



What: The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I Formation Course

If you are a Level I catechist ready to further your formation in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, consider attending this course. Level II catechist formation gives participants a rich understanding of Maria Montessori's discoveries of the developmental needs and capacities of the second plane of childhood (Level II focuses on children who are six to nine years old) as well as an in-depth and thoughtful reflection on the Biblical and Liturgical themes as Sofia Cavalletti and Gianna Gobbi discovered most resonate with children of this age.

Who: Catechists, Parents, and Caregivers

- Catechists who want to serve in an atrium
- Parents and caregivers with children of the ages 3-6 years who want to learn how to pass on the faith in a way that is age appropriate in a prepared environment using hands-on materials and the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Curriculum

*When: Part I Jul 18-23, 2022 and Part II July 2023 (specific dates TBD) **

(*Note: Must attend and complete both Parts I & II to receive CGSUSA Level II Certification)

Where: Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church

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Formation Leader: Claudia Margarita Schmitt

For 8 years Claudia studied directly under the founders of CGS, Sofia Cavalletti and Gianna Gobbi at the original Atrium in Sophia's home, where she received her certification from the Diocese of Rome. She has over 30 years of experience as an international trainer of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd working extensively with children and adults worldwide. Claudia even contributed to the development of the CGS Program in Mexico. She has worked in all three levels (3-6; 6-9; 9-12 yrs).

Cost: \$850 cash/check or \$875 credit card via PayPal total for entire course (both Parts I & II)—To register contact goodshepherdlittlelambs@gmail.com or 703-296-1819

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