

LEVEL I CGS FORMATION COURSE-
REGISTRATION FORM

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Are you a member of the National Association of
the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd?

_____ Yes

_____ No

_____ Membership application now
being processed.

Please enclose a check payable to "QAMS"

Return this form along with the non-refundable
registration fee of \$100.00 to:

Queen of Angels Montessori School
Attention: Dan Teller
4460 Berwick St.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45227

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



Level I Formation Course **for Catechists**

A formation experience for
catechists working with
3-6 year old children.

Dates

June 14-18, 2010
September 25-26, 2010
October 23-24, 2010
November 13, 2010

Location

Queen of Angels Montessori
4460 Berwick Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45227
Phone: (513) 271-4171
Email: dteller@fuse.net

CATECHESIS OVERVIEW

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Christian education process for children ages 3 through 12 in which they experience and form an authentic, faithful relationship with God. Inspired by Maria Montessori's principles of education, the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd was created in 1954 in Rome by Dr. Sofia Cavalletti, a biblical scholar, and Professor Gianna Gobbi, a Montessori-trained educator of children and teachers.

YOUR INVITATION

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd requires training for adults at each level or age group. Level I is for children ages 3-6, Level II is for children ages 6-9 and Level III is for children ages 9-12. Each level of training requires 90 hours of lectures, lesson presentations, material making, and atrium observations.

You are invited to participate in a Level I formation training for adults, one full week in June, 2010 and three partial weekends in fall, 2010.

LEVEL I FORMATION COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To present the methodology and guiding principles of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd as it especially pertains to the 3-6 year old child.
- To explore the religious nature and the most vital needs of the 3-6 year old child.
- To meditate on the Biblical and Liturgical themes presented to the 3-6 year old child.
- To develop the catechist's observation skills.
- To provide an environment of support and encouragement to deepen our own enjoyment of God.
- To offer guidelines and assistance in preparing the Level I atrium environment, and in making the catechist's album and catechetical material.

CGS MEMBERSHIP

To join the National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, go to www.cgsusa.org.

COURSE DATES AND TIMES

- **June 14-18, 2010** (Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m./ - 4:30 p.m.)
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TUITION AND FEES

Course tuition:	\$375.00 (CGS Members) (\$425.00 non- Members)
CGS certificate fee	\$ 35.00 (all participants)

Payment Schedule:

1. A non-refundable registration fee of \$100.00 is due with each application.
2. Partial payment of \$100.00 (\$125.00 for non-CGS members) is due on the first day of the course.
3. Tuition balance of \$175.00 (\$200.00 for non CGS members) is due in September, 2010.

Certificate Fee:

A National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I Certificate will be granted to all participants who complete the entire course requirements. The Association charges a \$35.00 certificate fee. This fee, which is in addition to course tuition, will be collected in October, 2010.

Space is limited. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact: Dan Teller

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(513) 248-9055 (evening)

E-mail: dteller@fuse.net

LEVEL I FORMATION LEADER

Dan Teller

- CGS formation at Levels I, II and III
- Catechist experience at Levels I, II, and III
- Currently Level II and III catechist at Queen of Angels Montessori School
- Founder and Principal, Queen of Angels Montessori School
- 14 years experience as a 3-6 Montessori teacher
- Masters in Montessori Education (Xavier University, 1984)
- Montessori certification, American Montessori Society
- Former Board Member, National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- American Catholic representative to the International Consiglio of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- Trained under Betty Hissong, Linda Kaiel, Rebekah Rojcewicz, and Tina Lillig

***“If we want to help
the child draw nearer to God,
we should with patience and
courage seek to go
always closer to the vital
nucleus of things.
This requires study and prayer.*”**

***The children will be our teachers if
we know how to observe them.”***

Sofia Cavalletti