

Registration Form

Please return by **June 1, 2018** to:
CGSAC Attn: Therese Wright
7 Spruce Place, Guelph, Ont. N1E 1R9

or register on-line at www.cgsac.ca

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Parish: _____

Level I course _____
(place & date)

Level II course _____
(place & date)

Course Fees: please check appropriate boxes

Sessional Fee \$345 \$ _____

Audit only \$100/ session* \$ _____

Make up @\$70/day* \$ _____

Not a CGSAC member? add \$75 \$ _____

Optional lunch at Retreat Centre
\$15/day x # days \$ _____

Circle date(s) lunch wanted:

20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

Total Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Make cheques payable to CGSAC

Do you require accommodation?

Check in date _____ Check out date _____

* Level 3 catechists are welcome to audit
(take a refresher) or make up days missed previously.

The Formation Team

Lynne Worthington:

Lynne is a brilliant and entertaining formation leader in her 34th year as a catechist for children and adults. She is certified as a catechist and formation facilitator at all 3 CGS levels by the CGS-USA. She received her Master of Pastoral Studies (MPS) specializing in CGS, from Aquinas Institute in 2012.

Carolyne-Marie Petch

Carolyne-Marie is a certified formation facilitator for all levels 1-3 across Canada. As one of the founders and past board members of CGSAC, Carolyne-Marie serves a key role on the formation team and in the atrium at St. Benedict's in Toronto listening to God with children at all 3 levels. She received her Level I formation from Sofia Cavalletti and Gianna Gobbi.

Dr. Debbie Zeni:

Deb is a CGSAC certified Level 1-3 catechist & formation facilitator who has led CGS formation courses across Canada, Uganda & Kenya. She received her Master's in CGS in 2012 and is working on a DMin at Aquinas Institute, St. Louis. As a founding member of CGSAC, she served as a board member for 10 years. Deb continues to devote her energy to CGSAC as a formation committee member, a formation facilitator and a catechist.

For more information contact
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The Catechesis of The Good Shepherd



Level III Course Part 3

*A formation experience for adults
working with the 9-12 year-old
child in a parish or school setting*

July 20-27, 2018
9 am – 5 pm

Ignatius Jesuit Centre
#5420 Hwy 6
Guelph, Ontario, N1H 6J2

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

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. Founded in Rome by Sofia Cavalletti and Gianna Gobbi almost 60 years ago, the Catechesis continues to spread world-wide and is used by various Christian traditions.

The Level III course builds on the foundation laid by the CGS Level I & II courses. The Level III course will continue to explore the theology and praxis of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd while concretely preparing the participant to develop and facilitate an atrium for 9-12 year old children. At the successful completion of the course the participant will receive the certificate awarded by the Canadian Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGSAC) honouring 120 course hours of work.

The focus of Level III is the covenant and how God reveals God's self and is in relationship with us through time: the 'History of the Plan of God'. This theme will be explored through: typological studies of Hebrew Scripture; the History of the Jewish People; a deeper look at Sacraments introduced in Level I & II as well as Confirmation and the Sacrament of the Sick; work on the miracles of Jesus; an expansion of the level II work on maxims which includes an introduction to biblical virtues and a discussion on organizing "going out" events with the Level 3 children.

Course Objectives:

- To present the methodology and guiding principles of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for the 9-12 year old child.
- To explore the religious nature and the most vital religious needs of the Level III child
- To delve into the mystery of God's covenant relationship with us through Sacred History.
- To reflect on Biblical typology that links the Hebrew and Christians Testament scriptures to Sacred History and Liturgy.
- To enter into the mystery of the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick with in depth study of the prayers of the Eucharistic Liturgy.
- To understand in the Roman tradition but with an awareness of the material adaptations to the Anglican, Protestant and Orthodox traditions.
- To discuss the challenges of engaging 9-12 year old children in the work of Level III.

Course Expectations:

- Attendance at 100% of all sessions
- Observation in a Montessori classroom or in a 9-12 atrium for minimum of 10 hours
- Completion of personal album pages through hands-on work with materials, individual writing, group discussion and collaboration.

Prerequisites:

Limited to those who participated a minimum of Part 1 in 2016 and/or the 2017 Part 1 & 2 courses.

Auditing

Level 3 catechists are welcome to audit the course. cost: \$100/session plus \$75 if not a member of CGSAC.

Making up days

Those who have taken Level 3 formation but want to make up days missed **cost: \$70/day**

Mandatory Course Reading

Cavalletti, Sofia. *The Religious Potential of the Child 6-12 Years Old*. Chicago: LTP 2002.

&

Cavalletti, Sofia. *The History of the Kingdom of God. Part I & II*. LTP 2013 & Kindle

Or

Cavalletti, Sofia. *Living Liturgy*. LTP 1998. &

Cavalletti, Sofia. *History's Golden Thread LTP 1999*

(Order books through Amazon.ca or Joseph's Inspirational Inc.)

Course Location:

All sessions of this Level III course will be held at The Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph.

Snacks Meals and Lodging:

Coffee, cold drinks and water will be provided. Snacks 'pot-luck.'

Note: **NO** disposable water bottles are permitted on campus.

Financial Aid: Never let financial hardship be a reason to avoid formation. Scholarships and other assistance are available from CGSAC. All applications for scholarships must be received by **May 15, 2018.**

Contact for further information:

Joe Tanel

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