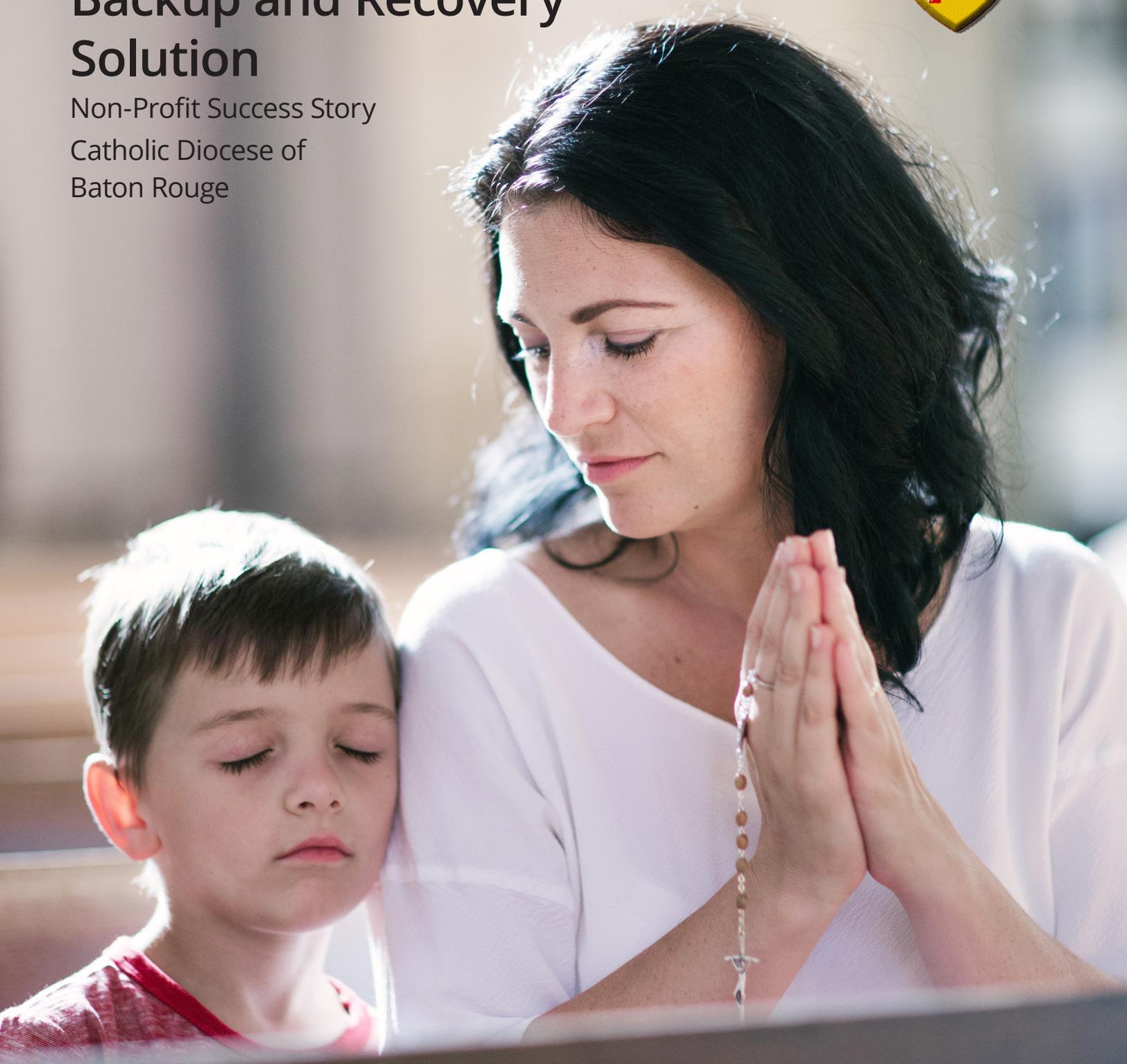


Unitrends Backup and Recovery
Success Story



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Solution Highlights

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Protected Platforms

- SAN data storage
- Highly virtualized servers with VMware
- Windows and Apple applications

Solution

- Unitrends Recovery 713 and 822

Benefits

- Rapid restores
- Meeting the backup window
- Reduced expense



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Kevin Littrell
Senior IT Manager
Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge, La



Customer Profile

The Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge is a non-profit organization that oversees 68 churches, 31 schools, and a variety of other Catholic associations in the surrounding area of Baton Rouge, LA.

The Challenge

Since 2007, Kevin Littrell has been in charge of running the computer systems for all departments of the Diocese. As the network infrastructure began to grow, Littrell started having difficulty with the inflexibility of their primary solution, Backup Exec. "If a backup was queued and didn't complete, no other backups would start until I noticed and fixed the issue," Littrell said. Along with an inefficient solution, the agent renewal process was painful as well. "When a department would ask us to stand up a new server we would have to buy an agent and maintain it on a separate renewal schedule".

The Solution

Through the network management system Spiceworks, Littrell became aware of Unitrends data protection. "I use the Spiceworks help desk to support our user base," Littrell said. "and the community had very good things to say about Unitrends." After hearing the positive feedback, the organization narrowed the choice down to Unitrends and Symantec NetBackup Appliance. "The Unitrends appliance had more capacity for the price. The Backup Exec appliance provided free use of all agents which solved a problem but Unitrends offered that plus more." Littrell said. "There were so many options for accessing backed-up data and such a high level of support. This coupled with the high praise of the Spiceworks community were really the bottom line."

The Results

Once the switch was made to Unitrends, the system met all of the organizations needs. "I wanted a single system that could provide deduplication and backup our virtual infrastructure and easily adapt to accommodate unanticipated server/network configurations," Littrell said. "And lastly, I needed a backup system that could be tested on a scheduled regular basis." The Diocese now has an homogenous solution that fits nicely into the organization's budget. "I will say that we moved onto a modern, more reliable backup solution for less than it would have cost with other solutions," Littrell said. "This made moving away from a tape backup system possible."