Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Training - Level II - Part 1 of 2

March 23 - 28, 2020
8:45 AM - 5:30 PM daily

FEES:
$400 for CGSAC Members, membership number required
$475 for non CGSAC Members
$20 Daily Refresher, CGSAC Members

REFRESHER REQUIREMENTS: Completion of CGS Training Level II & CGSAC Membership

$20 Daily Make-up Class, CGSAC Members
MAKE-UP REQUIREMENTS: CGS Training Level II & CGSAC Membership

Course Code: 2020.07.L2A.03

Prerequisite
Certificate in Level I. It is recommended that Part 1 be completed before attending Part 2.

Financial Aid
Never let financial hardship be a reason to avoid formation. The Ed Krupica Scholarship Fund is available to CGSAC members for tuition assistance.

Contact Joe Tanel for an application form at joetanel@yahoo.com, or 416-574-4039.

CGSAC Membership
Go to www.cgsac.ca for a $40 membership application. If you are a member and have forgotten your membership number, please email Murita Chua at mchua@rcav.org

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Offered in cooperation with:
The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada (CGSAC)

COURSE CODE: 2020.07.L2A.03

Holy Trinity Parish
2725 Lansdowne Avenue, North Vancouver B.C.
Introduction

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based religious formation for children starting at the age of 3. It seeks to create and facilitate a sacred, 'hands-on' space for children called an atrium, in which both the children and their catechists can listen, ponder and celebrate the most profound mysteries of the Christian faith as revealed in Scriptures and Liturgy. Founded in Rome more than 60 years ago the Catechesis continues to spread world-wide and is used by various Christian traditions.

The Level 2 course lays the foundation of the theory and practices of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for the 6-9 year old child. This 97+ hour course concretely prepares the adult to develop and facilitate an atrium for this age group.

The focus of Level 2 is the covenant and how God has revealed God's self in relationship with us through time or 'Salvation History.' This theme will be explored through the use of time lines of God's saving presence. We also take a deeper look at the sacraments, and work on the maxims and moral parables of Jesus. Using the text of the True Vine & The Good Shepherd parables we contemplate the question “How am I called to live in covenant relationship?” The course is presented in the Roman Catholic tradition but includes awareness of material adaptaions to the Anglican, Lutheran and Orthodox traditions.

The Training

- 100% attendance and engagement in group discussions, prayer and in simulated presentations using the materials.
- 10 hours minimum observation in a level 2 atrium and/or elementary 6-9 Montessori classroom.
- Completion of 10 personal and 10 group album pages.
- Completion of all assigned reading.

Your Invitation

WHAT: Level II - Part 1 of 2 Training
WHEN: March 23 - 28, 2020
TIME: 8:45am - 5:30pm daily
WHERE: Holy Trinity Parish
2725 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver BC
NOTE: Bring your Bible
Bring your own lunch & mug

Required Texts

- Religious Potential of the Child 6-12 by Sofia Cavaletti, 2002. $37
- The History of the Kingdom of God, Part I - From Creation to Parousia, by Sofia Cavaletti, 2012. $27
- The History of the Kingdom of God, Part 2 - Liturgy and the Building of the Kingdom of God, by Sofia Cavaletti, 2013. $25

Course Objectives

- To nurture the spiritual needs and capacities of the 6-9 year old child.
- To engage the child in the work of Level 2 by listening together to the Word of God and proclaiming the Good News.
- To guide the 6-9 year old into the mystery of the Kingdom of God through the words of scripture and the prayers of the church.
- To reflect on the words of Jesus, particularly those that guide this child’s moral decisions and actions.
- To prepare a Level II atrium and make some Level II materials.

Recommended Course Reading

- Mustard Seed Preaching by Ann M. Garrido, 2002. $34
- Drinking from the Sources by Sofia Cavaletti & Patricia Coulter. $30
- Ways to Nurture the Relationship with God by Sofia Cavaletti & Patricia Coulter. $23

Prerequisite

Certificate in Level I (for children ages 3-6). It is recommended that Part 1 be completed before attending Part 2.