

Registration for Level III

Name: _____
Parish: _____
Address: _____

Phone(s): _____
Email: _____

Guild Member? (Circle) Individual or Parish

Who else from your parish will attend?

Course-Related Questions? Please contact:

The Rev. Joyce Scherer-Hoock

JLSHoock@gmail.com or 978-887-9024

Registrations:

Please send your registration form and a check for $\frac{1}{2}$ of the course tuition — payable to ***The Guild of the Good Shepherd***, as your non-refundable deposit — by September 1, 2009.

Please contact the Registrar at:

CGS, Level III

c/o Patti Andrews, PO Box 714, Exeter, NH 03833

(pjlight@gmail.com or 603-778-8286)

Balances are due the first class session on October 17 unless you make special arrangements with the Registrar.

Via E-mail:

We will send, via e-mail, confirmation of your registration, directions to Beverly and Sudbury, a syllabus by session date, and suggestions for your preparation, and other information.

Guild of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Formation Course for Catechists

Level III

*Focusing on the 9 -12
year old child*

One Saturday a month

9am - 4:30pm

between October 17, 2009, and
October 16, 2010

2009

October 17

November 21

December 5

2010

January 16 May 15

February 20 June 5

March 20 September 25

April 17 October 16

St. Peter's Episcopal Church,

Beverly, MA

**St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church,
Sudbury, MA**

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Children and adults enjoying God together

In the Level III atrium adults and children expand and deepen their relationship with Jesus, the Good Shepherd, by contemplating the "Golden Thread" of God's redemptive work throughout history and into the future.

Level III

- Continues Level I & II studies of Bible, Liturgy, and the Reign of God
- Contemplates "The Plan of God" & "The History of Israel" & "The History of Worship" using timelines
- Introduces the Hebrew Scripture accounts of Creation, Fall, Flood, Abraham and Sarah, and the Exodus which are studies using the typological method relating these key texts to creation, redemption and parousia
- Includes related lectures, celebrations, and presentations of all album-page work.

Level III Catechist Formation

Completion of a Level I & II formation course and/or worked in a Level I and/or Level II atrium is the usual prerequisite for Level III course work. As in Level I & II, class sessions will include background in theology, developmental psychology, and Montessori method. Participants discuss and write album pages to produce a complete "group album."

The contents of this course have been tailored to meet the needs of our local catechists. Additional hours will be needed to qualify for a National Certificate.

National Certification

A nationally recognized certificate may be made available for those who would like to complete an additional 3-4 sessions of Level III materials. Please contact the Formation Leader if you are interested in this option.

Additional sessions \$200.

National Certificate fee \$35.

Guild of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Our primary goal is to promote and support the work of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in the New England region.

We have a website (www.cgsma.org) and sponsor materials making workshops and other events. We try to communicate frequently by e-mail with people who share an interest in this work in this region. We have a 9-member board that meets several times a year.

We are particularly committed to making training for catechists affordable and local.

Course Fees

\$500 for Guild Members

\$550 for Non-Guild Members

Our low tuition is made possible by a generous grant from the Episcopal Diocese of MA. You may pay tuition in two installments. Payments are due in full by the start of the course.

FYI: If you or your parish is not a Guild member for 2009, you may include a separate check for membership and pay the lower tuition. Annual Guild Membership suggested donations: Individual— \$25, Parish— \$50.

"The history of salvation continues in every person who enters the plan of God and participates in it with his or her life." Cavalletti

Formation Leader

The Rev. Joyce Scherer-Hoock is the Director of Spiritual Formation at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Lincoln, MA. Joyce has an M.Div. from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and has been an Episcopal priest for 20 years. Before ordination, she taught high-potential learning-disabled adolescents at Landmark School. She loves material making and often works "catechesis presentations" into sermons and adult classes. She and her husband, Robert, have two daughters. Joyce is certified as a Level I, II, and III Formation Leader by the Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.