

Angela Miller



In 2005, Angela heard the voice of the Good Shepherd calling, and she reverted to the Catholic faith. The next ten years were a whirlwind as she got married, moved from Missouri to Ohio, earned her doctorate in clinical psychology, and started her family. As she and her husband grew closer to God, they developed a great appreciation for the community of the sheepfold. For two years, they commuted a significant distance several times a week to be a part of the faith family at Little Flower Parish in Canton, Ohio, before taking the plunge to move further from work to be near their faith home. In 2015, when Little Flower decided to start a Level I atrium, she and 10 other parishioners completed Level 1 training.

From her first day, it was clear that CGS was unlike anything she had ever experienced. The presence of the Good Shepherd in her own life grew and she fell in love with walking alongside the children and listening together. God worked miracles in that first year at Little Flower. The seeds that were planted grew and by the next year, there was a need for Level II atriums and more Level II trained catechists. Angela and two others responded to this need by agreeing to once more build new atriums and simultaneously undertake training. The unprecedented growth continued. As of the 2018-2019 school year, Little Flower has two Level I atriums, two Level II atriums, a combined Level II/III atrium, and a Level III atrium with sessions two days a week. Angela is registered to begin her Level III training in Pittsburgh in 2019.

As a Clinical Psychologist, Angela spends her professional life confronting the deep wounds and brokenness which can plague the human person. For her, the greatest joy of the atrium is its cosmic realities. She finds in the atrium a place where children and adults can encounter full acceptance and gain a true understanding of their value, place, and purpose in their homes, in their communities, and in the greater context of the plan of God. She feels that the sense of intentional connectedness, irreplaceable worth, and essential belonging that is the natural fruit of the atrium life is the greatest gift of CGS to a hurting world. She offers the wealth of her training and education in psychology, as well as her extensive experience in program development, association leadership, and advocacy to CGSUSA in gratitude for God's gift of CGS in her life and the lives of her four children.

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Canton, Ohio

Little Flower Catholic Parish, North Canton, Ohio

Currently works with children ages 6-9, 9-12

Roman Catholic

Formation:

Level I – St. Anthony/All Saints, Canton, Ohio (2015-2016)

Level II – St. John Neumann, Pittsburgh, PA (2017-2018)

Level III – (Registered) St. Fidelis, Pittsburgh, PA 2019-2020

2018 Nominee to the CGSUSA Board of Trustees.