

Registration Form

Level I Part B June 19-24, 2017

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Parish/School/Private Atrium:

Payment :

✓ \$310.00 (includes \$10 registration fee,
Partially refundable (\$200) before 6/2/17.)

**Please make checks payable to John
XXIII Montessori Children's Center**

Important:

- Registration form must be filled out individually for each participant.
- Tuition payment is due with registration form to be enrolled in the class.
- Participants are responsible for purchasing required texts, notebooks and some art supplies—calligraphy pens, markers, and a set of colored pencils.
- Participants bring their lunches. Coffee, tea, water & light snack provided.
- Nursing babies only in attendance, please.
- On-site accommodations may be available for a fee; inquire if interested.

Formation Leader:

Laura Accettullo

Laura has been a Catechist of the Good Shepherd since 2001, receiving formation at all three levels of CGS with Rebekah Rojcewicz. In 2003, Laura co-founded John XXIII Montessori Children's Center, where she currently serves as Director. In addition to offering CGS Atrium for Toddler, Levels I, II and III, John XXIII's program also includes A.M.I. Montessori academics. Laura's greatest joy is to work with children in a number of Atrium sessions each week. She has been a Formation Leader since 2014.

Catechist Assistant:

Michelle Castellan

Michelle is a Catechist of the Good Shepherd, trained in Levels I and II. She has been praying and working with children in Level I since 1998 and in Level II since 2007. She joined the staff of John XXIII Montessori Children's Center in 2005 and is currently a Catechist in both atrium environments.

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John XXIII
Montessori Children's Center

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



Level I

Adult Formation Course

Part B: June 19-24 2017

At

John XXIII Montessori Children's Center

1401 Linden Street
Front Royal, VA 22630

**A faith formation course for adults,
parents working with young children
ages 3-6 at home, in a parish,
school or private setting.**

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd • Level I, Part B

Course Objectives:

- To explore the religious potential and characteristics of the 3-6 year old child.
- To present the methodology and guiding principles of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for this aged child.
- To meditate on the scriptural, doctrinal, and liturgical themes presented to the 3-6 year old child.
- To broaden the adult's ability to observe, listen, and learn from children.
- To deepen the adult's prayer life and relationship with God.
- To offer guidelines and assistance in preparing an Atrium environment and in making catechist album pages and materials.

**Dates: Monday, June 19 -
Saturday, June 24, 2017**

Time: 9:30 a.m. -4:30 p.m. daily

Course includes presentations, adult reflections in a retreat-like setting, plus practice times and material making as time permits.

Location:

John XXIII Montessori Children's Center
1401 Linden Street
Front Royal, VA 22630
540-631-0900

Website: John23mcc.org

Required Texts:

Religious Potential of the Child (Vol. 1)
by Sofia Cavalletti

Listening to God with Children: Montessori Principles Applied to the Catechesis of Children
by Gianna Gobbi

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in a Parish Setting by Tina Lillig

The Good Shepherd & the Child: The Joyful Journey by Patricia Coulter

Please order books from cgsusa.org

~ Participants are encouraged to join the National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

Cost:

Part B course fee \$310

Participants will receive a certificate from the National Office of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd **upon completion of both part A and B of Level I Catechesis of the Good Shepherd course, album page work and observation requirements.**

Financial Aid may be available from:

**CGS National Office
7655-A Main St.
Scottsdale, AZ 85251
(480) 874-3759
www.cgsusa.org**

Financial Aid decisions are made twice per year — apply early!

Mail to:

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Attn: Michelle Castellan, CGS Level I Course