

A Formation Experience
in
The Catechesis of the
Good Shepherd



Level 2 Part 2
Ages 6-9

Sponsored by the Atrium of the
Little Flower at St Anne

Topics Covered

- ◆ The History of the Gifts of the Kingdom of God
- ◆ Preparing the Environment
- ◆ Preparing a Catechist Album
- ◆ Proclaiming Scripture
- ◆ The Preparation for First Reconciliation
- ◆ Preparation for First Communion
- ◆ Moral Parables
- ◆ The Geography of Israel
- ◆ The Passion Narratives
- ◆ Christ as Priest
- ◆ The People of God
- ◆ Retreats
- ◆ The True Vine
- ◆ The Parables of Mercy
- ◆ The Child and the Bible
- ◆ The Maxims of Jesus
- ◆ Sacrament of Unity
- ◆ Moral Development
- ◆ Music and Celebrations
- ◆ Children's Prayer

Dates

June 7—June 11
October 2, November 6,
December 4, February 5, March 5
2010

Time

9 AM – 3PM

Location

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
440 East Elliot Rd
Gilbert, AZ 85234
(480) 507-4450

Registration Form

Please detach and return this portion with your deposit by May 30 , 2010

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Daytime Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

email _____

Church _____

Are you a National Association Member ?
Yes? _____ no? _____

Make checks payable to St. Anne's Catholic Church. Send registration form with non refundable deposit of \$50. to: Catechist Formation, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd , Atrium of the Little Flower at Pueblo de Amor, 440 E Elliot, Gilbert, AZ 85234

Scholarships are available through a grant from the National CGS Fund. Forms can be downloaded at www.cgsusa.org .

The Course

This approach to the Catechesis of children is based on the work begun with Dr. Maria Montessori and further developed by Dr. Sophia Cavelletti in Rome.

This course provides formation for catechists working with children 6 to 9 years of age. Diocesan equivalency can be granted toward Catechist Certification as well as Continuing Education credit for Catechetical Leaders.

The Course Objectives

- To present the basic philosophy and theology of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd as it pertains to the 6-9 year old child, including Sacramental Preparation for Reconciliation and Eucharist.
- To explore the developmental and spiritual characteristics and needs of the 6-9 year old child.
- Top meditate on the Biblical and Liturgical themes presented to the 6-9 year old child
- To offer guidelines and assistance in the preparing of a 6-9 year old environment, and the preparation of a personal catechist album.

Certification

A National Certificate will be issued upon the completion of the course. This certificate honors your full attendance and participation in the entire course

Course Fee

\$350.00 National Association members
\$385.00 non members.

This fee is waived for those serving at the Atrium of the Little Flower at Pueblo de Amor

Registration Form and non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 due by May 30, 2010. The balance is due by June 10, 2010. *There is a \$20.00 materials fee due the first day of session for all Participants.*

Formation Leader

Mary Mirrione has been a formation leader for the past 15 years. She serves as the Director of the Atrium of the Little Flower at St. Anne's. She has also served as a National Association Board Member .

Lodging & Meals

St Annes has a number of restaurants within a square mile radius and we encourage you to take advantage of the local restaurants during your lunch hour. La Quinta Mesa East is nearby and will offer a discounted rate to participants.