



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD LEVEL TWO CATECHIST FORMATION COURSE

TO WORK WITH CHILDREN AGES 6-9

Course # 2-00850

St. Agatha Catholic Church
Upper Arlington, Ohio

January 16-19, 2026

February 13-16, 2026

October 16-19, 2026

(Fridays, Saturdays, Mondays 8:30 am -5:30 pm;
Sundays 12:30 to 6 pm)

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based method of spiritual formation for children, ages 3-12. Within a specially prepared space for children called an atrium, this approach invites both children and adults to encounter Christ in Scripture and liturgy.



Using a format that is both retreat-like and informative, this Level II course provides the theological and pedagogical foundations for work with 6 - 9 year old children. Level II training builds on the foundation of Level I formation. It is only offered to catechists who have already been formed in CGS at level I.

For more information email
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Course Texts

- Cavalletti, Sofia. *The Religious Potential of the Child 6-12* (2nd edition).
- Cavalletti, Sofia. *The History of the Kingdom of God, Part 1: From Creation to Parousia*.
- Cavalletti, Sofia. *The History of the Kingdom of God, Part 2: Liturgy and the Building of the Kingdom*.
- Rojcewicz, Rebekah. *Life in the Vine: The Joyful Journey Continues*.

all available through cgsusa.org

Certification

Upon completion of the course, participants are eligible to receive a certificate from the U.S. Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.



Formation Leader

Cathy Johanni has been a catechist for over two decades. She forms adults in all three levels of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

Involved in Montessori education for a decade, Cathy has been published in the annual CGS Journal and has been a guest on podcasts and radio shows. She is a catechist at a Catholic school and in a PSR program. Cathy holds degrees from Princeton and Ohio State along with two Montessori Elementary certificates. Married for over 30 years, she is the mother of five.

Cathy may be assisted by local catechists.

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Tuition

Cost for the course is \$585. This includes a U.S. Association Certificate fee but does not include course texts. Please email Cathy at Centralohiocgs@gmail.com with questions.

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