



# Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

## National Level II Formation Course

Part 1: July 17-29, 2011; Part 2: July 15-27, 2012

Cenacle Retreat and Conference Center, Chicago, Illinois

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

#### COURSE SCHEDULE

Part 1 July 17-29, 2011

Part 2 July 15-27, 2012  
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Conference Center  
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Part 1 of the course begins Sunday evening, July 17 at 6 pm and ends by 1 pm on Friday July 29. Each course day will start at 9:00 am and conclude at 4:30 pm. No classes will be held on Saturday or Sunday, July 23-24 in order to offer an opportunity to explore Chicago.

The Annual Meeting for the National Association of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will be held on Saturday evening, July 23.

The Level II course builds upon the foundation of the Level I course and prepares catechists to work with 6-9 year old children.

#### Objectives of this course:

- To explore the general developmental characteristics and the most vital religious needs of the 6-9 year old child.
- To meditate on the Biblical and liturgical themes presented to the 6-9 year old as provided by Sofia Cavalletti and Gianna Gobbi. This also includes scriptural meditations for sacramental preparation.
- To further the catechist's ability to observe and learn from the elementary age

child and nurture, with sensitivity, the child's spirituality.

- To offer guidelines and assistance in preparing the atrium, making the catechist's album and materials for the Level II atrium.

The course includes all presentations given to the child over a three-year cycle, theological and pedagogical background notes, discussion on sacramental preparation, and practicum for presentations, writing album pages and making materials.

**Current material updates will be offered. Changes in materials as they relate to the implementation of the Roman Missal Third Edition will be addressed.**

**Certification** for successful completion of this Level II formation will be issued at the end of the course in July 2012.

#### FORMATION TEAM

Anna Hurdle  
Marilee Quinn  
Betsy Peterson  
Julianne McCauley

Karen Maxwell,  
Course Coordinator  
Rachel Faulman,  
Registrar

#### HOSTING TEAM

Chicago Area Catechists  
Joan Roberts,  
Coordinator

### FORMATION TEAM

**Anna Hurdle** has enjoyed listening to God with children as a catechist for the past eighteen years. She is recognized as a formation leader for all three levels and is actively involved in leading formation courses around the country. Anna is employed full time as a Montessori Elementary Teacher/Guide (for children 6-12 years) in Charlotte, NC. She coordinates Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Anna serves on the Formation Committee for CGSUSA. In addition she has served on teams for various national formation events such as Montessori Essentials, Regional Deepening Workshop (Work of the Child), Formation Leader Conferences and recently the Formation Leader Training Course for Level I. Anna is married and has two adult sons.

**Marilee Quinn** has been a catechist listening to God with children for the past twenty years. She received formation for Level II in 1992-93. She continues to be in the atrium with children at all three levels in both St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Lawrence, Kansas and in a private school setting in Eudora, KS. She leads formation courses in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. She currently serves as co-chair for the Board of Trustees of CGSUSA and as a member of the Discernment Committee. Marilee received a degree in Early Childhood Education from the University of Kansas and an AMI Montessori certificate from Avila College in Kansas City, KS. She has been a full time primary Montessori guide for twenty-six years. She has four grown children and two grandchildren.

**Betsy Peterson** fell in love with the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd twenty years ago after seeing Tina Lillig present The Good Shepherd. Two decades of listening and learning with the children has only deepened her delight - in the children, the Good Shepherd and this radical, wonderful work. She is a catechist in Chicago at Church of Our Saviour Episcopal and at St. Teresa of Avila Roman Catholic Church. She been a formation leader for the past fourteen years. She also has served for seven years as an editor for the *Journal of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*. Betsy is married and has two children. She is very fond of hats.

**Julianne McCauley** is serving the team as an assistant. She has been listening to God with children for the past ten years; four years in a Level II atrium and six years in a Level III atrium. Julianne has recently been recognized as a Level II formation leader and has worked on several formation courses in the Chicago area. She is currently a Level III catechist at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. She usually covers her dining room table with materials that need to be made for courses. Julianne also serves as an editor for the *Journal of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*. She is married and has three children.

For additional information on this formation, please contact Karen Maxwell, [karenmaxwell@cgsusa.org](mailto:karenmaxwell@cgsusa.org), 404-580-2960.



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## Course Fees for Part 1: July 17-29, 2011

### Early Registration on or before March 15, 2011

**Tuition for Members of CGSUSA....\$575.00**  
Tuition for Non Members of CGSUSA... \$625.00

### Registration After March 15

**Tuition for Members of CGSUSA ....\$600.00**  
Tuition for Non Members of CGSUSA...\$650.00

PLUS

**Room and Board** (12 nights starting July 17 to 29)

*Cenacle Retreat & Conference Center*

**Single Room ..... \$1,200.00**

**Double Room..... \$1,000.00**

OR

**Commuter Fee (for two weeks) ..... \$ 500.00**

All rooms have a sink. Community bathrooms with toilets and showers are on each hall. The Cenacle is an adults only retreat center.

**Note for Commuters:** Commuter registrations are very limited. Priority will be given to hosting team participants who currently reside in the Chicago area. **In addition to tuition, commuters will pay \$500 for the two weeks which includes meals and shares the cost of the use of facilities.**

**To register, please detach and complete the registration form below and mail along with a non-refundable tuition deposit of \$150.00 to Rachel Faulman, Registrar CGS Level II Formation, P.O. Box 1084, Oak Park, IL 60304. Make checks payable to CGS Formation.**

Balance of tuition, room & board or commuter fees on or before **June 10, 2011.**

**Partial scholarships** will be available through the CGS Fund. To apply download an application from our new CGS website: [www.cgsusa.org](http://www.cgsusa.org).



### *Registration Form*

### *CGS National Level II Formation Course, Part 1 July 17-29, 2011*

*Cenacle Retreat and Conference Center, Chicago, IL*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country if outside USA: \_\_\_\_\_ Church/Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate for Level I Formation? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ Please list where you completed your Level I formation, the year, and the name of the formation leader(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a 2011 Member of CGSUSA? To renew or become a member of CGSUSA, please visit our website: [www.cgsusa.org](http://www.cgsusa.org).

**Check below the Tuition rate, Resident or Commuter status and other information that applies to you:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition for Members \$575.00 (registering before March 15, 2011)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition for Non Members \$ 625.00 (registering before March 15, 2011)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition for Members \$600.00 (registering after March 15, 2011)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition for Non Members \$650.00 (registering after March 15)

Resident of Cenacle—Single Room \$1200.00

Resident of Cenacle—Double Room \$1000.00; Roommate preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Commuter fee \$500.00 for Part 1

Amount enclosed with this registration. You may include \$150.00 non-refundable tuition deposit or all fees—tuition, room & board, or commuter fees. If only the deposit is enclosed, the balance of remaining fees is due on or before June 10, 2011.

Indicate on a separate piece of paper if you have any dietary or medical needs we need to know about for your lodging and meals.

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