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TRANSITIONAL DEACONS

The following men were ordained to the Transitional Diaconate on April 22, 2017 by Auxiliary Bishop Myron Cotta:

Dcn. Jesús **Hernández González**

Dcn. H. René **Jáuregui Mejía**

Dcn. German **Ramos**

Bishop Jaime Soto has made the following canonical appointments:

PERMANENT DEACONS

Effective April 24, 2017

Dcn. Gilberto **Coss**, has been appointed to St. Rose Parish, Sacramento. Previously Deacon Coss served at St. Christopher Parish, Galt.

PRIESTS

Effective June 1, 2017

Rev. Martin J. **Ramat**, previously Parochial Administrator of St. Philomene Parish, Sacramento, has been appointed Pastor of the same.

Rev. R. Francis **Stevenson**, previously Parochial Administrator of Our Divine Savior Parish, Chico, has been appointed Pastor of the same.

Bishop Jaime Soto, in consultation with the Priests' Personnel Board has made the following canonical appointments:

Effective July 1, 2017

Rev. Lawrence J. **Beck**, previously Pastor of St. Katharine Drexel Parish, Martell, has been appointed Pastor of Holy Trinity Parish, El Dorado Hills.

Rev. Jose J. **Beltran**, having completed studies at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana, has been appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Peter Parish, Dixon.

Rev. Juan Francisco **Bracamontes-Mojaraz**, previously Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Sacramento, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Holy Spirit Parish, Fairfield.

Rev. Salvador B. **Bringas**, previously Parochial Vicar of St. James Parish, Davis, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Charles Barron Parish, Sacramento.

Rev. Mervin P. **Concepcion**, previously Pastor of St. Maria Goretti Parish, Elk Grove, has been appointed Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Rio Vista.

Rev. Michael J. **Estaris**, while remaining a member of the Tribunal Staff, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Rose of Lima Parish, Roseville.

Rev. Eric **Flores**, previously Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Redding, has been appointed Parochial Administrator of Sacred Heart Parish, Anderson.

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Rev. Jhay B. **Galeon**, previously Parochial Administrator of Sacred Heart Parish, Alturas, has been appointed Parochial Administrator of Our Lady of Mercy, Redding.

Rev. Fredhelito E. **Gucor**, previously Parochial Administrator of St. Robert Parish, Sacramento, has been appointed Pastor of St. Joseph, Redding.

Rev. Lester **Menor**, previously Parochial Vicar of Good Shepherd Parish, Elk Grove, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Holy Trinity Parish, El Dorado Hills.

Rev. Patrick G. **Nyaga**, previously Parochial Vicar of St. John the Baptist, Chico, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Redding.

Rev. Arnold P. **Parungao**, previously Parochial Vicar of St. Peter and All Hallows Parish, Sacramento, has been appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Robert Parish, Sacramento, while remaining Priest Chaplain of St. Francis High School, Sacramento.

Rev. Antonio B. **Racela**, previously Parochial Vicar of St. Rose of Lima Parish, Roseville, has been appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Dominic Parish, Orland.

Rev. Michael D. **Ritter**, previously Parochial Vicar of St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Sacramento, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. John the Baptist, Chico and assisting at the Newman Center in Chico.

Rev. George T. **Snyder Jr.**, previously Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Redding, has been appointed Pastor of St. Clare Parish, Roseville.

Rev. Mario H. **Valmorida**, previously Parochial Administrator of Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Redding, has been appointed Parochial Administrator of Holy Family Parish, Weed.

Rev. Michael D. **Vaughan**, previously Parochial Administrator of St. Peter Parish, Dixon, has been appointed Pastor of St. Peter & All Hallows Parish, Sacramento.

Rev. Arlon M. **Vergara**, OSA, previously Parochial Vicar of St. Katharine Drexel Parish, Martell, has been appointed Parochial Administrator of Sacred Heart Parish, Alturas.

Rev. Colin C. **Wen**, previously Parochial Vicar of St. Vincent Ferrer Parish, Vallejo, has been appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Katharine Drexel Parish, Martell.

The following notice is also given:

Effective March 27, 2017

Rev. Michael D. **Vaughan**, Parochial Administrator of St. Peter Parish, Dixon, formerly a Priest of the Legion of Christ has been incardinated into the Diocese of Sacramento.

Effective July 1, 2017

Rev. Roy R. **Doner**, Pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Oroville, has been granted a leave of absence.

Rev. John M. **Lawrence**, previously Parochial Vicar of Sacred Heart Parish, Anderson and Chaplain of Mercy Hospital, Redding, has been granted his request to retire from active ministry.

Rev. John J. **Healy**, previously Chaplain of Mercy General Hospital, Sacramento, has been granted his request to retire from active ministry.

Rev. Msgr. James **Kidder**, previously Pastor of Holy Trinity Parish, El Dorado Hills, has been granted his request to retire from active ministry.

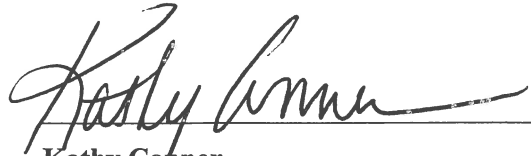
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In Memoriam

Rev. Thomas C. **Carrigan**, died on March 23, 2017. He was born on January 2, 1935. Ordained to the priesthood on June 5, 1960. Fr. Carrigan served in the Diocese of Sacramento for almost 40 years.

Rev. Thomas P. **Delahunty**, died on April 8, 2017. He was born on May 4, 1930. Ordained to the priesthood on June 5, 1955. Fr. Delahunty served in the Diocese of Sacramento for almost 62 years.



Kathy Conner
Chancellor

