

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Level 2 Adult Formation, Part 1

For adults working with 6-9 year old children. *Limited to ca. 20 participants.*
Held at *Holy Family of Jesus Parish*, 1104 South 9th Ave, Wausau, WI 54401

Part 1: August 21-27, 2019 (9am-4pm, Sun 1-4pm)

Part 2: Summer 2020, T.B.D.



🌀 Course Description 🌀

This course is a spiritual formation experience for adults as well as instruction in this approach of catechesis for children. The Level II course builds upon the Level I foundation, preparing the catechist to work with 6-9 year old children. Successful participation in this course and Part 2 will result in a certificate from the National Association of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

🌀 Formation Course Objectives 🌀

- To present the guiding principles and method of the CGS for the 6-9 year-old age child;
- To explore the religious nature and the vital religious needs of the 6-9 year-old child;
- To offer the adult time for prayerful reflection and to consider the Biblical and liturgical themes presented to the 6-9 year-old child as given by Sofia Cavalletti and Gianna Gobbi. This also includes, in Part 2 of the course, the Scripture meditations for sacramental preparation.
- To further the adult's ability to observe and learn from elementary age children and nurture their spirituality;
- To cultivate the capacity to listen deeply to and enjoy the Word of God with elementary-aged children;
- To offer guidelines and assistance in preparing the Level II atrium space, making the catechist's album, and making materials for the atrium.

🌀 Formation Leaders 🌀

Rebekah Rojcewicz will serve as the Formation Leader with some assistance from **Ruth Ohm Sutherland**. **Rebekah** has been a catechist and a CGS Formation Leader for almost 40 years and was a trained Montessori Guide for 5 years. She received her Catechist Certificate from the Diocese of Rome after studying with Sofia Cavalletti and Gianna Gobbi for two years. Rebekah has translated several of Sofia's and Gianna's works including *History of the Kingdom of God Part 1*, *Listening to God with Children*, *The Religious Potential of the Child 3 to 6 Years*, and *The Religious Potential of the Child 6 to 12 Years*. Rebekah is principal author and editor of *Baptism is a Beginning*. **Ruth** has been a catechist since 2007 and is trained in the 3 levels of the CGS. She has started the CGS in three cities, most recently in Wausau, WI.

🌀 Registration and Contact 🌀

Contact: Ruth Ohm Sutherland, 715-551-4760, ruthohm@gmail.com

Tuition for Part 1 is \$225, made payable to **Stella Maris CGS** (please put "L 2 Formation" in the memo line). Upon completion of Part 2, participants will be awarded a certificate from CGSUSA.

🌀 Books 🌀

Books will be available for purchase at the training itself, or can be ordered through cgsusa.org (I pre-order a stack so that shipping costs can be shared). The 3 books for Level II-III children are: Sofia Cavalletti: *History of the Kingdom of God 1 "From Creation to Parousia," History of the Kingdom of God 2 "Liturgy and the Building of the Kingdom,"* and *Religious Potential of the Child, 6-12 years old*.

Registration & payment postmarked by Aug 10, 2019

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Date: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Church/Denomination: _____

Certificate for Level I Formation? Yes: _____ No: _____

Please list where you completed your Level I formation/s, the year, and the name of the formation leader(s):

Would you like to buy course books at the training? Payment in cash/check will be accepted at the training. Please indicate # of copies next to book title.

_____ *History of the Kingdom of God 1, From Creation to Parousia* (\$18 + shipping)

_____ *History of the Kingdom of God 2, Liturgy and the Building of the Kingdom* (\$16 + shipping)

_____ *Religious Potential of the Child, 6-12 years old* (\$21 + shipping)

If you purchase all three as a bundle, the cost is \$50 + shipping. *If you'd like to order other items from cgsusa.org, you can list them on the back and I'll include them in the order. The cost would be the listed price + shipping)*

Mail this registration form & check (payable to *Stella Maris CGS*) to

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