



Catholic Social Ministry Gathering

2027 Sponsor Kit

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CSMG 2027 Conference Profile

For more than 40 years, the Catholic Social Ministry Gathering (CSMG) has served as the central gathering of Catholic social ministry leaders. CSMG 2027 will be held January 31 – February 2, with pre-events on January 30. The 2027 conference will be in-person at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, DC. Join us to pray, learn, and act for the common good and to lift up our Catholic voices during advocacy visits on Capitol Hill.

Sponsors are critical for the success of the Catholic Social Ministry Gathering. We are thankful for your partnership and we will work with each organization to build a sponsorship plan that fits your goals. To sponsor, **see the sponsorship pledge form on p.7 or contact Yohan Garcia at ygarcia@uscgb.org or (202) 541-3373.**

Top reasons to participate in CSMG 2027 as a sponsor

- **Engage** 500+ current and emerging Catholic leaders who are active in diverse fields of ministry.
- **Showcase** your organization's work and resources to participants.
- **Visibility** at the in-person conference.
- **Opportunities** to network with social ministry professionals and volunteers through special roles and events (depending on sponsorship level—see below).
- **Demonstrate** your organization's commitment to the social mission of the Catholic Church and your active support for a society and world more reflective of Gospel values.

CSMG brings together top Catholic leaders and thinkers

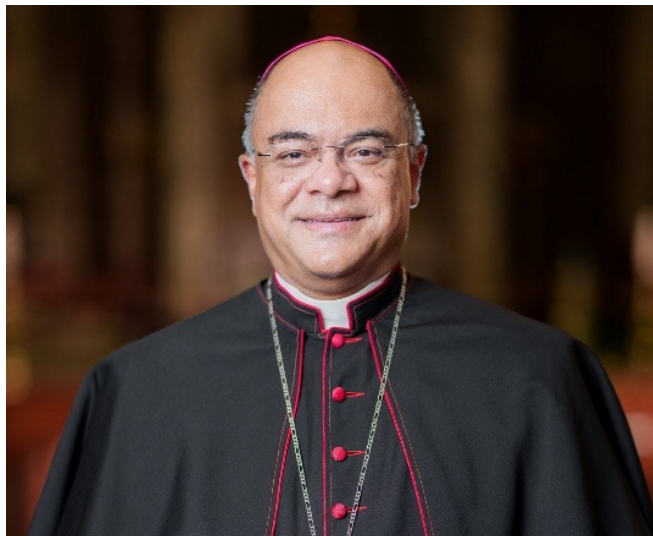
Sponsors will showcase their organizations to:

- Catholic Bishops
- Clergy and Religious Communities
- Lay Ecclesial Professionals
- Parish and Diocesan Leaders
- Catholic Education Institutions
- National Organizations
- Young Adult Emerging Leaders
- Grassroots and Policy Experts
- ...and more!

Recent speakers include notable figures such as **Cardinal Christophe Pierre**, former Apostolic Nuncio to the United States; **Cardinal Blase J. Cupich**, Archbishop of Chicago; **Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio**, Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA; **Bishop Mark J. Seitz**, Diocese of El Paso; **Dr. Emilce Cuda**, Secretary of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America; and **Kerry Alys Robinson**, President and CEO of CCUSA.

CSMG 2027 Bishop Invitation

Invitation from the Chairmen of the USCCB's Secretariat of Justice and Peace



"This national gathering of diocesan and parish ministry leaders is an expression of the Gospel in action as participants receive human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral formation to advocate with their members of Congress for policies that protect, defend, and empower the poor and most vulnerable. Your financial support for the 2027 Catholic Social Ministry Gathering will contribute to creating a better world where all can have a good and abundant life (John 10:10)."

— Archbishop Shelton J. Fabre

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Chairman of the Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development



"In the face of war, violence, mass migration, natural disasters, poverty, and injustice in our world, the 2027 Catholic Social Ministry Gathering seeks to provide an opportunity to change the social conditions that impact vulnerable communities at home and abroad. As a sponsor, you can assist in the important work of forming leaders and advocates, as well as making this national gathering affordable and accessible to Catholic leaders from all walks of life."

— Bishop A. Elias Zaidan

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Chairman of the Committee on International Justice and Peace

CSMG 2027 Sponsor Benefits

Missionary Disciples - \$25,000

Benefits

- Opportunity to host a sponsored breakfast for participants prior to the start of the conference on Monday or Tuesday (Limit 2), including brief programming during the event
- Pre-recorded video (2:30 max.) featured in a plenary session
- Educational display in a common space
- Verbal acknowledgment as a Missionary Disciple Sponsor during the opening plenary session
- Logo recognition on-screen as a Missionary Disciple Sponsor during the opening plenary session
- Recognition by name in the prayer for sponsors during the opening liturgy
- Logo recognition on-screen during all plenary sessions
- Sponsorship of the Policy Plenary Session or Legislative Issues Briefing
- Logo and sponsorship level on signage at the event registration table
- Sponsor ribbons for nametags of the organization's in-person participants
- Logo and hyperlink on the CSMG registration website
- Organization name, logo, and website link sent in a "Thank You To Our Sponsors" post-conference email blast

*Sponsor will work directly with the CSMG Team to determine details, including the actual cost of the sponsored breakfast.

