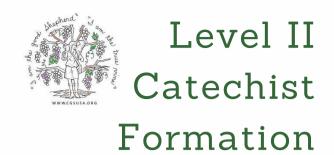


Level Two
Catechist Formation
for Adults
Working with 6- 9 year old children

Hosted by
St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic
Church
535 Rucker Rd
Alpharetta, GA 30004

Deepening your relationship with God

In Catechesis of the Good Shepherd adults are given the opportunity to embrace a method of catechesis (or religious education) that will deepen one's relationship with God. Catechist formation in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is both instructive as well as experiential. It captivates both the head as well as the heart. It has a holistic approach for the adult, enriching the adult in a background of scripture and liturgy, theology and prayer, as well as the pedagogy of the young child, helping the adult to see what face of God the young child most needs in order to enter into a relationship with God. Therefore, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd requires the adult to receive training in the method in a way that is "retreat-like," giving time and space to absorb the richness of what it means to live one's baptismal covenant and grow in the love and knowledge of God.



Level II catechist formation is for adults seeking to serve children who are six to nine years old (or first through third grade). This training is at least 96 hours and continues the themes first introduced in Level I catechist formation. It expands upon those themes according to the developmental needs and capacities of this age child. New themes are also introduced at this level especially around the History of the Kingdom of God, Moral Parables, and the sacrament of Holy Eucharist. Sacramental preparation is also a key component of this catechist formation.



Your Invitation

You are invited to participate in this Level II catechist formation preparing you as a catechist to serve children ages six to nine years old.

Courses are full days 9am-4:30pm
The first and last sessions are on
Friday and Saturday. Remaining
days are Saturdays.

Course Dates

Aug 26-27, 2022

Sep 24, 2022

Nov 5, 2022

Dec 3, 2022

lan 14, 2023

Feb 25, 2023

Mar 11, 2023

Apr 22, 2023

May 20, 2023

Jul 27-29, 2023

Tuition is \$500.00 for the entire course payable with registration. Membership to the United States Association of The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, www.cgsusa.org, is highly recommended for each participant and will allow access to the Level II Materials Manual.