

I share this exchange on the RCRI listserv as a possible input item to the IT advisory group. Michael Speltz (Rochester Franciscans staff) asked about vendors for help in live streaming capability. Conversation begins at bottom of message and moves up.

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Sent: Friday, April 24, 2020 10:28 AM  
To: [trcri@googlegroups.com](mailto:trcri@googlegroups.com)  
Subject: [RCRI Group] RE: Streaming /communication

My goodness Bob, extremely helpful and many thanks!! Stay well, be safe. Peace and all good!!

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Hi Michael:

We built a new motherhouse facility last year and upgraded our audio/visual capabilities so that by tapping an option on an iPad and entering a passcode, a user with minimal training could initiate a live stream within the building. We also connected this to a YouTube channel to broadcast externally to members who don't live onsite. Again, the goal was to make this very user friendly. Our old system did not offer all of this functionality and certainly was not user friendly.

We used Zenith Systems out of the Cleveland area but they service a wide geographic area. Our contact is: Doug Fortney, (216) 395-5981 Office (330) 495-1031 cell; [dfortney@zenithsystems.com](mailto:dfortney@zenithsystems.com). Might be worth a call/email...and if they don't service your area perhaps they can refer you.

Let me know if you need more info.

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Hello all,

Hoping this message finds you well in this challenging times.

Two questions please:

1. We are seeking to upgrade our streaming capabilities as well as our audio/visual system in our chapel as well as throughout the Motherhouse. Can you pls advise of services/vendors that you feel have been helpful in this regard? I am thinking we need to make significant upgrades.
2. In terms of operating the streaming equipment when we have a daily mass or special event in the House, who do you have doing this function to provide a good audio/visual experience?

Thanks in advance.

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