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## Catholic Diocese of Richmond Launches New Website

With the start of a new year, the Catholic Diocese of Richmond launched a redesigned website at <a href="https://www.richmonddiocese.org">www.richmonddiocese.org</a> to provide more consistent communication across diocesan ministries.

A joint undertaking of the diocese's new Office of Communications and its Office of Information Technology, the redesign project was part of a major initiative to improve communications within the diocese.

The goal of the project was to make the website more user-friendly and to enable visitors to find information about diocesan offices, ministries and news more quickly. In addition, the redesign ensures all diocesan office web pages have a consistent look or branding to better demonstrate the many ways their ministries work to spread the Gospel.

One of the more prominent features of the new site is the inclusion of a variety of beautiful photographs. The pictures reflect the rich diversity of the 33,000 square miles that encompass the diocese to include central, southwestern and eastern Virginia—through its churches, altars, windows, and statues.

The diocesan website redesign is a second major communications and IT initiative. In the summer of 2016, the diocese launched an interactive *Catholic Virginian* newspaper site. The *Catholic Virginian* digital webpage enables readers to get the most up-to-date news about the Richmond Diocese and the Catholic Church throughout the country and the world.

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