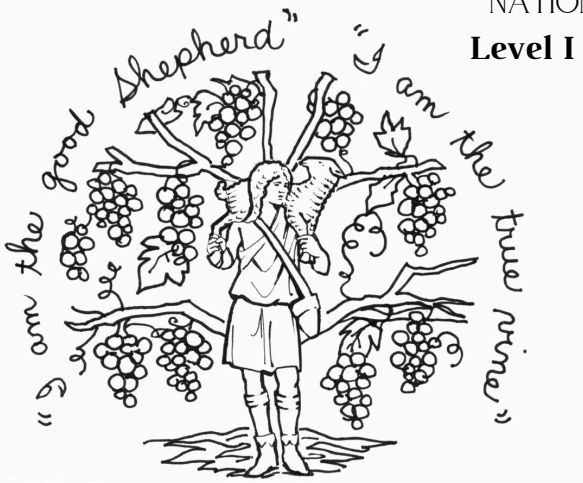


NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
Level I Formation - Parts 1 & 2: For Adults Serving Children Ages 3-6



St. Joseph Catholic Church
100 South 9th Street, Springfield, NE

AUGUST 21-23, 2026
OCTOBER 16-18, 2026
JANUARY 29-31, 2027
APRIL 9-11, 2027

9:00am-4:30pm

Tuition: \$435 for the complete course

Recommended Texts: Available for purchase at <https://www.cgsusa.org/shop/>

- Cavalletti, Sofia. **Religious Potential of the Child (vol 1, 3rd edition)**. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 2020 (RPCI)
- Gobbi, Gianna. **Nurturing the Whole Child: Montessori Principles Applied to the Catechesis of Children**. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 2024. (NWC)
- Coulter Patricia et al. **The Good Shepherd and the Child: a Joyful Journey**. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications. (JJ)

Light breakfast and snacks will be provided. Please bring a sack lunch.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based religious formation program for children, beginning at the age of three. 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 hear, ponder, and celebrate the most essential mysteries of the Catholic faith as revealed in the Scriptures and the Liturgy. Originally developed in Rome by Sofia Cavalletti and Gianna Gobbi fifty years ago, the Catechesis continues to spread world-wide. This course will ground the participant in the theory and praxis of CGS while also concretely preparing him/her to develop and facilitate an atrium for 3–6-year-old children.

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Formation Leader - Carolyn Kohlhaas

Carolyn Kohlhaas is a nationally recognized Formation Leader for CGS at all three levels of formation. She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theology and in Religious Education from Franciscan University of Steubenville and her AMI Primary(3-6)and Elementary(6-12)Level Certifications from the Montessori Training Center of Minnesota. Carolyn has a Master of Education degree (Loyola College, Maryland) as well as a Master of Arts in Theology (St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity). She has worked with children in Atriums in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis since 2006 and with adults in formation courses across the US since 2009.