

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Level 1 Complete

A spiritual formation experience for catechists working with children ages 3-6

WHAT IS THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD?

Beginning in 1954 in Rome, Italy, Sofia Cavaletti and Gianna Gobbi developed an approach to the faith formation of children using the educational philosophies of Maria Montessori. This approach appeals not only to the profound religious institution of younger and older children, but also evolved from the children themselves.

The National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd was formed in 1984 with the purpose to "involve adults and children in a common religious experience in which the religious values of childhood predominate."

This course will give you the background information as well as the skills to create a prepared environment, an atrium, and make presentations that enable the child to draw near God.

More information can be found at www.cgsusa.org.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Parish _____

*Please make checks payable to
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and mail to:
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
5419 N. 119th St.
Omaha, NE 68164*

*Questions?
Contact Christi Olsen
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TUITION & REGISTRATION

\$350.00

includes national class registration fee and entire Level 1 training

Participants must purchase their own course books

Participants from other dioceses are welcome at a cost of \$650.00

Registration & fee due by August 18

Course has a minimum enrollment of 12 participants

LOCATION, TIME & DATES

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
5419 N. 114th St. (68164)**

Saturdays: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sundays: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

2017

September 16 & 17

October 14 & 15

2018

March 18

April 22

March 24 & 25

May 20

April 14 & 15

FORMATION LEADER

Ginger Peterson

Ginger fell in love with the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in 2002 during the first training held in Iowa. Formerly a Director of Faith Formation, Ginger led her parish in transitioning from a textbook-based program to a fully-integrated Catechesis of the Good Shepherd approach.

Ginger is Montessori credentialed in Early Childhood (Primary), working toward her Elementary I credential. In the fall of 2012, she co-established Iowa's first Catholic Montessori school called School of Mary-Montessori. Ginger is also a founding board member of Shepherd's Staff, a regional association promoting and supporting CGS.