Servants of Justice - \$20,000

Benefits

- Select ONE of the following:
 - Sponsor the Capitol Hill event (Limit 1)
 - Sponsor Monday's lunch (Limit 1)
- Pre-recorded video (1:30 max.) featured in a plenary session
- Verbal acknowledgment as a Servant of Justice Sponsor during a plenary session
- Logo recognition on-screen as a Servant of Justice Sponsor during the opening plenary session
- Logo recognition on-screen previewing a plenary session
- Logo and sponsorship level on signage at the event registration table
- Logo and hyperlink on the CSMG registration website
- Organization name, logo, and website link sent in a "Thank You To Our Sponsors" post-conference email blast

*Sponsor will work directly with the CSMG Team to determine details, including the actual cost of Monday's lunch.

Beacon of Hope - \$10,000

Benefits

- Sponsor the Diversity Outreach Initiative and Young Leaders Initiative Networking Reception, including a 2-3 minute greeting during the event
- Educational display in the sponsored event
- Logo recognition on-screen as a Beacon of Hope Sponsor during the opening plenary session
- Logo recognition on-screen previewing a plenary session
- Logo and sponsorship level on signage at the event registration table
- Logo and hyperlink on the CSMG registration website

Solidarity - \$5,000

Benefits

- Select ONE of the following:
 - Sponsor the Advocacy Training 101 (Limit 1), including a 1:30 max. greeting during the sponsored event; **Note:** *This does not include selection of speakers*
 - Co-sponsor the Hill Reception (Limit 1)
 - Sponsor 5 scholarships for Diversity Outreach Initiative participants, including a 1:30 max. greeting and educational display at the DOI/YLI reception
- Logo recognition on-screen as a Solidarity Sponsor during the opening plenary session
- Logo recognition on-screen previewing a plenary session
- Logo and sponsorship level on signage at the event registration table
- Logo and hyperlink on the CSMG registration website

Building Bridges - \$3,500

Benefits

- Select ONE of the following:
 - Sponsor a coffee break (Limit 3), including verbal acknowledgment as a coffee break sponsor from the main stage, with placement of promotional material at coffee tables
 - Sponsor a community workshop (Limit 10), including a 1:30 max. greeting and educational display at the sponsored workshop; **Note:** *This does not include selection of speakers*
- Logo recognition on-screen as a Solidarity Sponsor during the opening plenary session
- Logo recognition on-screen previewing a plenary session
- Logo and sponsorship level on signage at the event registration table
- Logo and hyperlink on the CSMG registration website

Loaves and Fishes - \$2,500

Benefits

- Logo recognition on-screen previewing a plenary session
- Organization name on CSMG registration website
- Organization name on signage at in-person event

The Good Steward - Any Amount

Benefits

- Open to all people of good will to sponsor participants with financial need
- Option for donor names acknowledged in a post-conference email blast

CSMG 2027 Sponsor Policies & Guidelines

Criteria for Sponsorship

- Sponsors, whether commercial or nonprofit, offer services or products compatible with the mission of CSMG and the teaching of the Catholic Church.
- Only organizations or corporations may be sponsors, not individuals.
- CSMG reserves the right to limit the total number of sponsors and must approve sponsors in writing.
- Sponsor's acceptance of CSMG's terms and conditions will be indicated by the signing and submission of the Sponsorship Pledge Form.
- Sponsors must submit financial contributions in full no later than **October 15, 2026**. This amount is non-refundable unless unforeseen factors result in the cancellation of the entire event.
- Any sponsors exhibiting at CSMG 2027 are subject to the Exhibitor Terms and Conditions.
- Additional terms and conditions may be specified by CSMG staff.
- Sponsorship can be shared by no more than two organizations, and both organizations must abide by all sponsorship terms and conditions.

Exhibiting

- All sponsors are invited to exhibit at CSMG 2027. For more information, please read the Exhibitor Packet available at www.CatholicSocialMinistryGathering.org. **Please note that exhibition and registration costs are not included in sponsorship packages.**

Sponsorship Terms and Conditions

- Sponsors must wear sponsor badges at all times during CSMG events.
- Sponsors may display materials only in approved locations.
- Sponsors approved to distribute materials at CSMG must submit such materials to CSMG staff in adequate quantity no later than December 31, 2026.
- Due to USCCB policy, sponsorship of CSMG does not include registration for CSMG programs or events or any of the pre-Gathering or collaborating organization events associated with CSMG. Sponsors are welcome to register separately to participate in CSMG or for pre-Gathering events.

