

Registration For CGS Level I Course

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Church: _____

Formation Course Tuition: \$500

A deposit of \$50 per person due by Dec. 15, 2019
Amount enclosed _____

Send Check and registration form to Our Lady of LaSalette

Attn: CGS Formation
2941 Sam Nelson Rd
Canton, GA 30114

Registration for those **AUDITING**

We welcome those who have taken Level I courses to audit/refresh without paying full tuition. Your participation enriches the group. We ask that you make a donation of \$100 to help cover the cost of food, copies and materials available to you in the course.

Auditors are welcome to express their interest and will be contacted after the registration deadline if space is available

Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Previous Level I (Date/location)

Parish/Denomination _____

Did you receive a certificate? _____

SPANISH:

Claudia Yopez is the faith formation director at Immaculate Conception in Hendersonville, NC where she works with both English and Spanish speaking communities in establishing three atria for the children. Trained in all three levels, she is a nationally recognized formation leader in CGS. In May of 2018 she graduated from MAPS at Aquinas Institute of Theology.

ENGLISH:

Lynne Worthington served children and adults at Immaculate Conception Catholic Parish in Durham, NC for 31 years. Since 1991 she has taken part in National Formation courses for the CGS, earning her certification as catechist for all three levels, ages 3-12 years old. She is recognized as a Formation leader by the National Association of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd USA. She holds a Master of Arts and Pastoral Studies degree from Aquinas Institute of Theology.

At Immaculate Conception Lynne coordinated Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Faith Formation process for both Immaculata School and for the parish. She presently works with children ages 3-12 and in catechist formation in the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

Our Lady of LaSalette Catholic Church
Canton, GA

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The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Level I

Bi-lingual Formation Course

for adults working with children
ages 3-6

Session 1: Saturday Jan. 18, 2020

Session 2: Feb. 29 2020

Session 3: May 2 2010

Session 4: June 5, 6, 7 2020

Session 5: July 17, 18, 19 2020

Session 6: Aug. 28, 29, 30 2020

Session 7: Sept. 26 2020

Session 8: Oct. 24 2020

Session 9: Nov. 14 2020

Session 10: Jan. 16 2021

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the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.*

A Vision for Children

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The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a method of faith formation for children ages 3 through 12 in which they experience and form an authentic, faithful relationship with God.

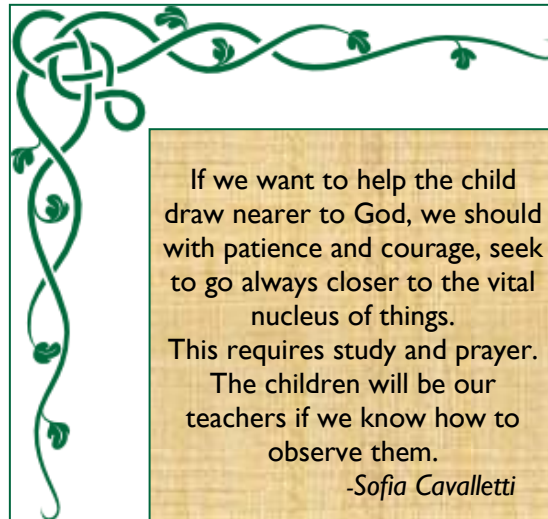
The vision for this faith experience began in 1954 by two Roman Catholic women: Sofia Cavalletti, a Hebrew and Scripture scholar, and her colleague, Gianna Gobbi, a Montessori trained educator, in Rome, Italy

In working with young children, Dr. Cavalletti found that they have vital religious needs. Children desire to draw near to God but need the sensitive guidance of the adult and the inner guidance of the Holy Spirit to nurture this relationship in a sacred space.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is grounded in scriptural and liturgical study framed by Montessori principles of education. The children explore the Gospel through the use of rich, sensorial materials. The children work with materials that represent essential proclamations of the Christian message.

The adult prepares the sacred space for the children, called the atrium, so that they are invited to respond to a relationship with Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

The atrium is a place of community and worship rather than a classroom for academic study. It is a place to be with God, enjoy God, listen to Holy Scripture, and to pray.



~ Tuition & Course Details ~

Course includes presentations, observation, group discussion and time for individual work in a retreat-like atmosphere.

A continental breakfast will be provided, but lunch is not included in the tuition. One hour is allowed and there are many lunch options nearby. Participants may opt to bring lunch. Upon registration we will send you the course syllabus, a reading list, meeting spaces, a list of nearby accommodations, and directions to Our Lady of LaSalette.

Tuition is \$500.00 which includes:

- * Approximately 96 hours of training, resulting in certification as a catechist
- * Course Certificate

Schedule:

Full Days: 9am to 4:30 pm Saturday

June & Aug weekend:

6 pm to 8:30pm Friday

9 am to 4:00 pm Saturday

11 to 3 pm Sunday

The aims of the course are:

- To explore the methodology and guiding principles of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.
- To explore the religious nature and the most vital religious needs of the 3 to 6 year old child.
- To meditate on the Biblical and liturgical themes presented to the 3 to 6 year old child.
- To further develop the participant's ability to observe and learn from children, to listen with children to the scripture, and to enjoy the presence of God in a very rich way.
- To offer guidelines and assistance to participants in preparing an Atrium environment, and in creating the participant's lesson album.

Financial Assistance

We do not want financial difficulty to prevent anyone from participating in the course. There may be options for financial assistance through National Association of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Please inquire for more information!

Questions?

Contact Jillian Guidry
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