



The United States Association of

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd[®]



Northern Plains Region Kansas

In November 2021, the Sonflower Region held their annual members' meeting. They hosted a workshop for members to choose different presentations, such as music, organizing your album, and making prayer cards.



In February 2022, they held a Lenten retreat, with guest speakers, including an art professor who spoke on the history of the Good Shepherd image. (see photo below)

They are planning a casual gathering in the summer, of area CGS coordinators for the purpose of networking and collaborating.

In the fall, they plan to participate in a Eucharistic Congress for Families held in the Diocese of KC-St. Joseph.

Sonflower's main goals for this year are to grow the region and grow their fundraising efforts. They hope to present to church leadership, provide more courses, and start a campaign to raise funds.

Visit the [Sonflower Region](#) website, and do not miss the [Sonflower blog](#), "The Grapevine".





In October 2021, CGSUSA National Director Mary Mirrione visited the Heartland Region, meeting with priests, area catechists, and the Heartland Region board.

At the annual fall meeting, Mary Mirrione spoke about Enriching the Heartland: The Parable of the Sower and Sustaining CGS in the Parish and the Heartland.

Visit the [Heartland Region](#) website.





