

Registration Form

Please return this form by **January 15, 2019** to
Judith Vasquez, Archdiocese of Winnipeg,
1495 Pembina Hwy, Winnipeg, MB R3T 2C6

or register and pay online at www.cgsac.ca

You are registered when payment is received.

I consent to receive course communications from CGSAC.

Name: _____
(as it should appear on your certificate)

Address: _____
_____ PC: _____

Email: _____

Phone _____

CGSAC member # _____

Parish or School _____

Religious Affiliation (circle)

RC Anglican Orthodox Lutheran Other _____

Previous Level 1 course _____
(if auditing) (place & date)

Course Fees: fill in fees that apply:

Part I Tuition \$350 (for CGSAC members) \$ _____

Make up day or refresher \$20/day* \$ _____

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

Total Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Make cheques payable to CGSAC
or register and pay online at www.cgsac.ca

(If you have applied for the Ed Krupica Scholarship Fund,
please pay the full amount now.)

Check here if you require accommodation

* Level 1 catechists are welcome to take a refresher or make up days
missed previously.



The Formation Team

Dr. Debbie Zeni

Deb is a CGSAC certified level 1-3 catechist and 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 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada (CGSAC). She enjoys being a catechist, family physician and grandmother in Georgetown, ON



Carolyne-Marie Petch

Carolyne-Marie is a certified catechist and 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 formation team and is a lead catechist in the atrium at St Benedict's Parish, Toronto, ON

Financial Aid

Never let financial hardship be a reason to avoid formation. The Ed Krupica Scholarship Fund is available to members for tuition assistance. Please contact Joe Tanel for an application form before **January 1, 2019** at joetanel@yahoo.com, 416-574-4039.

Not a CGSAC Member?

Go to www.cgsac.ca for a membership application.

For more information contact

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The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada

Level 1 Course

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

Part I: February 16-21, 2019

Part II: To be announced.

**Holy Cross Parish
252 Dubuc St.
Winnipeg, MB**

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Offered in cooperation with:

The Roman Catholic Archdioceses of Winnipeg and St. Boniface and the Anglican Diocese of Rupert's Land



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 in 1954, the Catechesis has spread world-wide and is used by various Christian traditions to nurture the child's relationship with Jesus.

The course is presented in the Roman Catholic tradition but includes awareness of material adaptations to the Anglican, Lutheran and Orthodox traditions.

There are three levels of training for adults interested in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:
Level 1 for children 3-6 years of age
Level 2 for children 6-9 years of age
Level 3 for children 9-12 years of age

Level 1 training must be completed before beginning Level 2 and Level 2 training must be completed before beginning Level 3.

The Level 1 course lays the foundation of the theory and practices of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for all three levels of CGS. This 90+ hour course concretely prepares the adult to work, to listen to the Word of God and to learn with and from children.



Expectations of Participants

1. 100% attendance and engagement in group discussions, prayer and in simulated presentations using the materials.
2. 10 hours minimum observation in a level 1 atrium and / or Montessori school.
3. Submit a minimum of 10 completed personal album pages from 5 different subjects.

Mandatory Course Reading

1. **The Religious Potential of the Child.**
Sofia Cavalletti.
Chicago LTP 1992. ISBN 9780929650678
2. **The Good Shepherd and the Child, A Joyful Journey, 2nd Edition.**
Sofia Cavalletti, Patricia Coulter, Gianna Gobbi, Silvano Quattrocchi Montanaro M.D., Rebekah Rojcewicz.
LTP Chicago 2013. ISBN 978-1-61671-178-8
3. **Mustard Seed Preaching**
Ann M. Garrido.
LTP 2004. ISBN 9781568545554
4. **Listening To God With Children: Montessori Principles Applied to the Catechesis of Children.**
Gianna Gobbi

Books are available from Judith Vasquez,
Archdiocese of Winnipeg or order in advance from
Joseph's Inspirational Inc. or www.cgsusa.org

Bring your Bible!

Coffee, tea and water will be provided.
Snacks 'pot-luck'. coffee mug.
Bring your own lunch.
Bring your own reusable water bottle and

Course Objectives

1. To explore the methodology and guiding principles of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for the 3-6 year old child.
2. To explore the religious nature and the spiritual needs and capacities of the child.
3. To meditate on the mystery of the incarnation and the paschal mystery through the scriptural accounts shared with children.
4. To offer guidelines and assistance in preparing an atrium, writing album pages and making materials.
5. To deepen the participant's ability to observe and learn from children, and to discuss the challenges of engaging the child in the work of Level 1.

