Effective December 20, 2017

Bishop Jaime Soto has promulgated a Revised Code of Pastoral Conduct & Administrative Policies and Procedures Regarding Sexual Misconduct. The text is available on the diocesan website.

Bishop Jaime Soto has made the following canonical appointments:

DEACONS

Effective November 20, 2017

Dcn. Jesús Madrigal, a deacon of the Diocese of Santa Rosa, CA, has been appointed to serve at Sacred Heart Parish, Anderson.

Effective November 23, 2017

Dcn. James F. Shea, previously assigned to St. Patrick Parish, Grass Valley, has been granted permission to take a leave from active ministry.

Effective November 26, 2017

Dcn. Jose R. Revejo, previously assigned to St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Vallejo, has been granted permission to retire from active ministry.

Effective December 1, 2017

Dcn. Jorge Usi, has been granted permission to retire from active ministry.

Effective December 14, 2017

Dcn. Sam Colenzo, previously assigned to St. James Parish, Davis, has been granted permission to retire from active ministry.

PRIESTS

Effective September 26, 2017

Rev. Eric Flores, Parochial Administrator of Sacred Heart Parish, Anderson, has been elected to the Presbyteral Council as a representative of the Siskiyou, Shasta, and Ridge constituencies. He replaces Fr. Sherwin Colaste who resigned.

Effective December 1, 2017

Rev. Francisco Velazquez, has been appointed Parochial Vicar pro-tem of St. Rose Parish, Sacramento.

Effective December 15, 2017

Rev. Cirilo Cervantes, MC, a priest of the Missionaries of Charity Fathers, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Rose Parish, Sacramento.
Rev. James Narithookil, CMI, in accordance with canon 538§3, has submitted his resignation as Pastor of St. Mary Parish, Sacramento, and has been appointed Parochial Administrator of the same.

**Effective January 1, 2018**

Rev. Enrique Alvarez, Pastor of Holy Family Parish, Citrus Heights, has been appointed member-at-large of the Presbyteral Council. He replaces Fr. Hernando Gomez-Amaya who completed his term.

Rev. Lawrence J. Beck, Pastor of Holy Trinity Parish, El Dorado Hills, has been elected to the Presbyteral Council as a representative of the Mother Lode and Gold Country constituencies. He replaces Fr. Ben DeLeon who completed his second term.

Rev. Blaise R. Berg, Pastor of St. Mary Parish, Vacaville, has been elected to the Presbyteral Council as a representative of the Solano and Yolo constituencies. He replaces Fr. Jerome Cudden who completed his term.

Rev. Andres M. Emmanuelli, Parochial Vicar of St. Vincent Ferrer Parish, Vallejo, has been elected to the Presbyteral Council as a representative of the Hispanic Apostolate constituency. He replaces Fr. Jacobo Caceres who completed his term.

Rev. Michael J. Hebda, Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish, Sacramento, has been elected to the Presbyteral Council as a representative of the Southern Suburbs and City constituencies. He replaces Fr. Michael O’Reilly who completed his term.

Rev. Eric D. Lofgren, Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Lincoln, has been appointed as a member-at-large of the Presbyteral Council. He replaces Fr. Aldrin Basarte who completed his second term.

Rev. Jonathan B. Molina, Pastor of Holy Rosary Parish, Woodland, has been elected to the Presbyteral Council as a representative of the 10-24 Years Ordained constituency. He replaces Fr. Eric Lofgren who completed his term.

Rev. Vincent P. O’Reilly, currently retired, has been elected to the Presbyteral Council as a representative of the Retired Priest constituency. He replaces Fr. John Boll who completed his second term.

Rev. Stanley T. Poltorak, Pastor of Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Sacramento, has been elected to the Presbyteral Council as a representative of the 25+ Years Ordained constituency. He replaces Fr. Troy Powers who is deceased.

Rev. Antonio B. Racela, Parochial Administrator of St. Dominic Parish, Orland, has been elected to the Presbyteral Council as a representative of the Sutter Buttes constituency. He replaces Fr. Giovanni Gamas who completed his term.

Rev. Martin J. Ramat, Pastor of St. Philomene Parish, Sacramento, has been elected to the Presbyteral Council as a representative of the American River constituency. He replaces Fr. Eduino Silveira who has completed his term.

Rev. Ronald V. Torres, Parochial Administrator of Sacred Heart Parish, Yreka, has been appointed to a second term as a member-at-large of the Presbyteral Council.
Effective January 12, 2018

Rev. Patrick G. Nyaga, previously Parochial Vicar or St. Joseph Parish, Redding, has been appointed Priest-In-Charge pro-tem of Sacred Heart Parish, Alturas.

Effective January 16, 2018

Rev. Charles J. Tilley, SJ, having been presented by his superior, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Sacramento.

The following notice is also given:

**In Memoriam**

Rev. Michael C. McKeon, died on November 23, 2017. He was born on December 2, 1940. Ordained to the priesthood on June 20, 1965, Fr. McKeon served the Diocese of Sacramento for 52 years.

Rev. Thomas Dermody, died on December 1, 2017. He was born on December 18, 1937. Ordained to the priesthood on June 3, 1962, Fr. Dermody served as a priest of the Diocese of Sacramento for 55 years.


Kathy Conner
Chancellor