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SonicWall secures wireless network for convent

The Sisters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul of New York (Sisters of Charity of New York) is a congregation of Catholic sisters whose primary missions are education and nursing in service of the poor.

Business need

Residents and staff members at Mount Saint Vincent Convent reported inconsistent Wi-Fi connectivity. Different floors had different WiFi access points and sign-ons, causing confusion. Prior Juniper firewall and router had become obsolete, allowing threats to impact network systems, and required replacement.

Solution

The organization replaced their Juniper firewalls with SonicWall TZ 400 and TZ 600 firewalls deployed in High Availability configuration, adding Advanced Gateway Security Services, SSL VPN and Capture Security Center management and reporting features. They complemented these by deploying eight SonicWave wireless access points. As a result, they consolidated user networks across their location and optimized WiFi coverage. At the same time, they made it easy to centrally manage the entire solution.

Results

“Residents and staff members now enjoy fast WiFi access throughout the entire facility, with a superior single-sign on user experience and that’s as secure as our wired network” says Frank Tussy, Director of Information Systems. “With SonicWall, our network is now safe from data breaches, ransomware attacks and other cybersecurity threats.”

Benefits

- Affordability, functionality and ease-of-use
- All-in-one robust content filtering, firewall features, security monitoring, virus/spyware blocking, and more
- Central management and monitoring of the wired and wireless LANs, including the firewalls and all SonicWave access points that are connected to it

Solutions at a glance

- [SonicWall TZ Series next-generation firewalls](#)
- [SonicWall SonicWave wireless access points](#)
- [SonicWall Capture Security Center](#)

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“SonicWall provided a reliable and full-featured product that took what was an inconsistent and sporadic WiFi connection and allowed the entire facility at Sisters of Charity of New York to utilize single sign-on to access high speed connectivity, while simultaneously providing safety and security for our network.”

FRANK TUSSY
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