

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Level 1 Formation Training

Part 1 May 31-June 5, 2022

Part 2 May 30-June 4, 2023

Tuesday following Memorial Day through Sunday
Weekdays and Saturday 8:30am-4:30pm, Sunday 1-6pm
St. Michael the Archangel Antiochian Orthodox Church
62 Main Street, Cotuit, MA 02635



All are welcome! The tuition for Level 1 Formation Part 1 is \$400. For those in Orthodox Churches, of all jurisdictions, it is \$250. Registration is limited to 12 people.

Course Overview: Formation Courses are the method by which the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is offered to adults. Each formation course includes preparation in giving the presentations (the lessons) to the children, provides a solid background in the Montessori educational approach, and instructs in the theological foundation of this work. The Formation Leader assists the adult catechist in writing an album of lessons, how to prepare the learning environment, and how to make the experiential materials for the children's work. The National Certificate of Completion will be issued to those who successfully complete both parts of the Level 1 training. The fee for this certificate is included in the registration fee.

Formation Leader: Anne Marie McCollum began her journey with CGS in 2010 when she helped launch one of the first Orthodox CGS programs. As a homeschooling mother of five she fell in love with the Catechesis as a way to help bring her children into deeper relationship with the Good Shepherd. In 2014 Anne Marie was recognized as a CGS Level I Formation Leader by the National Association of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, becoming the second Orthodox formation leader for CGS. She is trained in all three levels of CGS and currently serves as a Level III catechist at St. Ignatius Antiochian Orthodox Church in Franklin, TN. When she isn't teaching, Anne Marie enjoys reading, hiking, camping, chasing waterfalls, and sharing her love of the outdoors with anyone who will listen! Anne Marie and her husband, Joshua, reside in middle Tennessee with their three youngest children, one dog, five chickens, and a constantly revolving stock of sheep, goats, and cattle.



For more information email our course coordinator:
Kh. Yvonne Butts at yborthodox@gmail.com

If you are seeing this flyer without the attached registration form, please contact the course coordinator for one.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 Formation Course for Adults Part 1

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Registration for Level 1 Part 1

Name _____

Parish Name _____

Home Address _____

Phone _____ Can this phone receive texts? _____

Email _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Please send this form along with appropriate payment: \$400 is the regular fee. There is a discounted rate of \$250 if you are a member of an Orthodox Parish. Please mail completed form and payment to:

St. Michael Orthodox Church, 62 Main St, Cotuit MA 02635.

Please also email this information to Yvonne Butts at yborthodox@gmail.com

Please initial or respond with YES:

I am aware that I will need to purchase these three texts on my own and bring them to training: _____

The Religious Potential of the Child, 3rd ed, by Sofia Cavalletti

Good Shepherd and the Child: A Joyful Journey, revised and updated, by Sofia Cavalletti and others

Listening to God with Children by Gianna Gobbi

Complete tuition is due at the time of registration. If this presents a hardship, please contact the course coordinator to make other arrangements. Tuition is not refundable. Please bring your own lunch, snacks and drinks each day. Unfortunately, we are NOT able to provide childcare for this event. We will email confirmation of your registration when it is received.