### REGISTRACION

Level 2 Formacion 2022

Name Telephone Stree Address Parish/School/Denomination Email Full Tuition \$500 Partial Tuition \$250

Deadline for registration is
August 12, 2022.
Send completed registration form
with check payable to St. Thomas
Aquinas Catholic Church to
Maria Yactayo. Or Register online at
STA.org

## FORMATION TEAM

Lynn Worthington · Lourdes Vázquez comenzó su labor en la Catequesis en el 1996 Formada en los tres niveles; coordina la CBP en la Parroquia Santa Ana, en Gilbert, Arizona y representa la CBP bajo el idioma Español en los EU. Tiene un bachiller de la Universidad Estatal de Arizona, una maestría en Teología de la Fundación Teológica de South Bend, Indiana y ha servido como misionera en Honduras, Perú, Filipinas y Europa Oriental, con las Misioneras de la Caridad.

Karen Maxwell serves as Director of Formation for the United States Association of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, CGSUSA, (www.cgsusa.org). She has enjoyed the life changing work of being with all ages of children in atria of The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for 30 years and offering CGS catechist formation for 25 years. Currently, Karen is a Level III catechist at her church and also offers CGS to Spanish-speaking and Burmese children ages 4 – 7 years for the Missionaries of Charity in Clarkston.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Faith Formation for Children

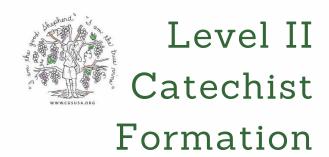


Level Two
Catechist Formation
for Adults
Working with 6- 9 year old children

Hosted by
St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic
Church
535 Rucker Rd
Alpharetta, GA 30004

# Deepening your relationship with God

In Catechesis of the Good Shepherd adults are given the opportunity to embrace a method of catechesis (or religious education) that will deepen one's relationship with God. Catechist formation in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is both instructive as well as experiential. It captivates both the head as well as the heart. It has a holistic approach for the adult, enriching the adult in a background of scripture and liturgy, theology and prayer, as well as the pedagogy of the young child, helping the adult to see what face of God the young child most needs in order to enter into a relationship with God. Therefore, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd requires the adult to receive training in the method in a way that is "retreat-like," giving time and space to absorb the richness of what it means to live one's baptismal covenant and grow in the love and knowledge of God.



Level II catechist formation is for adults seeking to serve children who are six to nine years old (or first through third grade). This training is at least 96 hours and continues the themes first introduced in Level I catechist formation. It expands upon those themes according to the developmental needs and capacities of this age child. New themes are also introduced at this level especially around the History of the Kingdom of God, Moral Parables, and the sacrament of Holy Eucharist. Sacramental preparation is also a key component of this catechist formation.



## Your Invitation

You are invited to participate in this Level II catechist formation preparing you as a catechist to serve children ages six to nine years old.

#### **Course Dates**

Aug 26-27, 2022 Sep 24, 2022 Nov 5, 2022 Dec 3, 2022 Jan 14, 2023 Feb 25, 2023 Mar 11, 2023

> Apr 22, 2023 May 20, 2023

Jul 27-29, 2023

Tuition is \$500.00 for the entire course payable with registration. Membership to the United States Association of The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, www.cgsusa.org, is highly recommended for each participant and will allow access to the Level II Materials Manual.