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**Date:** February 9, 2018  
**To:** Priests, Deacons, Brothers, Sisters, Principals and Chancery Staff  
**From:** Tom Hardy, Director, Office of Information Technology  
**Re:** Email Scam Alert

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Recently, a pastor's personal email address was hacked and phishing emails were sent to parishioners and parish staff.

The fraudulent emails asked the recipient for a favor and reply. The subject of the email was "BLESS YOU!!"

If anyone on your parish staff experiences this similar issue, **please notify your parishioners as soon as possible and encourage them to delete the email(s) immediately and not click on any links.**

When in doubt, please contact the Office of Information Technology for further instructions before submitting any personal information or opening any attachments.

Thank you.

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