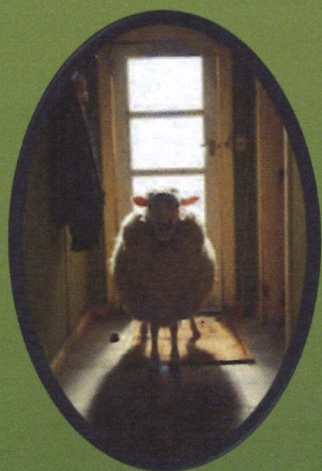


The Friendship of Catechists

"She [Sofia Cavalletti] noted that when we come together, we feel we have already met, and even that we have been friends forever. She continued by saying that this deep friendship applies not only to those who were in the room; it includes those who are far from us, with whom we are deeply linked. Distance does not affect this friendship."

- Tina Lillig, "Life of the Catechist: The Necessity of Friendship for the Catechist" Journals of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: 1998-2002, p 93.



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Contributing Member:

Annual Membership of \$50 or more

Connects catechists and others, who appreciate the gift that CGS offers the child, to those throughout the country who also wish to nurture the child's relationship with God. Anyone serving the child through this work is encouraged to join CGSUSA at this entry-level.

Companion Member:

Annual Membership of \$75 or more

Allows the adult to accompany the child in their relationship with God. The companion level allows those who seek to offer additional support to the mission of CGSUSA, beyond the entry-level of membership.

Supporting Member:

Annual Membership of \$150 or more

Strengthens the network that connects catechists to one another and supports the continued development of catechist resources. Gifts at this level support the full cost of membership.

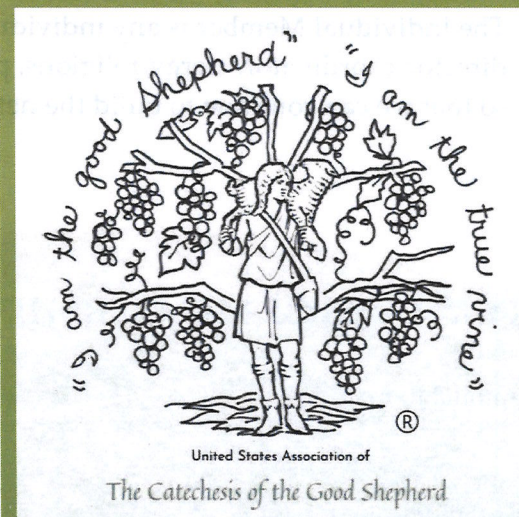
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Individual Membership

Who is the Individual Member?

The Individual Member is any individual person (catechist, formation leader, aide, director/coordinator, clergy/religious, passionate parent/grandparent, etc.) so that we can continue to build the network of those who support this work.



FEATURES OF MEMBERSHIP

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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.

Updates on news and events from the Association and from the Consiglio. Messages from the CGSUSA staff, your elected board and the International Council. **Monthly** resources for you to share with the catechists and families in your community.

The Level I, II & III Materials Manuals are offered for those members who are in the process of formation or have completed formation at the particular Level they are requesting. The materials manuals include color photos, directions, downloadable PDFs making dioramas, card materials, prayer cards and much more. New Vendor source list.

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

Members give voice to the conversation of how the gift of this work is celebrated and implemented in the US when they participate in electing board members.

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

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

Regional Gatherings, Servant Song Retreats, Zoom Seminars and more!