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Upcoming Conferences

2011: Boise, ID
2012: Arlington, VA

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Dear IT /Administrative Colleague,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I invite you to become a member of D.I.S.C., Diocesan Information Systems Conference. DISC membership is comprised of IT and Administrative professionals who are responsible for the purchasing, decision making and utilization of technical software and hardware for their Diocese and/or Catholic organization. Membership with DISC provides an arch/diocese community of IT professionals who share ideas, collaborate on projects and find solutions to challenges that are common in the ministry of technology in the Catholic Church.

Each year a Diocese within North America hosts a conference for our current members and potential diocesan and Catholic affiliated staff. The purpose is to bring Management/Technical/Administrative personnel together for the sharing of ideas and to learn about the latest technology tools and trends that can advance the ministry of the Church. The Board of Directors is confident that you will enjoy a well organized conference that will provide valuable information and resources to bring back to your Diocesan offices. DISC 2011 will be hosted in Boise, Idaho! Much planning and effort goes into the preparing of a conference. We look forward to see you in Boise!

Our conference continues to provide quality speakers, professional learning environment and excellent conference venues at cost effective rates whenever possible. This year we look forward to speakers from across the country as well as from our own dioceses. To help present and discuss the hot topics in technology today, we will bring in many national companies such as Microsoft, AT&T and Cisco to just to name a few. We will also include a few prestigious members of the clergy as spotlight presenters as well.

Membership with DISC provides you with many benefits and support. Our networking is an invaluable resource! We always provide crucial networking opportunities at each conference. Please join us and help the church accomplish its mission through the field of Information Technology.

Sincerely yours,

Eva L. Casale
D.I.S.C. President

The Value of **DISC** Membership

Membership in the Diocesan Information Systems Conference (DISC) is open to all Catholic arch/dioceses and related entities, for \$150 per year, per arch/diocese or entity.

Your membership fee enables DISC to provide the following opportunities:

The annual conference, which gives members the opportunity to network with other members, learn of issues directly impacting diocesan technology, and hear from noted national speakers on timely issues.

A community of IT and administrative professionals of arch/dioceses around the globe, with whom ideas can be shared and built upon.

The opportunity to promote **professional and spiritual growth** through applications of technology in the ministry of the church.

The Quickr website, where DISC members share ideas, solve problems, and keep in contact with their Diocesan IT peers.

Discounts on hardware and software purchases from national resellers.

An outlet for selling, trading, or giving away equipment to other members.

A searchable directory of technology hardware, software, and solutions used by other members, which can be used as a resource for product reviews and troubleshooting.

A DISC newsletter informing all arch/dioceses in North America of events in the organization and the latest news in the field of technology.

The Mission Grant program, open to members in good standing, provides small grants for various initiatives nationally and internationally.

Access to industry vendors at the annual conference.

"This conference has been my main source of IT information and education each year. It is an incredible source of information, knowledge and experience sharing. Thank you DISC!"

- Roni Argetsinger,
Diocese of Des Moines, IA

"The ability to network with attendees is of great value. All topics presented were informative. The information in some of the sessions is invaluable. This was worth the time away from the office."

- Lorna Gawlinski -
Archdiocese of Edmonton

For more information, visit www.discinfo.org

Please fill out and return with payment by March 3, 2011

The membership fee is \$150 per year, per arch/diocese and is for the 2011 calendar year, from January - December 2011. Enclose a check or money order in the amount of \$150 USD payable to Diocesan Information Systems Conference (D.I.S.C.) and mail to:

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