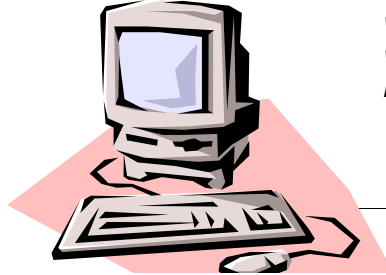


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10. "We've been looking at different systems for 10 years, but never saw anything that attracted us until PCS." -*Rod Valdivia, diocesan vice chancellor, San Diego*

9. "PCS is a customization of Microsoft Office that can be upgraded easily." -*Bishop Thomas Curry, Santa Barbara*

8. "It's a huge timesaver and the best program that I've ever worked with. I have all kinds of information at my fingertips now." -*Kathleen Hoverter, Immaculata Parish administrative asst. (Calif.)*

7. "PCS helps to unify communication between different parts of the parish." -*Larry McGovern, President, OmniData*

6. "Parishes continue to come aboard and the diocesan office supports parishes by having user groups who come to get assistance (with PCS)." -*Rod Valdivia*

5. "It is designed to handle parish and school accounting, budgeting, census, capital campaigns and sacramental records." -*Cardinal Roger Mahoney, Archbishop of L.A.*

4. "People at all different skill levels can use it effectively." -*Bishop Curry*

3. "PCS is an open system—that is, we can add to it at anytime. It's very flexible and is a single parish database for all parish activities and organizations." -*Larry McGovern*

2. "I strongly encourage all parishes to implement this Parish Computer System. The use of a common program will enable parish staffs to assist each other and to create a common approach to managing parish data." -*Cardinal Mahoney*

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PCS USER HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

PCS Helps St. Paschal Baylon Come Home for the Holidays

Less than one mile separates JoAnn Zullo's home from her home parish of St. Paschal Baylon, where she has worked and volunteered for the past six years. As the parish business manager and Eucharistic minister, JoAnn equally divides her time between her two "homes" in Thousand Oaks, Calif.

St. Paschal is currently in the middle of the largest renovation her community has seen in a number of years, with daily and weekly Masses being held in the parish hall. JoAnn's sentiments echo the wishes of the rest of her church family: "I hope the building will be ready so we can celebrate Christmas Mass in the church," she said. With a target date of December 22, JoAnn's prayers may be answered.

Attaining this Christmas wish has been made easier with the Parish Computer System (PCS), which JoAnn and the other parish staff use to coordinate the fundraising efforts necessary to pay for the renovation. As one of the first ten parishes to be introduced to PCS in the L.A. Archdiocese, St. Paschal Baylon has successfully used the system for the past five years.

The renovation project is one of the best examples of how the parish has found a practi-

cal and important use for PCS. "Besides the regular financial, offertory giving and stewardship programs of our parish, we are using PCS to organize our Capital Campaign, the church remodeling campaign. PCS helps us to keep track of the pledges the parishioners make as well as follow up with individual pledge statements. I find it very easy to work with," JoAnn explained.

PCS has benefited the St. Paschal community in many other ways in addition to helping them reopen their church doors by Christmas. According to JoAnn, PCS has unified the information flow between the parish office and school; enabled the church to manage payroll and bookkeeping in-house; and simplified the process of filing reports with the archdiocese.

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