

## Registration Form

Name

Street Address

City State Zip Code

Phone (Day) Phone (Evening)

E-mail address

Religious Denomination Parish

Dietary Restrictions?

### Course Fees

- \$699 Includes tuition, album check, homework check, copied material, and ongoing support; lunch, snacks and beverages for 11 days; and certificate from the Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.
- \$150 non-refundable registration fee (will be applied toward cost of tuition).
- Certificate fee will be included in cost of tuition.

### Responsibilities of Participants

- Dinner (several establishments within walking distance)
- Homework
- Observation of atrium and Montessori classroom (unless it would create a hardship)
- Binder and tabs
- Notebook paper

### Optional, but strongly recommended

- Camera
- Laptop (free wireless internet at hotel)

### Required Books

Upon registration, the formation leader will provide a list of books required for the course. The cost of these books is not included in the course fee.

Formation Leader: Kate Collins

Course Coordinator: LeAnn Rogan; 262-554-9764 (private); email: believeinyou@wi.rr.com

### Where are we located?

St. Anne Catholic Church is located at 9091 Prairie Ridge Blvd., Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin 53158, midway between Chicago and Milwaukee. Phone: 262-694-8300.

### Airports

Milwaukee's airport, Mitchell Int'l (MKE) is approx. 30 minutes from Pleasant Prairie. Chicago's O'Hare airport (ORD) is just a bit further in the opposite direction.

### Hotel Information

Holiday Inn Express, 7887 94th Ave., across the street from St. Anne's.

- Ph: 262-942-6000; toll-free 800-HOLIDAY
- Mention "Good Shepherd" or "Saint Anne" when booking to receive special \$99.00 rate per night for either a single or double room.
- If you are associated with a parish, you can submit the parish tax-exempt number and the 13% tax will not be added.
- Some rooms have king bed & pullout couch; others have 2 queen-sized beds.
- Each room has free wireless high speed internet.
- Free express start breakfast with hot items.
- Breakfast lounge has computer & printer.
- Free use of large indoor swimming pool & hot tub; fitness center.
- No shuttle service (the service mentioned on the website is for weddings/receptions only).
- For a list of other amenities, see their website: [www.hiexkenosha.com](http://www.hiexkenosha.com).

# The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Intensive Level 1 Training Course In its Entirety (ages 3-6)

*For Catechists, Faith Formation Leaders,  
Pastors, Lay Ministers, Parents, and  
Spiritual Pilgrims*

## ALL DENOMINATIONS WELCOME

SLIGHT DIFFERENCES IN LITURGICAL  
AND PARISH PRACTICES CAN EASILY BE  
ADDRESSED ACCORDING TO NEED



August 2-13, 2010  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Presented by  
**St. Anne Catholic Church**  
**9091 Prairie Ridge Blvd.**  
**Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158**

## *The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a liturgy and scripture based approach to the religious formation of children, 3-12 years of age, which utilizes Montessori educational principles in acknowledging the unique developmental and spiritual needs and capacities of the child.

Central to this approach is the preparation of the atrium, a lovely environment which may be likened to a retreat center for children, and the use of beautiful hand-made materials that help concretize scripture, sacraments, gestures, and key liturgical moments. Once children are given a lesson on a certain theme, the accompanying material remains available to them so that they are free to continue their meditation on that lesson whenever they choose. The Archdiocese of New York calls CGS the “preferred method” of catechesis.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd was inspired by Maria Montessori’s pioneering work in the field of education and her observations concerning the developmental and spiritual needs of the child. In 1954, Sofia Cavalletti, a theologian and Hebrew scripture scholar, and Gianna Gobbi, an experienced Montessorian and educator of children (who was trained by Montessori herself), founded the first atrium in Rome, drawing upon Montessori’s research and experience with liturgical catechesis as depicted in *The Child in the Church*. Cavalletti’s classic work describing her experience with children in the atrium is *The Religious Potential of the Child* (Chicago, Illinois: Liturgy Training Publications, 1992).

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd has been in the United States for 35 years and has been spreading steadily from parish to parish. The National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd was founded in 1984 to support the work of catechists throughout the U.S. and issues certificates upon completion of an approved course. This course is given in cooperation with the Association.

## *Objectives of the Course*

- to explore the religious nature and the most vital religious needs of the 3-6 year old child
- to present the methodology and guiding principles of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- to broaden the catechist’s ability to observe and learn from children, to listen with children to scripture, and to deepen the catechist’s enjoyment of God’s presence
- to meditate on the scriptural and liturgical themes presented to the 3-6 year old

## *Formation Leader*

Kate Collins received her MAPS degree from the Washington Theological Union in Washington, DC, her undergraduate degree from The Catholic University of America, and is a graduate of the Education for Parish Service program at Trinity College.

Kate holds certificates in all three levels of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and is a recognized formation leader of this method. Kate completed her training in Levels 1-3 and as a Level 1 formation leader at Christian Family Montessori School (CFMS) under the direction of Catherine Maresca; she also participated in the National Association sponsored course for formation leaders in the Level 2 curriculum led by Rebekah Rojcewicz.

Kate’s experience as a Good Shepherd catechist has been both full-time and part-time in Levels 1 & 2 at CFMS as well as Levels 1 & 2 at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in Bethesda, Maryland.

In addition to her CGS training, Kate is a Maryland certified teacher in Special Education and ESOL.

## *Schedule for the day:*

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| 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  | Prayer & reflection      |
| 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Lectures & presentations |
| 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Break                    |
| 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  | Album work               |
| 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  | Practice w/ materials    |
- Course meets Monday-Friday 9 am-5 pm.
  - There will also be a class on Saturday, August 7 (times to be announced later).
  - Upon completion of the full 90 hour course (which includes prayer, lectures, readings and comprehensive questions, practicum, observation of Montessori classroom and atrium, and completion of an album), participants will receive a certificate from the National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

## *Course Registration:*

- Please return registration form along with a non-refundable deposit of \$150.00\* (payable to St. Anne Catholic Church) before July 12, 2010.
- Balance of fees is due on July 19, 2010.
- In order to help prepare you for training, detailed homework questions will be available after registration, either in hard copy or through access to a secure page on [www.goodshepherdcatechesis.com](http://www.goodshepherdcatechesis.com).
- The minimum number of participants required for this course is 15.

*\*If the course does not reach its minimum number by July 12, 2010, the course will be cancelled and deposits will be returned.*

## *Return form and payment to:*

St. Anne Catholic Church  
Attn: Mr. Ed Duncklee  
9091 Prairie Ridge Boulevard  
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158