



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Adult Formation Course for Level 1-2255
for catechists working with children ages 3-6

St. Patrick

Roman Catholic Church

500 NE 16th Ave

Gainesville, FL 32609

Dates:

Part 1: 2023: Aug 19(9am-5pm)and 20(12pm-4pm), Sept 16, Oct 21, Nov 11, Dec 16
(9am-5pm)

Part 2: 2024: Jan 20, Feb 17, March 17, April 20, May 11, June 15(9am-5pm)

Formation Leader

Theresa Grondin

- Catechist since 2008, worked with children at all 3 levels
- Parishioner of the Cathedral Basilica of St Augustine, St Augustine, Florida (2021-present)
- Parishioner of Holy Protection of the Mother of God Byzantine Catholic Church (2005-2021)
- Director of CGS at St Francis of Assisi RC Church (2020-2021)
- Director of CGS at Holy Protection of the Mother of God (2009-2019)
- Director of CGS at Sophia Montessori Academy (2018 - 2020)
- Director of CGS Homeschool Atria at SHM (2011-2017)
- CGSUSA Formation Leaders Training Course Level I

Certification

This course follows the established guidelines of the National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Upon successful completion of the entire course a certificate will be issued by the National Association honoring your attendance and participation.

Course Objectives

- To present the methodology and guiding principles of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for the 3-6 year old child as provided by Sofia Cavalletti and Gianni Gobbi
- To explore the religious nature and most vital needs of the 3-6 year old child
- To meditate on the biblical and liturgical themes presented to the 3-6 year old child
- To broaden your ability to observe and learn from the children, to better listen to the scriptures with the children, and to deepen your own enjoyment of God
- To offer guidelines and assistance for preparing the 3-6 atrium, making the catechist's album and making the Level I materials for the atrium.

Course Notes

Participants will attend training dates, read required texts, participate in album page documentation, and be asked to observe Montessori and CGS environments at additional times.

Required Texts

- *The Religious Potential of the Child* (3rd Edition) by Sofia Cavalletti
- *Listening to God with Children* by Gianna Gobbi
- *The Good Shepherd & the Child: A Joyful Journey*, revised and updated, by Sofia Cavalletti, Patricia Coulter, Gianna Gobbi, Dr. Silvana Montanaro, and Rebekah Rojcewicz
- *COMMEMORATIVE JOURNAL: GIANNA GOBBI 1919-2002 - LEVEL I FORMATION*
- All available at www.cgsusa.org; Publications

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TO REGISTER: Please send the following information to Theresa Grondin at chattykathytmg@yahoo.com:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone(s) _____

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Church Affiliation _____

1. Email the above information to chattykathytmg@yahoo.com (right away)
2. For payment please send a check to St Patrick Catholic Church and please write in the memo area, CGS Level 1 Adult Formation (by the date below)
3. Cost: \$550 (payable in two parts if needed):
 \$275 or full amount due: August 1, 2023
 \$275 due (if you paid \$275 in Aug): January 5, 2024

*No refunds after formation course begins