

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I Formation Course Registration

Saint Thomas More University Parish 1200 Oakland Avenue Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701

Name: _____ Current CGS Member? Yes _____ No _____
 Street: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
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 Best E-mail address: _____
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 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Please check which payment option you are sending with your registration:

_____ Total Course Registration \$400.00
 _____ \$400.00 Total Course Registration - _____ Francis Fund = _____ Amount due October 1, 2021

Checks payable to: Saint Thomas More University Parish

* In the Memo: #1-1841 CGS Level I Formation

Formation Leader:

Mary Beth Palko

Mary Beth serves as a catechist in all three levels of the atria at Saint Thomas More University Parish. She is also the Director for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and Youth Ministry and has permanent certification in the Diocese of Greensburg.

A nationally recognized CGS Level I Formation Leader, she obtained her master's degree at Aquinas Institute for Theology in Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

Mary Beth and her husband Phil have raised three children.

She continues to share the pure joy of this work with others as her journey continues.



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The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Level I
Catechist Formation Course



For the catechist
 serving the
 3-6 year old child

Fall
2021-2022

Part 1

November 20	February 19
November 21	March 19
January 15	April 2



Part 2

May 7	July 16
May 21	July 29
June 11	July 30

Course Time:

9:00am - 5:00pm



Throughout this course catechists will be given the gift of time...

- * To explore the general developmental characteristics and the most essential religious needs of the 3 to 6 year old child
- * To meditate on the Biblical and liturgical themes presented to the 3 to 6 year old as provided through the work of Sofia Cavalletti and Gianna Gobbi
- * To further the catechist's ability to observe and learn from the 3 to 6 year old child
- * To nurture, with sensitivity, the 3 to 6 year old child's spirituality
- * To study guidelines necessary for preparing the environment of the Level I Atrium, making of materials and developing the catechist's album



Registration

Course Registration - \$400.00

(Payable to St. Thomas More University Parish)

Participants from the Diocese of Greensburg may apply for a Francis Fund scholarship by visiting the diocesan website for details.

Francis Fund application for this course can be submitted to the diocese any time before November 1, 2021.

Required Reading

Please visit www.cgsusa.org to purchase the following Level I Formation Course texts:

- * *The Religious Potential of the Child, 3rd Edition*
- * *Listening to God With Children*
- * *The Good Shepherd and the Child: A Joyful Journey, Revised and Updated, 2nd Edition*

Suggested Materials for Note-taking and Album Page Work

- * You will also want to have a means of taking notes during the course. This may include a notebook, writing utensil and/or a laptop.
- * Many have found a 3-ring 2" binder, 2 sets of page divider tabs and page protectors helpful in organizing their album page work.

Certificates

- * Upon completion of the Level I Formation Course, a certificate will be issued from the National Office and presented during the last session by the formation leader, to participants in the cohort who have fully participated in the course.
- * Catechists in the Diocese of Greensburg who obtain this Level I certificate will fulfill the first requirements necessary for Basic Certification in the diocese.

Meals

All meals will be on your own. We encourage you to pack a lunch and snack .

Accommodations

Hampton Inn

1275 Indian Springs Road
Indiana, PA 15701
724-349-7700

Holiday Inn Express

1350 Indian Springs Road
Indiana, PA 15701
724-465-7000

Quality Inn

1545 Wayne Avenue
Indiana, PA 15701
724-349-9620