

# Diocesan Antivirus Memo

After much research, the Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls has recently switched antivirus providers from Symantec Antivirus Corporate Edition to Trend Micro's Worry Free Business Security. The licenses for Symantec Antivirus Corporate Edition and Symantec End Point Protection **expire as of August 30, 2010.**

We chose to switch to Trend Micro's antivirus solution for the following reasons:

1. Trend Micro antivirus agent software is much smaller and doesn't slow down a computer like we have had with the Symantec solution.
2. It's a full security solution that includes the following:
  - Detects and removes conventional threats (viruses, spyware, rootkits and bots)
  - Prevents exposure to risky websites
  - Blocks POP3 spam
  - Spam, phishing, and content filtering
  - Protects online transactions
  - Defends Internet Messaging (IM)
  - Protects Wireless (Wi-Fi) connections
  - Locks down select files and folders (e.g. Intuit® QuickBooks®)
  - Sets security automatically for travelling laptops
  - Generates Security Reports
3. Support is available from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific Time, Monday- Friday. Tech Support Number is 1-888-608-1009, choose option 5.

**All parishes who currently have the Symantec products installed should take action before August 30th. Each parish has the following options:**

1. Switch to Trend Micro antivirus for \$25 per pc, good for 3 full years.
  - a. Please contact Deb M Sieverding, [dmsiever@sfcatholic.org](mailto:dmsiever@sfcatholic.org) via email or phone 605-988-3783 with the number of pc's you'd like to license with the Trend Micro solution.
2. Switch to Microsoft's Security Essentials, free solution for antivirus and antispyware protection.
  - a. [www.microsoft.com/security\\_essentials](http://www.microsoft.com/security_essentials)
3. Contact CDW at [casekes@cdw.com](mailto:casekes@cdw.com) or at 800.581.4239-and speak with Casey Kessler and renew your Symantec Antivirus license on an individual parish basis.

***\*\*If you are a parish staff member, priest or parish volunteer and would like to purchase a license for your home computer you may do so. When you contact Deb M Sieverding please let her know how many parish licenses and how many personal licenses.***