

Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Faith Background: _____

Parish/School/Church: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Payment of Registration Fee: (check one)

I am mailing a check for the full registration fee of \$1,400 (includes discount for payments by check)

I am mailing a check for the \$300 registration deposit (nonrefundable)

I am submitting online payment

Checks can be made payable to Aquinas College, with the memo line CGS Training

Formation Leader Sister Maria Teresita, O.P.



Sister Maria Teresita is a Nashville Dominican. She currently serves as an upper-elementary guide at St. Philip Learning Center, a

Catholic Montessori homeschool enrichment program in Nashville, and as a catechist and formation leader for CGS. Sister holds an AMI diploma at the Elementary level, a B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies (Aquinas College), and a M.A. in Montessori Education (Loyola University). She has enjoyed teaching for nearly 20 years in both conventional and Montessori settings and 14 years as a catechist of the Good Shepherd in all three atria levels.

*If we want to help the child draw nearer to God,
we should with patience and courage,
seek to go always closer to the vital nucleus of things.*

*This requires study and prayer.
The children will be our teachers
if we know how to observe them.*

-Sofia Cavalletti



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

CATECHIST FORMATION COURSE

Level II, Part A

for Catechists working with children ages 6 – 9

Part A: July 6-12, 2025

Part B: TBD

Aquinas College – Nashville, TN



COURSE STRUCTURE

The first part of this 90+-hour course is designed to be a spiritual formation experience and instruction for those who have already completed CGS Level I certification.

The training will build upon and deepen the fundamentals of our faith that are presented in Level I. New themes will be introduced in this level which correspond to the child's heightened sense of morality and ability to think abstractly. Evening materials making sessions complement daytime formation training.

Dates for Part B of this course will be determined with input from participants in Part A. Successful completion of both parts A & B of this course will result in a certificate from the National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

For more information or inquiries, please contact Rachel at 615-297-7545 ext 468 cgs@aquinascollege.edu or visit AquinasCollege.edu/CGS

REGISTRATION

Registration for Part A of this Level II course is \$1,450 per participant. The registration fee includes course tuition, books, materials, all meals, and overnight accommodations.

Space is limited to 24 participants. To secure your place in the course:

- Mail registration form and a check for nonrefundable \$300 deposit to:

Aquinas College
4210 Harding Pike
Nashville, TN 37205

NOTE: \$50 discount if all payments are made by check

-OR-

- Register online and pay by credit card using the QR code below or by visiting:
AquinasCollege.edu/CGS



If the amount presents a financial hardship, partial scholarships may be available. Contact cgs@aquinascollege.edu for more information.

MEALS & LODGING

All meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner), as well as snacks, will be provided, beginning with dinner on Sunday, July 6 and concluding with lunch on Saturday, July 12.

Overnight accommodations (six nights) are provided at the beautiful on-site Siena Hall Conference Center. Each participant will be provided a private spacious bedroom and a Jack-and-Jill bathroom shared with one other attendee. To learn more about the Siena Hall Conference Center, visit AquinasCollege.edu/Siena.

