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From: Office of the Bishop
Re: **Official Column** for Catholic Herald (Nov/Dec Issue)
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Bishop Jaime Soto has made the following canonical appointments:

PERMANENT DEACONS

Effective August 21, 2015

Dcn. William **Bolduc**, of St. Joseph Parish, Rio Vista, has been granted his request to retire from active ministry.

Effective August 1, 2015

Dcn. Errol **Kissinger**, has been transferred to St. Dominic Parish, Benicia. Previously Deacon Kissinger served at St. Basil Parish, Vallejo.

Dcn. Dennis **Merino**, of St. Joseph Parish, Elk Grove, has been granted his request to retire from active ministry.

Effective September 3, 2015

Dcn. Stephen **Schwartz**, of St. John the Baptist, Chico, has been granted his request to retire from active ministry.

Effective September 9, 2015

Dcn. Pelagio **Verba, Jr.**, of St. Mary Parish, Vacaville, has been granted his request to retire from active ministry.

PRIESTS

Effective August 4, 2015

Rev. Thomas **O’Neill**, SJ, having been presented by his superior, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Ignatius Parish, Sacramento.

Effective August 5, 2015

Rev. Efren Fergus **Garcia-Flores**, previously appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Patrick Parish, Grass Valley; St. Canice Parish, Nevada City; and Immaculate Conception Parish, Downieville, has been granted a leave of absence.

Effective August 10, 2015

Rev. Robert E. **Brooks**, previously Parochial Vicar of St. Mel Parish, Fair Oaks, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Patrick Parish, Grass Valley, St. Canice Parish, Nevada City and Immaculate Conception Parish, Downieville.

Effective August 24, 2015

Rev. James N. **Khoi**, CMC, having been presented by his superior, has been appointed Pastor of the Vietnamese Martyrs Parish, Sacramento.

Effective August 26, 2015

Rev. Tuyen Q. **Dinh**, CMC, having been presented by his superior, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of the Vietnamese Martyrs Parish, Sacramento.

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The following notices are also given:

Effective, July 10, 2015

Rev. Philip B. **Tran**, CMC, previously Pastor of the Vietnamese Martyrs Parish, Sacramento, has been re-assigned by his superior.

Effective, July 25, 2015

Rev. Augustine M. **Truong**, CMC, previously Parochial Vicar of the Vietnamese Martyrs Parish, Sacramento, has been re-assigned by his superior.

Effective July 31, 2015

Rev. Philip **Ganir**, SJ, previously Parochial Vicar of St. Ignatius Parish, Sacramento, has been re-assigned by his superior.

Rev. Jerome **Hayes**, SJ, previously assigned to Jesuit High School, Carmichael, has been re-assigned by his superior.

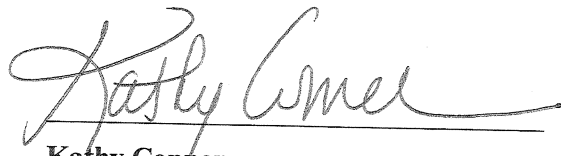
Rev. David **Klein**, SJ, previously assigned to Jesuit High School, Carmichael, has been re-assigned by his superior.

Effective August 12, 2015

Rev. Peter J. **Bosque**, serving outside the diocese, was incardinated into the Diocese of San Diego.

In Memoriam

Rev. Thomas A. **Batch**, died August 24, 2015. He was born April 7, 1923, son of Harry Batch and Ethyle Hilton, both deceased. Ordained to the priesthood on March 17, 1984, Fr. Batch served for more than 15 years in the Diocese of Sacramento.



Kathy Conner
Chancellor

