

## *In the Meadow*

Monthly Resource for  
Organization Members, with  
information to share with your

- Catechists
- Parents
- Parishioners

This eNewsletter includes short  
articles that revisit themes from  
CGS formation, faith vocabulary  
for parents and items to include in  
the parish bulletin or family  
newsletter.



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### **Sponsor: Annual membership of \$150 or more**

Supports the full cost of membership and  
affirms in a visible way, to families and  
communities, that the spiritual life of the child is  
important. Any churches, schools, or regional  
groups are encouraged to join at this entry level.

### **Partner: Annual membership of \$150 or more**

Answers the call to accompany the workers in  
the vineyard – the catechists, formation leaders,  
and others who serve in CGS – by helping to  
reduce the financial burden on individual  
catechists.

### **Collaborator: Annual Membership of \$250 or more**

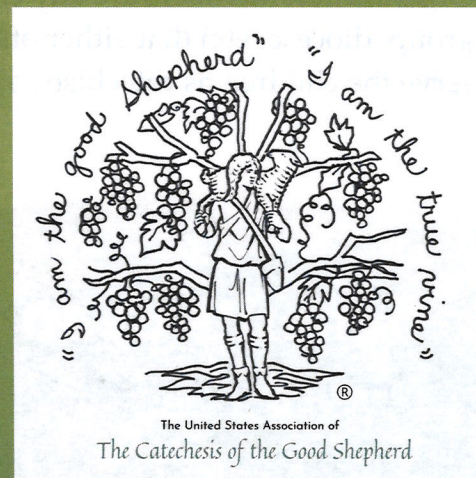
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### **Benefactor: Annual Membership of \$1000 or more**

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**Organization  
Membership**



# Who is the Organization Member?

Organization Members are any entity (church, parish, school, regional group, diocese, etc) that either offers CGS and/or supports those who serve the children as catechists, aides, or formation leaders).



## Benefits of an Organization Membership

### FEATURES OF MEMBERSHIP

Annual Journal

Resources

- Parent Newsletters
- In the Meadow

Communication

- CGSUSA News
- Foglietto
- Member Memo

Membership Directory

Voting Privilege

Mustard Seeds

Scholarships and Grants

### BENEFIT OF MEMBERSHIP

This annual publication contains an array of articles pertinent to our work, often used as sources on album pages, including: children's artwork, prayers, and anecdotes from children all to nourish us in the spirit of CGS.

**Monthly** resources for you to share with the catechists and families in your community. Easy to add your own message and click to email / forward or even download and print. Content and images for your social media from CGSUSA.

Updates on news and events from the Association and from the Consiglio Messages from the CGSUSA staff, your elected board and the International Council.

Locate and connect with catechists from your region and around the country, to share resources and enjoy the fellowship and friendship of fellow catechists.

One individual from the Organization has the honor to be a voice by their vote.

CGSUSA is the source for the Mustard Seeds for your Atrium. A packet of mustard seeds is your membership gift for this year!

The organization is eligible to apply for scholarships and grant monies for formation courses. There is also grant money available to assist in building atria.