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## OSV ANNOUNCES PURCHASE OF MISSION PATHWAYS

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**Huntington, IN:** OSV announces the purchase of Mission Pathways, LLC, a mission-focused software company based in Ann Arbor, MI. Mission Pathways serves the Catholic Church, providing software tools to help parishes and dioceses build thriving communities.

Before founding Mission Pathways, the Mission Pathways team witnessed first-hand the frustration of dedicated staff and volunteers working without integrated tools to welcome guests, guide growing disciples, and identify new leaders. The Mission Pathways Mission Suite was developed in answer to these expressed needs. Leveraging team members' cumulative experiences gained from designing, implementing, and supporting software for more than 8,000 parishes and 90 Arch/dioceses globally over the last 20 years, the Mission Suite empowers parishes and dioceses to accompany individuals from an initial encounter with Christ to become growing missionary disciples.

"We are thrilled to welcome the Mission Pathways team and add their products to OSV's portfolio of solutions," states Kyle Hamilton, CEO of Our Sunday Visitor. "OSV has been working for more than a century to champion the Catholic Church and more recently providing technology solutions to serve individuals, families, parishes and dioceses across the country. The Mission Pathways team has listened to the needs of the Church and provided solutions in a very similar way. Together we feel we can provide even more solutions and serve in new ways."

Mike Cusick - President and CEO of Mission Pathways - will join the OSV team and lead the technical sales team. "We could not be more pleased to join OSV, an organization that listens to customers, innovates, and serves. The OSV leadership team is committed to continuing to evolve solutions for today's fast-changing environment, and we are excited to be part of the OSV team."

Mission Pathways customers will be served by the combined companies. The integration of the existing Mission Pathways solutions with OSV Products will take place over time. The combined companies will continue to adapt to the changing needs of customers with innovative solutions.

About OSV: As the leading Catholic publisher in the United States, OSV provides products and solutions to more than nine of every ten Catholic parishes and every Catholic diocese in the country. Founded in 1912 by Father John Francis Noll, the company continues to serve the Church through a wide range of products and services. From weekly and monthly publications to





software solutions, fundraising and consulting services, curriculum products, trade books, and parish publications, OSV helps individual Catholics, families, parishes and dioceses to grow closer to Christ and contribute to the growth and vitality of his Church in the world. A not-for-profit Catholic organization, OSV has been supporting the needs of the Church for over a century and will continue to listen to customers' needs today and tomorrow. Learn more at www.osv.com.

About Mission Pathways: Mission Pathways exists to ignite parish renewal. The team has a combined experience of over 50 years serving the Catholic Church through technology. They are active in evangelization and discipleship at their churches, sit on church leadership boards, and work with organizations at the forefront of evangelization and discipleship coaching. The team is passionate about helping parishes thrive. And to support the parish and diocesan staff and volunteers in building missionary disciples who provide time, talent, and treasure to their parishes. Learn more at www.mission-pathways.com.

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