

REGISTRATION FORM

2023-2024 Formation Courses

Formation Courses

(Mark which course you are registering for.)

☐ Level I Part 1: 1-2166-1
Wamego, KS -St Bernard
2023: June 23-26, July 21-24
Time: 9am-430pm
Tuition: \$350

Registrar: Amy Schwein
St Bernard
17665 Old Post Rd.
Wamego, KS 66547
Email: stbfaithdre@gmail.com

☐ Level I Part 1: 1-2179-1
Shawnee, KS -St. Joseph
2023: 8/28, 10/14, 11/11, 12/9
2024: 1/13, 2/10, 3/16, 4/20
Time: 9am-430pm
Tuition: \$350

Registrar: Veronica Quinn
St. Joseph Church
5901 Flint St.
Shawnee, KS 66203
Email: vquinn@stjoeshawnee.org

☐ Level I Part 2: 1-2018-2
Prairie Village, KS -St. Ann
2023: 9/9, 10/14, 11/11
2024: 1/13, 2/10, 3/9, 4/13
Time: 9am-430pm
Tuition: \$350

Registrar: Janet Lovick
St Ann Church
7231 Mission Rd
Prairie Village, KS 66208
Email: JanetLovick@gmail.com

☐ Level I Part 2: 1-2027-2
Eudora, KS -Mary's Catholic
Montessori Training Center
2023: June 27-30, July 25-28
Time: 9am-430pm
Tuition: \$350

Registrar: Veronica Donegan
1823 W. Concord W. 70th Dr.
Olathe, KS 66061
Email: vero.donegan@gmail.com

☐ Level 2 Part 1: 2-702-1
KC, MO -St. Gabriel
2023: 9/23, 10/21, 11/18, 12/9
2024: 1/20, 2/24, 3/23, 4/20
Time: 9am-430pm
Tuition: \$375

Registrar: Kara Litzau
St Gabriel
4304 NE 57th Terr
Kansas City, MO 64119
Email: kara@litzau.net

☐ Level 2 Part 2: 2-675-2
Lenexa, KS -Holy Trinity
2023: 9/16, 10/7, 12/2
2024: 1/6, 1/27, 2/17, 3/2, 4/6
Time: 9am-430pm
Tuition: \$375

Registrar: Jo Thornely Cox
6915 N Woodland Ave
Gladstone, MO 64118
Email: kcmojo@gmail.com

☐ Level 3 Part 1: 3-297-1
Lenexa, KS -Holy Trinity
2023: 8/19, 9/23, 10/21, 11/18
2024: 1/20, 2/24, 3/16, 4/20
Time: 9am-430pm
Tuition: \$400

Registrar: Jenny Kropf
9608 Redbud Ln
Lenexa, KS 66220
Email: jennifer.kropf@gmail.com



Payment

Registration is complete when the \$100 deposit is paid. The deposit and the balance of your tuition may be paid by credit card online, or you may choose to give cash or checks to the course registrar. Make checks payable to SonFlower Region CGS (include course, part, and number in memo).

Certification in
each Level requires
both Part 1 & 2

Courses

Level I

For Children Ages 3-6

Level II

For Children Ages 6-9

Level III

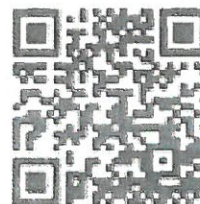
For Children Ages 9-12



CLASS REGISTRATION

To register for any course sponsored by SonFlower Region CGS:

- go to CGSKSMO.ORG or
- use QR Code or
- mail this form & payment to the Registrar listed above.



Name : _____

City : _____ State : _____ Zip Code : _____

Phone Number : _____ E-Mail : _____

What is Catechesis of The Good Shepherd?

Beginning in 1954, in Rome, Italy, Sofia Cavalletti and her colleague, Montessorian Gianna Gobbi, developed an approach to faith formation that not only appealed to the profound religious intuition of younger and older children, but also evolved from the children themselves.

Focusing on God's unconditional love through the parable of the Good Shepherd, the Level I catechist formation is based on the conviction that God and the child are in relationship. It is the foundation for the Catechesis in general and for the 3- to 6-year-old child in particular.

There are three course Levels: Level I (ages 3-6), Level II (ages 6-9) and Level III (ages 9-12). Each level, comprising two parts, will give you the background formation as well as the skills to create a prepared environment (an atrium) and to offer presentations that enable the child to draw nearer to God. A bonus is that adults draw nearer to God as well.

A prerequisite for registering for a Part 2 formation course of any level is completion of the Part 1 formation course. **Both parts of each level are required for certification.**

The United States Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd was formed in 1984 with its purpose as "involving adults and children in a common religious experience in which the religious values of childhood are predominate". It's an invaluable resource for networking, publications, materials, and more.

The SonFlower Region of CGS incorporated in 2008 and serves catechists and atria in northeastern Kansas and northwestern Missouri. With no dues, anyone enrolled in a SonFlower course is added to its membership.

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Formation of a catechist requires a commitment of money as well as time, and you are encouraged to seek financial assistance when necessary. Do not let money stand in the way of your formation.

Financial assistance is available through various sources.

- Check with your parish, school, or atrium.
- Apply through the SonFlower Region at cgsksmo.org.
- Residents of the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS and Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, MO may apply through its Office of Children's Catechesis.
- Members of the U.S. Association may apply at www.cgsusa.org.

Include a copy of this flier and your registration confirmation with any financial aid application. Carefully note strict application due dates, often six or more weeks ahead of the course start date.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd seeks to help adults open their eyes to the hidden riches of the child, especially to the child's spiritual wealth, so that adults will be drawn to learn from the child and to serve the child.

Characteristics of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd #1
