

Registration Form

Please return by: April 28th, 2017
With deposit to St. Francis Xavier Parish

C/o Cynthia Foster
222 Willow Street
Saskatoon, SK S7J 0C4

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Parish: _____

Religious Affiliation: (please circle)
RC Ang Orth Other

Complete Course Fee: \$700
Required text books: \$90*
*Text book fee payable to Linda Funk

**Non Refundable Deposit due by
April 28th, 2017: \$100**

**Part 1 balance due at course start
date: May 23rd, 2017: \$200**

Remainder of the course fee due at time
of part 2 Level 1 (dates TBD): \$400

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Make cheques payable to CGSAC

The Formation Team:

Dr. Debbie Zeni:

Deb is a CGSAC certified level 1-3 catechist & formation leader who has led courses across Canada and in Nairobi, Kenya. She received her MPS - CGS in May 2012 and is currently working on a DMin at Aquinas Inst. Deb is a founding member of the Canadian CGS Association (CGSAC). She enjoys being a catechist, family physician and grandmother in Georgetown, ON.



Carolyne-Marie Petch:

Carolyne-Marie is a certified catechist and a formation leader for all three Levels. She has been instructing others in CGS since 1998. As one of the founders of CGSAC, Carolyne-Marie is a long-standing member of the CGSAC formation team and leads a Level II and III atrium at St. Benedict's Parish, Toronto, ON.

The Catechesis of The Good Shepherd



Level 1 Course

*A formation experience for adults
working with the 3-6 year old child
in a parish or school setting*

May 23rd - 28th, 2017
Part 1 of 2

Tuesday 5:30pm-8:30pm
Wednesday to Saturday
8:45am-5pm
Sunday 11am-4pm

St Francis Xavier Parish
222 Willow Street
Saskatoon, SK

*Offered in cooperation with:
The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Association of Canada (CGSAC)*

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You are invited to begin your journey

Please join us for a Canadian National Level
CGS Formation Course
To be held in Saskatoon, SK
at St. Francis Xavier Parish

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based religious formation for children starting at the age of 3. It seeks to create and facilitate a sacred, 'hands-on' space for children called an atrium, in which both the children and their catechists can listen, ponder and celebrate the most profound mysteries of the Christian faith as revealed in Scripture and Liturgy. Originally founded in Rome by Sofia Cavalletti and Gianna Gobbi more than 60 years ago, the Catechesis continues to spread world-wide and is used by various Christian traditions.

Snacks, Meals and Lodging:

Snacks and lunch will be provided.

Do you need accommodation? **Yes No**

(Please circle one)

Overnight lodging is being arranged by:

Cynthia Foster: email - lc.foster@sasktel.net

Or call - 306.955.4854

Financial Aid: Never let financial hardship be a reason to avoid formation.

Scholarships and other assistance are available from CGSAC. Please contact:

Joe Tanel: (416) 574-4039

or: 83 Rosewell Ave Toronto M4R 2K2
for scholarship application form.

Course Objectives:

- To present the methodology and guiding principles of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for the 3-6 year old child.
- To explore the religious nature and the most vital religious needs of the Level I child as well as to provide an overview of their cognitive, motor, behavioural and spiritual development with respect to their needs and capacities across all domains.
- To facilitate meditation upon selected biblical passages, in particular the Good Shepherd parable, Psalm 23 and selected Kingdom of God parables, and to explore how we live this covenant relationship in the liturgy of Baptism and Eucharist.
- To meditate on the mystery of incarnation and the paschal mystery through the accounts of the incarnation and paschal events in scripture and Messianic prophecies and our celebration of these events in the church/atrium setting (ie. Liturgy of Light).
- To reflect on Baptism & Eucharist with particular study of the signs/gestures and symbols of the Eucharistic Liturgy.
- To base this work in the Roman tradition but include an awareness of the material adaptations to the Anglican and Orthodox.
- To discuss the challenges of engaging 3-6 year old children in the work of Level I.



Course text books include:

- **A Joyful Journey 2nd Edition**
- **Listening to God with Children**
- **Gianna Gobbi**
- **Religious Potential of the Child**
Part 1 - Sofia Cavalletti

Course text books will be available when registration form and non-refundable deposit along with book fee is received.

Text book fee -\$90, Payable to Linda Funk

Please bring a Bible for your own use during course



Expectations:

(1) 10 hours minimum of observation in atrium and/or casa

(2) attendance and participation at all sessions

(3) at least 5 completed album pages to be submitted from 3-5 different sections—personal or group for part 1 level 1 .

Level 1 consists of 90 hours.

These expectations will be discussed on the first day of the course.