



Dear Parishioners,

I am writing to share the news that Dawn Brownson will be departing our HVV-W Parish network staff as of February 27, 2026.

Dawn has been a dedicated member of our community, first serving at St. Patrick's, Ravena, and St. Mary's, Coxsackie, and then stepping into the role of Director of Business and Operations for our entire parish network in the fall of 2022. Her commitment has been invaluable, and we are deeply grateful for her many contributions over the years.

As part of ongoing efforts to better serve our network, I have made the decision to restructure our network team. With this restructuring, the Director of Business and Operations role will be eliminated. This change reflects the lessons we (the network team) have learned over the past three years and my desire to align our team more closely with the needs of our parishes in these unprecedented times.

Specifically, we are currently working to outline a new, smaller position that will have a more focused scope. There are so many people who want to help our parishes thrive, and we need a role that is structured to focus on mobilizing and guiding them. We hope to have this role finalized and advertised by early March.

Please join me in thanking Dawn for her years of service and dedication. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

~Fr. Jay Atherton

Pastor

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