



## DIOCESE OF BOISE

March 18, 2025

Dear Pastors and Business Managers,

I am pleased to announce the Diocese of Boise is partnering with Camino to unite our parish and diocesan data and sacramental information. Camino is owned by Diocesan, a Catholic company with over 65 years of experience serving the Church. In summary, Camino provides a single database for the entire diocese and each parish gets an instance of that database to track your own data, including parish members, contributions, formation classes, sacramentals, and so much more. It also includes a communication tool for email/text and an app (MyParishApp) at an additional cost.

I strongly encourage all parishes to **adopt Camino by September**. For those that do so, the Diocese will cover your monthly fee for a year. We will also cover half the one-time conversion fee. A shared central database requires standard procedures and training. It's going to be an intensive process, but I believe the benefit goes beyond the data. It will bring us together and help us accomplish the sacred mission we all share in a far more efficient manner.

When priest assignments change, they will already know the system and can more easily learn who is entrusted to their spiritual care, what information is available, and how they may want to use it. Having one integrated solution saves valuable time that was spent on multiple solutions. Parishes with limited resources can succeed more in data management and parishioner communication. Administrators can learn one program and free up time for other parish needs/priorities. Households can be easily added to a new parish when they register. Updates to household contact information will be available across the diocese instantly.

Parish Households (HH)	Price (monthly)	One-Time Conversion Fee
Small <500 HH	\$50	\$500
Medium 501-1,000 HH	\$75	\$750
Large 1,001+ HH	\$125	\$1,250

More information about this offering can be found at <https://diocesan.com/boise/>. Here you can sign up for the conversion process, learn more about it, or contact the Camino team led by Tommy Shultz with specific questions. You may also reach out to Margaret Hampton, Development Coordinator, at the Diocese of Boise at 208-350-7539 or [mhampton@rcdb.org](mailto:mhampton@rcdb.org).

Thank you, in advance, for your outstanding work in serving the Faithful of Idaho.

I remain gratefully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Peter F. Christensen, D.D.  
Bishop of the Diocese of Boise