

Hi Folks,

This is a “good news” kind of alert. Let me know if this interests you.

Microsoft, in a partnership with the non-profit <http://www.techsoup.org/> has recently made available to faith based organizations license keys for the Office 2013 products at very deep discount. The \$400 Office 2013 Pro Plus Suite, for example, can be had for just \$32 through this program. Office Standard can be purchased for just \$24. Note that ParishSOFT needs Access to run, which is only found in the Professional suite.

I’ve registered and qualified the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington to participate in the program. I’d be happy to do the purchasing and installation of the software for you – you would just need to reimburse the Diocese the \$32/\$24 cost of the software.

Here is one bloggers comments on Microsofts recent decision to make TechSoup crazy discounts available to churches :

<http://community.spiceworks.com/topic/382439-techsoup-microsoft-donations-now-available-to-faith-based-organizations>

You can, of course, if you wish register your parish individually - apart from the diocese - with TechSoup.

All my Best,

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TechSoup Cost



Office Standard 2013  
LS-48332  
Suite of seven office  
products

Admin Fee: \$24.00

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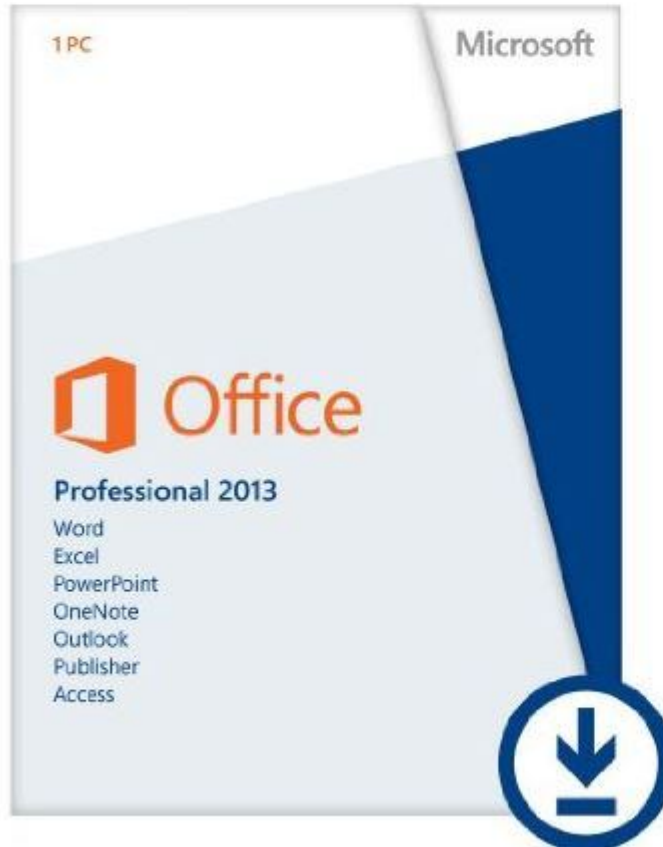


Office Professional Plus  
2013  
LS-48344  
Suite of ten office products

Admin Fee: \$32.00

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## Microsoft Office Professional 2013

by [Microsoft](#)

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