

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level II Training Registration Form

IMPORTANT:

Registrants should confirm billing arrangement with parish or school prior to registration.

You are not registered until payment is received.

Request for refunds must be phoned in or emailed and received by **March 02, 2018** to: PHONE: 604.683.0281 EMAIL: moregistration@rcav.org

For a refund, there is a \$25 processing fee which will be deducted from your remaining balance.

Parish or School Name		Please Circle Parish / School	
Registrant's Last Name:			
Registrant's First Name:			
Mailing Address:			
City:		Postal Code:	
Email:			
Primary Contact Phone:		Other Phone:	
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - LEVEL II, PART 1 of 2			
\$350 Fee for Non CGSAC Members		\$310 Fee for CGSAC Members	
CGSAC Membership Number:			
PREREQUISITE: COMPLETION OF CGS COURSE - LEVEL I			
Please provide Level I Course:		Location:	Date:
PLEASE CIRCLE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PAYMENT OPTIONS		PLEASE CIRCLE CARD TYPE	
BILL PARISH	BILL SCHOOL	CREDIT CARD	VISA MASTERCARD
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About the Formation Leaders



Dr. Debbie Zeni

Deb enjoys serving as a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd certified catechist and formation leader. She has worked in several atria since 1992 and lead courses across Canada and in Nairobi, Kenya. Deb received her MDiv (CGS) from Aquinas Institute, St. Louis and is currently taking her Doctorate in Ministry. She was a board member of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Canadian Association (CGSAC) for many years. She is a family physician and serves as a catechist at Holy Rosary Parish, Guelph, ON



Carolyne-Marie Petch

Carolyne-Marie was first introduced to CGS in the fall of 1983 and quickly became involved in making materials for atria. She is a volunteer in her parish atrium in Toronto and is certified in all three Levels of CGS as a catechist and is a recognized formation facilitator. Carolyne-Marie has received her CGS training in Toronto, the USA and in Rome and continues personal formation in CGS. She has been instructing others in CGS since 1998.

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Training - Level II - Part 1 of 2



Level II Course

A formation experience for adults working with children 6-9 years old in a parish or school setting.

LEVEL II TRAINING: PART 1 OF 2

March 14 - 18, 2018

8:30am - 5:30pm

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish

10460 139th Street, Surrey B.C.



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



Introduction

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 Scriptures and Liturgy. Originally founded in Rome almost 60 years ago the Catechesis continues to spread world-wide and is used by various Christian traditions.

The Level II course builds on the foundation laid by the CGS Level I course. The Level II 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 6-9 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 90 course hours of work.

The focus of the Level II is the covenant and how God has revealed God's self in relationship with us through time – or 'Salvation History.' This theme will be exploring through the use of the time lines exploring God's saving presence through time, a deeper look at Sacraments, work on the maxims and moral parables of Jesus and with a particular emphasis on the question "How am I called to live in covenant relationship?" using the text of the True Vine parable & The Good Shepherd parable.

The Training

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd requires training for adults for each level.

- Level I is for children ages 3-6
- Level II is for children ages 6-9
- Level III is for children ages 9-12



Levels I & II each requires approximately 90 hours of training sessions. Level III requires 120 hours.

Your Invitation

WHAT: Level II - Part 1 of 2 Training

WHEN: March 14 - 18, 2018

TIME: 8:30AM - 5:30PM

WHERE: Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish
10460 139th Street, Surrey BC

NOTE: Bring your own lunch & mug

Required Texts

- *Religious Potential of the Child 6-12* by Sofia Cavaletti, 2002.
- *The History of the Kingdom of God, Part I - From Creation to Parousia*, by Sofia Cavaletti, 2013.
- *History of the Kingdom of God, Part 2 - Liturgy and the Building of the Kingdom of God*, 2013.

Course Objectives

- To present the methodology and guiding principles of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for the 6-9 year old child.
- To explore the religious nature and the most vital religious needs of the Level II child.
- To meditate on the events of Jesus' life and relate them to our work in the Kingdom of God and to reflect on the words of Jesus particularly those that guide our moral decisions and actions.
- To reflect on Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation with particular study of the prayers, gestures and symbols in preparation for 1st Communion and Reconciliation celebrations.
- To base this work in the Roman tradition but include an awareness of the material adaptations to the Anglican and Orthodox traditions.
- To discuss the challenges of engaging 6-9 year old children in the work of Level II.



Prerequisite

Level I training and re-reading of The Religious Potential of the Child (3-6 years).