

WHAT IS THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD?

Beginning in 1954, in Rome, Italy, Sofia Cavalletti and her colleague, Montessorian Gianna Gobbi, developed an approach to faith formation that not only appealed to the profound religious intuition of younger and older children, but also evolved from the children themselves.

The **National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** was formed in 1984 in North America with its purpose as “involving adults and children in a common religious experience in which the religious values of childhood are predominate.”

Focusing on God’s unconditional love through the parable of the Good Shepherd, the Level I catechist formation course is based on the conviction that God and the child are in relationship. It is the foundation for the Catechesis in general and for the 3- to 6-year- old child in particular.

This course, comprising two parts, will give you the background formation as well as the skills to create a prepared environment, an atrium, and to offer presentations that enable the child to draw nearer to God.



LEVEL I, PART I

DATES AND SCHEDULE

June 21-24th, 26-30th, 2017
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION

Holy Name Catholic
Church & School
433 Jackson St.
Ketchikan, AK 99901

TUITION / REGISTRATION

Tuition for Part I.....\$425

A nonrefundable, nontransferable deposit of **\$100 is due by April 1, 2017**. Tuition balance of \$325 is due by the first day of class.

Applications for financial aid may be requested through the National Association at www.cgsusa.org

Send completed registration
and \$100 deposit to:

Mrs. Nicole Miller
433 Jackson St.
Ketchikan, AK 9901

FORMATION LEADER



Katy is a recognized Level I formation leader with the National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. For 11 years Katy served as the Director of Religious Education at the Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Juneau, Alaska. During that time she led her parish in establishing atria to serve all the parish’s children from ages 3 to 12. Currently, Katy lives in Boise, Idaho, where she volunteers as a level I catechist at St. Mark’s Catholic Community. This Spring Katy will graduate from Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, Missouri with a Masters in Pastoral Studies with a concentration in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Katy brings with her great enthusiasm for this work and a love of living the religious life with children in the Atrium. She is a contributing preacher for the Dominican podcast, “The Word” at word.op.org. She also serves on the Journal Team for the National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. She and her husband have three children.

For more information, contact:

Registrar / Hostess

Nicole Miller
907-204-0563



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Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Parish/Atrium _____

Registration form and a \$100 non-refundable and non-transferable deposit are **due by April 1, 2017**. Checks payable to Holy Name Church (memo- CGS Training)

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