Status Quo (cost delta $0)

- Microsoft Access Database (CursilloDB.mdb)
- Entry/Search/Reports via website pages
- Database administrator sends emails to 4th day community
  - Must keep separate mailing lists in email program
  - If using readyhosting.com servers
    - Can only send emails to 50/100 persons at a time (500 emails/hour)
    - Must send 11 (or 22) separate emails
  - If not using readyhosting.com servers to send email, issues with mail being marked as SPAM by recipients
  - Mail can always be marked as SPAM by recipients anyway

G-Suite + ReadyHosting ($5/mo)

- Microsoft Access Database (CursilloDB.mdb)
- Entry/Search/Reports via website pages
- Google Gmail used to handle mail (xxx@knoxvillecursillo.org)
- Database administrator sends emails to 4th day community
  - Scripts used to import emails from database to email contacts
    - Must be run periodically to update contacts when database changes
  - Can setup 'groups' so that only 1 email is sent (to all contacts in the group)
  - Using SPF records can 'authenticate' email so it isn't marked as SPAM
  - Mail can always be marked as SPAM by recipients anyway

Flocknote ($65/mo)

- Flocknote servers maintain the database
- Entry/Search/Reports via Flocknote search functions
- Database Administrator creates groups and sets up the Flocknote
- Flocknote system takes care of contacting the 4th day community
  - Handles initial signup, update details
  - Can send via email or SMS (text) or both, according to personal preference
  - Keeps track of responses, and message "delivered", "read", etc.
- "Note Sender(s)" send emails to 4th day community
  - These would be members of the Secretariat that are designated to send out