

Course Aims

To present the methodology and guiding principles of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for ages 3-6 in Level 1 and 6-9 in Level 2.

To explore the general developmental characteristics, religious nature and the religious needs of the 3-6 or 6-9 year old child.

To meditate on biblical and liturgical themes presented to the 3-6 in Level one and 6-9 year old child in Level 2.

To offer guidelines and assistance in creating a 3-6 for Atrium for Level 1 and 6-9 Atrium for Level 2, preparing the catechist's album and materials.

To broaden one's ability to observe and learn from children, to listen with children to Scripture and to deepen one's enjoyment of God's presence.

Total Tuition for

Level 2 \$450.00

This includes the certificate fee.

Non refundable Registration Fee

\$100.00 due by

August 24, 2012 for Fall/ Winter Level 2

The Balance \$350 for Level 2

Due by First Day of Course

*Saturday Mass at 5:00p.m. or Sunday
will be available during the course
Wednesday and Thursday Daily mass
In the Chapel at 8:30 a.m.*

An Invitation to Join Us

Implementation of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd requires training for adults at each level or age group. Level 1 focuses on children ages 3-6, Level 2 ages 6-9, and Level 3, ages 9-12. Each training level features almost 100 hours of lectures, lesson presentations and assistance with preparing materials and the catechist's album filled with album pages (lesson plans). The Level 2 course offered at St. John the Evangelist's Atrium in Essexville, Michigan, is the second step of acquiring all three levels of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

Course Dates

Level 2 Fall/Winter 2013-2014

5 Weekends

September 28-29

November 9-10

January 11-12

February 15-16

March 15-16

Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sundays 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Please sign up for a turn to make a meal.

Course Location

St. John the Evangelist Atrium
614 Pine Street Essexville, Michigan
(989) 894-2701 (Rose ext. 104)
Home machine 989-893-1788

Course Leader: Rose Yagiela

Work:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd since 2001.

Director of Elementary FF

Catechist & Coordinator

Prepared Atriums: making all materials for

3 Level 1's, 2 Level 2's, and 1 Level 3 Atriums

Set the Environment and Tone of the Atriums

Prepare and refurbish materials weekly

Set the Curriculum for Catechists

Prepared Notebooks w/Album Pages for all

Catechists. Encourage ongoing training

Advise and support Catechists in regards to

Presentations

Diocesan DRE Advisory Team

Director of Music & Liturgy

St. John the Evangelist since 1988.

Coordinator of Children's, Junior-Senior Choir

and Adult Choirs, Handbell Director for 4-5 Grade

Bells and Junior Senior Bells and coordinator of

Adult Bells. Works with Instrumentalists for

special occasions. Coordinates and trains all

Liturgical Ministers and oversees scheduling for

same. Worked with Coordinating children's

Liturgies for both school and Weekend Youth

Liturgies throughout the year.

Voice and Piano Lessons since 2004.

Verellen Essexville Hampton Schools

Elementary Music Teacher 2001-2003

Bay City All Saints

High School Music Teacher 1986-1988

Education:

Masters Rel. Education (in progress)

Assumption University Windsor, Ontario

In conjunction with Diocese of Saginaw

Bachelors of Arts Degree 2001 SVSU

Undergrad University of Michigan

Delta College

Personal: Married since 1981 to husband Tim.

Sons: Ken and Patrick with Daughter in law

Melissa.

REGISTRATION FORM

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 2 Training

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August 23, 2012 for Fall/ Winter Level 2

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**Make all checks payable to Rose Yagiela and send to
1284 N. Wagner Rd. Essexville, Michigan**

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

email _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Parish _____

I can make Lunch for the following days
(Please mark with a check the dates that are possible)

Level 2 Fall/Winter Course (5 Weekends)

Rose -Sept 28 Sept 29____

Nov 9____Nov 10____

Jan 11____Jan 12____

Feb 15____Feb 16____

Mar 15____Mar 16____

**Rose will supply water, coffee and tea as well as
the paper products, cups and silverware.**

I can bring a couple liters of pop _____

Please list any Food allergies _____

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The goal of this Montessori-based program is to help the child enjoy and be in love with God, first proclaimed as Jesus, the Good Shepherd in level one and then as the True Vine in level 2 such a relationship is the strongest possible foundation for life-long spiritual growth and moral living.

The Catechesis, grounded in Scriptural and Liturgical study, is framed by Maria Montessori's principles of education. Children hear the Gospel by working with sensorally rich, but simple materials, keyed to scriptural and Liturgical moments. After the introduction, children are free to work on their own with these materials.

Central to catechesis is the Atrium, a sacred space prepared for the children. A place of beauty, the atrium is designed for being with and enjoying God, listening to God's Word, and praying.

Since 1954, Sr. Sofia Cavelleti, a Hebrew and Scripture scholar and member of the Vatican commission for Jewish-Christian relations, and her colleague, professor Gianna Gobbi, a Montessori trained educator, have developed the Catechesis by observing and working with children at the Children's Centre in Rome, Italy.

They discovered that, in any culture, the vital religious needs of children during a particular age range and the essential elements of the faith which meet those needs are constant. The joyful peaceful, response of the children themselves inspired and determined the content of this unique program.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 2 Course



*National Certificate Training Series
For Catechists and Leaders*

*Level 2 Five Weekends in Fall/Winter
Formation Leader
Rose Yagiela*

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