

Dear Pastor / Parish Administrator,

In our shared commitment to proclaim the Gospel more effectively and to grow as a truly synodal Church one that listens, collaborates, and walks together, we continue to seek practical ways to strengthen the life and mission of our parishes.

As part of this effort, we are pleased to introduce **Camino**, a comprehensive data management platform designed specifically for Catholic parish life and currently, the database solution adopted by the Pastoral Ministry Center of the Archdiocese of San Antonio.

Camino offers parishes a single unified platform that documents parishioner households, records sacramental life, supports ministry engagement, strengthens stewardship efforts, and enhances communication within a single platform. While adoption of Camino remains at the discretion of each parish, we encourage the consideration of this tool as a concrete step toward greater pastoral effectiveness, collaboration, and shared mission across our local Church.

Why Camino?

Camino was built with the day-to-day realities of parish staff and diocesan offices in mind. By consolidating parishioner data into one centralized system, parishes benefit from cleaner records, reduced administrative duplication, and more reliable communication. More importantly, Camino enables us to listen more attentively to the life of our people, helping us better understand participation, sacramental journeys, and ministry engagement. In this way, it supports a more intentional and responsive pastoral approach, aligned with the synodal call to encounter people where they are and accompany them more effectively.

Camino also integrates address updates, sacramental records, and ministry leadership across both parish and archdiocesan levels, fostering greater unity, accuracy, and shared responsibility in our mission.

As a platform developed by a Catholic organization with decades of experience, Camino reflects a deep understanding of parish life. It is designed not only to manage information, but to serve the pastoral mission of the Church, supporting moments that matter most in the life of faith.

Additionally, the Camino team provides dedicated onboarding support, working directly with each parish to ensure a smooth and manageable transition, minimizing disruption while building long-term capacity.

This comprehensive solution integrates multiple modules into a single user interface, utilizing permission-based access, for a single cost, independent of if a parish uses all, or just a fraction, of its functionality. The utilization of a single dataset removes inefficiency of moving between multiple applications, as well as reduces the need to respond to multiple archdiocese requests for information.

The Pastoral Ministry Center has been using Camino since October 2024 and has already experienced the benefits of an integrated system that supports both administrative efficiency and pastoral insight.

If you are interested in learning more, we invite you to:

1. Sign up for one of the following webinars
 1. [April 28th at 10 AM CT](#)
 2. [April 30th at 10 AM CT](#)
2. Learn more about Camino by visiting: <https://diocesan.com/san-antonio/>
3. Contact Camino directly if you have questions:

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Our goal is to provide parishes with a tool that is unified, collaborative, and mission-driven approach across the Archdiocese.

We recognize that transitions of this nature require time and discernment. This is not a mandated adoption/implementation, we believe Camino represents a meaningful investment in the pastoral vitality, administrative stewardship, and synodal life of our parishes. We are grateful for your partnership in this shared mission and remain available to support you every step of the way.

In service to the mission,

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