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Dear Pastors and Business Managers,

In July 2022 the Diocese of Owensboro finance office transitioned to QuickBooks Enterprise as our accounting software. Since then, we have converted 12 parishes to our QuickBooks platform and have approximately 15 more scheduled for July 1, 2024.

As parishes move away from PDS Ledger, an outdated software, to QuickBooks, many have asked about a replacement for PDS Church Office (donation program). At our recent Bookkeeper training we presented demos of two donation software programs. I am happy to share with you that after researching and careful consideration we have chosen to partner with Camino, a Diocesan Publications product for parish management. Camino offers a Catholic approach to parish database management and comes with great features such as online faith formation and tracking, the ability for parishioners to update their profile from their mobile device, easy reporting, and ability to communicate with parishioners via email.

Due to our new support and promotion of Camino within our Diocese, Diocesan Publications has been kind enough to offer discounted monthly pricing and free conversions for any of our parishes that switch to Camino. Diocesan Publications will bill the Diocese of Owensboro and our finance office will bill the parishes monthly. We strongly encourage you to take advantage of this great product that we feel is the best tool to accomplish the mission that we all share.

Product	Price (monthly)	One-Time Conversion
Camino	\$50	\$0

More information about this offering can be found at https://diocesan.com/camino/owensboro/. Here you can sign up for a demo, contact the Diocesan Publications team, or view a walk-through of Camino. Please give some thought toward converting to Camino. If you have any questions or would like to talk to one of the parishes in our Diocese that is currently using Camino, please reach out to me directly michelle.roberts@pastoral.org.

Best Regards,

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