



CASE STUDY

Catholic Cemeteries:

Moving Business Applications to the Cloud



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Company Overview

Catholic Cemeteries serves parishes across Queens, Brooklyn, and Long Island, helping parishioners with burial plot selection and cemetery services.



The Challenge

The company relied on a single IBM i (AS/400) system that had reached end-of-life, putting business operations at risk. A system failure would shut down access to all burial plot tracking and sales functions across multiple cemeteries. With replacement hardware costs well beyond budget, Catholic Cemeteries needed a cost-effective, secure, and cloud-based production environment to support remote workers and improve reliability.



The CloudFirst Solution

CloudFirst migrated Catholic Cemeteries' production IBM i system to Managed Cloud Hosting while keeping the older onsite server as a test environment and secondary backup. CloudFirst also implemented automated nightly backups between the cloud and the local server, with training provided so internal staff could manage the process effectively.

The Results

The move to the cloud eliminated the need for costly hardware upgrades and provided built-in protection against unplanned downtime. Remote employees and salespeople gained secure VPN access to the production server, significantly improving mobility and security. With CloudFirst managing the IBM i system and user issues, staff could refocus on serving their communities rather than troubleshooting IT.

"CloudFirst gave us the reliability and cost savings we needed while improving security for our staff and remote workers."

John Vercelletto, Software Development Manager,
Catholic Cemeteries

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