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WEB BASED SEMINARS OFFER PARISH, DIOCESAN STAFF EASY, AFFORDABLE EDUCATION

HUNTINGTON, IN – Parish and diocesan staffs throughout the country are turning to their computers for an economical training opportunity. Web based seminars - more commonly known as *webinars* - are electronic, interactive workshops. Webinars give parish and diocesan staff members a chance to receive quality training without leaving their offices.

“Webinars are the wave of the future,” says Lorene Duquin, stewardship author and lecturer. “They give parishes a chance to keep staff and volunteers updated without the added expense of sending them to large conferences. Webinars are one of the best opportunities that have been offered to parishes in a long time!”

Held in place of face-to-face workshops, or as supplemental education sessions, webinars are an effective way for an entire committee or group of staff members to learn principles and practices of successful stewardship and administrative process improvement through a single web link and phone line. The fee is only \$49.00 for one connection, and each webinar lasts about one hour.

“In a recent poll of over 600 parishes, 98% indicated a strong desire to learn new processes to assist them in their daily work and to make their parish the best it can be,” explained Diane Brumbaugh, Stewardship Services Project Coordinator at Our Sunday Visitor. “Web based training such as webinars was one of the top two methods preferred by parish staff, mainly because of the little time they have to devote to education away from the parish office.”

Nationally recognized speakers and authors present practical ideas on a variety of topics like increasing offertory, effective meeting facilitation, communication techniques, and boosting Mass attendance. Webinar attendees have the opportunity to ask questions throughout the session. All of this can be experienced from a parish or diocesan office.

To learn more about Our Sunday Visitor’s stewardship webinars, [visit our website](#) or call us at 800.348.2886.

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