



## THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

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### **DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE NAMES NEW CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER**

**ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY – December 21, 2022** – The Diocese of Rockville Centre



([www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org)) named Allison Cannon, Chief Human Resources Officer. Cannon will assume her new position on January 9, 2023.

Cannon, who was most recently Chief Administrative Officer at Quality in Real Time, will lead the diocesan human resources team.

Based in the Diocesan HR offices in Hicksville on the grounds of Holy Trinity Diocesan High School, Cannon will join the Diocesan Senior Operations Team that advises Bishop Barres and diocesan leadership on temporal issues regarding diocesan operations.

“Allison’s broad and deep HR experience is a critical capability that will serve the diocese well now and into the future,” said Father Eric Fasano, Vicar General, Diocese of Rockville Centre.

Cannon joins the diocese from Quality in Real Time, one of the largest coding, billing and consulting providers in the U.S. for the post-acute healthcare industry. Here she



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developed and led the human resource division for this fast-growing company, which was later acquired in 2020. Cannon worked on the post-acquisition of the two companies in the areas of employee integration, culture integration and retention during that period. During her years with Quality in Real Time, Cannon was responsible for developing and maintaining the strategic people plan for the company as well as for all HR matters including benefit management, recruitment and retention, onboarding, compensation and performance analysis, succession planning, training and development and employee engagement and relationships.

“I am extremely grateful to Bishop Barres and his team for this opportunity,” said Cannon. “My faith has been an important part of my life and the opportunity to serve the Diocese of Rockville Centre is both humbling and exciting,” said Cannon. “The continued success of the diocese is due to the excellent, committed, passionate and engaged people who work for it, and I look forward to getting to know and support all throughout the diocese.”

Previously, Cannon worked for nine years at St. John’s University in its legal division. There, she worked on HR investigations and complaints, employee and union matters, collective bargaining negotiations and policy development.

Cannon is a graduate of the University of Albany and holds a Master’s in government and politics with a concentration in public administration from St. John’s University.

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### **About the Diocese of Rockville Centre**

The Diocese of Rockville Centre ([www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org)) was formed in 1957 and covers 1,198 square miles in Nassau and Suffolk Counties. The diocese serves approximately 1.4 million baptized Catholics\* (total population in both counties is approximately 2.9 million). There are 132 parishes plus one campus parish in 115 towns. The diocese is blessed with 336 total priests, 703 religious women, 61 Brothers and 275 permanent deacons. In 2020, 13,526 baptisms, 11,583 confirmations, 11,760 First Holy Communions and 2,169 Catholic marriages took place in the diocese. There are 11,077 students in Catholic elementary schools; 10,407 students in Catholic high schools and 3,409 students in higher institutions. There are 35 Catholic elementary schools (31 parish or regional and four private), 9 high schools (2 diocesan, 2 parish and 5 private) and one Catholic college (Molloy College, Rockville Centre) in the diocese. In 2020, there were 66,578 children in parish Faith Formation programs. In 2020, Catholic clergy and community provided consolation to families and loved ones of 9,439 deceased Catholics at 4 diocesan and 20 parish cemeteries. Catholic Health is an integrated system encompassing some of the region’s finest health and human service agencies. The



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health system has 17,000 employees, six acute care hospitals, three nursing homes, a home health service, hospice and a network of physician practices. Catholic Charities of Long Island shares the love of Jesus by offering dignified and compassionate care to poor and over 1.3 million, face-to-face services to an average of 58,000 neighbors from 53 sites in Nassau and Suffolk Counties. The diocese maintains Facebook, Twitter and Instagram social media platforms. Catholic Faith Network, broadcasts 24/7/365 to millions of homes; the weekly DRVC E-newsletter is emailed to more than 10,000 recipients. The diocesan website [drvc.org](http://drvc.org) averages approximately 18,000 unique visitors each month.  
\*As of 2020

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