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To whom it may concern,

This document is to affirm that the catechetical program known as Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – Levels 1 – 3, in both English and Spanish, with all its materials and activities, are approved for use in parishes of the Archdiocese of San Antonio.

This particular catechetical program does not appear on the “in conformity” list for catechetical series for children in conformity with the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* on the USCCB website, not because of content or a lacking thereof, but because the USCCB only accepts for review catechetical programming with both instructor and student textbooks. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd does not utilize student textbooks and is therefore not eligible for this review.

Nevertheless, as every (arch)diocese may set its own standards for catechetical instruction, (Canon 775.1), it is by this authority that Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is approved for use.

This document is subject to review 18 months from the above date.

Sincerely in Christ,

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