

# 10 Things

**you should know about...**



- 1 DISC EXISTS TO HELP DIOCESES.** For over 25 years DISC has proudly assisted the church in maximizing investment in information systems.
- 2 MEMBERS AREN'T JUST TECHIES.** Our membership roster includes people from Computer Services/MIS, Financial Services, Communications, the Chancery and more. We even have a Bishop or two!
- 3 MEMBERSHIP IS AFFORDABLE.** Annual membership in DISC is only \$150. DISC uses membership fees to help keep conference costs low. Our conference is very affordable. For \$375, attendees participate in 3 days of valuable presentations—many meals included. To join DISC, visit [discinfo.org/pdf/membershipform.pdf](http://discinfo.org/pdf/membershipform.pdf).
- 4 A VALUABLE ANNUAL CONFERENCE & MORE**  
Our conference schedule is jam-packed with opportunities to learn. Check out last year's program at [discinfo.org/program2010.pdf](http://discinfo.org/program2010.pdf) and get an idea of the types of presentations we offer. But DISC is more than just an annual conference. Every day diocesan employees are helping one another solve problems and save money through their participation on our user forum. Email [discqp@fargodiocese.org](mailto:discqp@fargodiocese.org) to gain access TODAY and join in on the conversation!
- 5 DISC SAVES DIOCESES MONEY.** Our board of directors has negotiated discounts that can save your diocese thousands of dollars on Symantec software and Fortinet and Hewlett Packard hardware. Our partners CDW, En Point, Insight, and PC Connection are also ready to help your diocese locate the lowest prices available on your technology purchases by helping your diocese find and take advantage of many non-profit pricing programs.
- 6 DISC GIVES BACK—IN MANY WAYS.** Through our mission grant, DISC has helped several small organizations further their mission. To learn more visit [discinfo.org/missiongrantprogram.html](http://discinfo.org/missiongrantprogram.html). DISC also returns the cost of the conference to one lucky diocese by way of a donation to their vocations office. We also help dioceses in need with conference attendance.
- 7 THE CONFERENCE SAVES DIOCESES MONEY**  
Attendees often tell us how much money they have saved by participating in conference sessions and consulting with other conference attendees. Often a casual conversation with another attendee will reveal a discount program or a money-saving alternative.
- 8 EVERYONE IS WELCOME.** Even someone with no technology skills can benefit from DISC membership and conference attendance. People of all skill levels attend and come away from the conference and our user forum with ideas that will help save money and more importantly further the message of God.
- 9 WE HOPE TO SEE YOU IN TORONTO!**  
Our next conference will be held in Toronto, Ontario June 9-11, 2010—passport required. Visit [discinfo.org/conference2010.html](http://discinfo.org/conference2010.html) often for updates and a sneak peek at a list of tentative topics being presented.
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