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DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE CEASES PUBLICATION OF PRINT PUBLICATIONS

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK – August 27, 2021 – The Catholic Press Association of the Diocese of Rockville Centre (<u>www.drvc.org</u>) announced today that, effective immediately, it will no longer publish *The Long Island Catholic* magazine or *Fe Fuerza Vida*, the monthly Spanish-language newspaper.

"Both publications have not been self-sustaining for many years," said Sean P. Dolan, associate publisher. "Regrettably, with the prolonged pandemic exacerbating the financial strains from its Chapter 11 bankruptcy filing, the Diocese of Rockville Centre can no longer afford to subsidize these publications, making them unviable."

"This is a very sad moment for the Diocese, as these Catholic publications have proudly served the Faithful on Long Island for many years," added Dolan. "We thank all the loyal readers of both publications and encourage them to sign up for our free e-newsletter by visiting the diocesan website --- www.drvc.org."

The summer issue was the final issue of *The Long Island Catholic* Magazine. *Fe Fuerza Vida*'s last issue is the August edition.

Subscribers will be able to keep up to date on Catholic news and events in Long Island through the e-newsletter, the diocesan website, its social media channels, and the Catholic Faith Network television station.

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