

# CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

## Level 2 Complete

*A spiritual formation experience for catechists working with children ages 6-9*

### 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](http://www.cgsusa.org).

### REGISTRATION FORM

*Course participants must have completed Level 1 formation.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to the Archdiocese of Omaha and mail to:  
Office of Evangelization & Catechesis  
Mercy Hall  
3300 N. 60th St.  
Omaha, NE 68104*

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### TUITION & REGISTRATION

**\$250.00**

includes national class registration fee, books, and entire Level 2 training

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**

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### 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

**Mary Heinrich**

Mary is a recognized formation leader of all three levels of CGS, with a B.A. in Religious Studies from Mount Mercy College and a M.A. in Pastoral Studies in CGS from Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis.

With over 29 years of experience in Director of Faith Formation in the Catholic Church, she currently serves as the Membership Coordinator for The National Association of CGS. She also serves on the Journal Team for CGSUSA. She and her husband, Kurt have been married for 27 years and they have a daughter, who is a freshman in college. Mary and her husband are currently in diaconate formation for the Diocese of Des Moines, Iowa.