

Course Aims

To present the methodology and guiding principles of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for ages 6-9.

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

To meditate on biblical and liturgical themes presented to the 6-9 year old child.

To offer guidelines and assistance in creating a 6-9 Atrium, 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 \$450.00
includes the certificate fee.
Non refundable Registration Fee
\$100.00 due by**

A. June 1, 2010 for 2 week Summer course

B. August 25, 2010 for Fall/ Winter course

**The balance of \$350
Due by First Class**

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.

Level 2 Course Dates

2 Options

A. 2 Week Intensive 9am-4 pm

June 21-25

August 16-20

B. 2010-2011 Fall Winter

5 Weekends

Sept. 25-26

Oct. 23-24

Nov. 13-14

Jan. 22-23

Feb. 26-27

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

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

(Lunch 12:30-1:30)

Please sign up for a turn to make a meal

Location

St. John the Evangelist Atrium

614 Pine Street

Essexville, Michigan

(989) 894-2701 (Rose ext. 104)

Course Leader: Rose Yagiela

Work:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd since 2001.

Director of Elementary FF

Catechist & Coordinator

Prepared Atriums: making all materials for

Level 1, Two Level 2, and 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

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. Worked 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 for 28 years with 2 children ages 19 & 26 and Daughter in law Melissa

*Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Level 2*

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 sensorially 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 Cavalletti, 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 Courses*



*National Certificate Training Series
For
Catechists and Leaders*

*2 Options in 2010-2011
Option A. 2 Week Summer Intensive
Or
Option B. 5 Weekends in Fall/Winter
Formation Leader
Rose Yagiela*

*St. John the Evangelist Parish
614 Pine Street Essexville*

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Home 989-893-1788*

rose_gsformationleader@hotmail.com

REGISTRATION FORM

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 2 Training at 614 Pine Street St. John the Evangelist Essexville, Michigan
____ Nonrefundable registration fee of \$100 made payable to Rose Yagiela enclosed.

Balance of \$350 due for

Option A the Summer two week intensive course is due August 16, 2010

Option B the 5 Weekend Fall/winter course is due September 25, 2010

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)

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Week 2 Aug 16 ___ Aug 17 ___ Aug 18 ___ Aug 19 ___ Aug 20 ___

Option B. Fall/Winter 5 Weekends Sept 25 ___ Sept 26 ___ Oct 23 ___ Oct 24 ___

Nov 13 ___ Nov 14 ___ Jan 22 ___ Jan 23 ___ Feb 26 ___ Feb 27 ___

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You could also volunteer to help supply some 2 liters of pop.**

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