

National Leadership Roundtable
on Church Management

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**The Leadership Roundtable and St. Anthony Messenger Press
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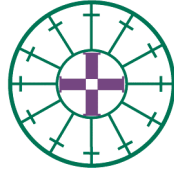
Washington, DC—The National Leadership Roundtable on Church Management and St. Anthony Messenger Press have partnered to deliver best practices materials in the areas of Church management, finance, and human resources development to the widest possible Catholic audience.

Materials produced by the Leadership Roundtable are now available in the Saint Anthony Messenger Press catalog, as well as online at <http://catalog.americancatholic.org/churchmanagement.aspx>.

Among the tools available to parishes, dioceses, and Catholic nonprofits are the Catholic Standards for Excellence. Based on fundamental values—such as honesty, integrity, fairness, respect, trust, compassion, responsibility, and accountability—these Standards for Excellence describe how Catholic organizations can act to be ethical and accountable in their program operations, governance, human resources, financial management and fundraising.

Fr. Dan Kroger, O.F.M, CEO of St. Anthony Messenger Press, welcomed the collaboration: “We are happy to partner with the National Leadership Roundtable in making these excellent resources available to church leaders. This arrangement fits well with our mission as a Franciscan publisher.”

The partnership is part of a major expansion of the work of the Leadership Roundtable. The Roundtable’s executive director, Kerry Robinson, commented: “This is an exciting opportunity to make our publications available to parishes and dioceses and to respond to the increasing demand for resources that help the Church to strengthen its temporal management.”



National Leadership Roundtable on Church Management

The National Leadership Roundtable on Church Management is an organization of laity, religious, and clergy working together to promote excellence and best practices in the management, finances, and human resources development of the Catholic Church in the U.S. by greater incorporation of the expertise of the laity.

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