Key Dates for Sponsors

- **October 15, 2026** – deadline for receipt of pledge forms and financial contributions to be included on the conference virtual platform.
- **December 31, 2026** – final deadline for receipt of organizational logo, website, video (if applicable), and presentation outline and slides (if applicable). *Please note that USCCB General Counsel requires a review of sponsor materials in order to ensure that content abides by legal requirements and other necessary approvals (see next page).*

CSMG 2027 Sponsor Pledge Form

Pledge forms and sponsorship contributions are due by **October 15, 2026**, for inclusion in conference materials.

Organization Name: _____

Primary Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____
Bldg. Number/Name Street Suite/Unit/Floor

City State Zip Code Organization Web Address

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Alternate Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Reason for alternate contact: _____
(i.e., matters of registration, advertisement, billing, etc.)

How are you interested in sponsoring CSMG 2027?

Please indicate the sponsorship level you request, including the amount of the intended contribution.	
Name of CSMG 2027 Sponsorship Opportunity	Amount of Contribution
Further Comments/Questions/Requests:	

Agreement: This form serves as notice of intention to become a sponsor of CSMG 2027. I understand that acceptance of pledges of sponsorship is not final until receipt of written confirmation and an invoice/receipt from the CSMG staff. I hereby acknowledge and agree to comply with the *Sponsor Policies and Guidelines*, and where applicable to comply with and communicate the *Exhibitor Terms and Conditions* to anyone who will staff an exhibit for my organization during CSMG 2027.

Signature

Date

Return the completed pledge form by e-mail to:

Yohan Garcia
USCCB-SJP
Mailing Address:
3211 Fourth Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20017

Phone: (202) 541-3373
E-mail: ygarcia@usccb.org

Sponsor Contribution Instructions:

- Prospective sponsors are asked to return the enclosed *Sponsor Pledge Form* as soon as possible to ensure maximum visibility in CSMG 2027 promotion and reference materials. CSMG staff will respond confirming the availability of sponsorship for events, confirming arrangements, and providing an invoice for contributions.
- Corporate sponsorships are an important source of support for the USCCB's mission to promote the Gospel of Christ and the teachings of his Church. We ask that all sponsors of the 2027 Catholic Social Ministry Gathering follow USCCB corporate sponsorship policies. Therefore, sponsors may not use qualitative or comparative language in any sponsorship messages or otherwise endorse or induce to purchase, sell, or use a sponsor's products or services, and may not provide price information or other indications of savings or value. In addition, the sponsor hereby agrees to adhere to the following guidelines when (1) preparing their pre-recorded presentation; (2) sponsoring an event that is part of the conference program; and (3) offering a pre-program or post-program event.

USCCB Permits the Sponsor to Do the Following:

- Include the sponsor's name, logo, phone number, locations, Internet address, and slogan (if the slogan is an established part of the sponsor's identity) on any handouts, posters, etc.
- Disseminate a message (verbally or visually) with its acknowledgment

regarding the event, subject to the limitations and Required Language Concerning USCCB Sponsorship Policy, below.

- Include or discuss value-neutral displays of the sponsor's products or services on any handouts/posters or during any discussion.
- Include a single website link (e.g., depicted by a sponsor's logo) that takes the user to the sponsor's home page (not to marketing information or to a particular product or service) on any handouts/posters.

USCCB Prohibits the Sponsor from Doing the Following:

- Advertising of any kind, including any message which promotes or markets any service, facility, or product, or which contains qualitative or comparative language, price information, or other indications of savings or value, an endorsement, or an inducement to purchase, sell or use any company, service, facility, or product.
- Making any statement that the USCCB endorses a sponsor's products, services, or facilities.
- Providing privileges, goods, facilities, or services to the sponsor, including but not limited to complimentary tickets or registrations, preferred seating, meals, drinks, transportation, or other accommodations.
- Any language suggesting, directly or indirectly, that the sponsor has entered into an exclusive provider agreement with the USCCB.

Additional Language Related to Sponsors' Logos, Videos, and other Media Content:

- Sponsors represent and warrant that they have obtained all necessary rights, licenses, grants, permissions, or other necessary approvals ("Third Party Approvals") from any third parties who may have rights in any portion or component of these short videos. At USCCB's request, Sponsors shall provide written documentation or evidence of having all such Third-Party Approvals. Sponsors also explicitly represent and warrant it owns the Sponsors' logos and any other trademarks, trade dress, trade names or related intellectual property and that there are no third-party claims or conflicts with respect to the foregoing.
- Sponsors shall indemnify and hold harmless and defend at Sponsors' sole expense USCCB and its officers, employees, agents, affiliates, or representatives against any or all conflicts, claims, judgments, settlements, dispositions and/or actions of any nature or kind whatsoever arising from USCCB's use of any of the materials listed above or in this CSMG 2027 Sponsor Policies & Guidelines Kit, with no limitations or exclusions of any kind. At USCCB's request, Sponsors shall provide written documentation or evidence of having all such Third-Party Approvals.

Sponsor Name

Representative Name

Title

Representative Signature

Date