TRANSITIONAL DEACONS

The following men were ordained to the Transitional Diaconate for service to the Diocese of Sacramento on April 7, 2018 by Bishop Clarence R. Silva, Diocese of Honolulu:

Dcn. Dean Jeffery Marshall
Dcn. Manuel Alejandro Rodriguez
Dcn. Steven Joseph Waltz Wood

Bishop Jaime Soto has made the following canonical appointments:

DEACONS

Effective March 14, 2018

Dcn. Charles C. Morrison, currently on leave, has been granted permission to retire from active ministry.

Effective March 26, 2018

Dcn. Ray Craig, previously assigned to Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Truckee, has been granted permission to retire from active ministry.

PERMANENT DEACONS

Effective July 1, 2018

Dcn. Omar R. Bardales, ordained to the diaconate on June 30, 2018, has been appointed to the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Sacramento.

Dcn. Larry Bertrand, ordained to the diaconate on June 30, 2018, has been appointed to St. Clare Parish, Roseville.

Dcn. Gary Brys, ordained to the diaconate on June 30, 2018, has been appointed to the St. Maria Goretti Parish, Elk Grove.

Dcn. David Campbell, ordained to the diaconate on June 30, 2018, has been appointed to Our Lady of Grace Parish, West Sacramento.

Dcn. Shawn A. Carter, ordained to the diaconate on June 30, 2018, has been appointed to St. Dominic Parish, Benicia.

Dcn. Kenneth Crawford, ordained to the diaconate on June 30, 2018, has been appointed to St. Clare Parish, Roseville.

Dcn. Rommel A.E. Declines Sr., ordained to the diaconate on June 30, 2018, has been appointed to Good Shepherd Parish, Elk Grove.

Dcn. Julian Delgado, ordained to the diaconate on June 30, 2018, has been appointed to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Colusa.

Dcn. Román Diaz, ordained to the diaconate on June 30, 2018, has been appointed to Holy Rosary Parish, Woodland.

Dcn. Rudolph Fernandes, a Deacon of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, has been appointed to St. Rose Parish, Sacramento.
Dcn. Daniel M. Haverty, ordained to the diaconate on June 30, 2018, has been appointed to Holy Trinity Parish, El Dorado Hills.

Dcn. Eric Hintz, ordained to the diaconate on June 30, 2018, has been appointed to Holy Spirit Parish, Sacramento.

Dcn. Michael Holley, ordained to the diaconate on June 30, 2018, has been appointed to Corpus Christi Parish, Tahoe City.

Dcn. Keith Johnson, ordained to the diaconate on June 30, 2018, has been appointed to St. John the Evangelist Parish, Carmichael.

Dcn. David Kraatz, ordained to the diaconate on June 30, 2018, has been appointed to Divine Savior Parish, Chico.

Dcn. Atonio Latu, ordained to the diaconate on June 30, 2018, has been appointed to St. Joseph Parish, Sacramento.

Dcn. Alejandro P. Llenos Jr., ordained to the diaconate on June 30, 2018, has been appointed to Good Shepherd Parish, Elk Grove.

Dcn. Greg McAvoy-Jensen, ordained to the diaconate on June 30, 2018, has been appointed to St. Joseph Parish, Elk Grove.

Dcn. Jeffrey McClure, ordained to the diaconate on June 30, 2018, has been appointed to St. Joseph Marello Parish, Granite Bay.

Dcn. Edward Pecis, ordained to the diaconate on June 30, 2018, has been appointed to St. Anthony Parish, Mount Shasta.

Dcn. Daniel X. Patterson, ordained to the diaconate on June 30, 2018, has been appointed to Holy Spirit Parish, Sacramento.

Dcn. Paul R. Randall, ordained to the diaconate on June 30, 2018, has been appointed to St. Dominic Parish, Orland.

Dcn. Jack Roland, ordained to the diaconate on June 30, 2018, has been appointed to St. Mel Parish, Fair Oaks.

Dcn. Scott Sexton, ordained to the diaconate on June 30, 2018, has been appointed to St. Joseph Parish, Vacaville.

Dcn. John Sheehan, ordained to the diaconate on June 30, 2018, has been appointed to St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Auburn.

Dcn. Kevin E. Staszkow, ordained to the diaconate on June 30, 2018, has been appointed to St. Lawrence Parish, North Highlands.

Dcn. Casey Walker, ordained to the diaconate on June 30, 2018, has been appointed to St. Basil Parish, Vallejo.

Dcn. Jack Wilson, ordained to the diaconate on June 30, 2018, has been appointed to St. John the Evangelist Parish, Carmichael.
PRIESTS

Effective April 27, 2018

Rev. Ronald V. Torres, having resigned his position as Vicar General of the Diocese, remains Parochial Administrator of Sacred Heart Parish, Yreka.

Rev. Mark R. Richards, while remaining Judicial Vicar of the Diocese, has also been appointed Vicar General of the Diocese.

Effective June 1, 2018

Rev. Shaji Thomas, a priest of the Diocese of Miao, has been appointed Chaplain of California Correctional Center, Susanville.

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

Effective July 1, 2018

Rev. Michael B. Baricuatro, previously Parochial Administrator of St. Thomas More Parish, Paradise, has been appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Rose of Lima Parish, Roseville.

Rev. Matthew J. Blank, previously Parochial Administrator of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Colusa, has been appointed Pastor of the same.

Rev. Salvador B. Bringas, previously Parochial Vicar of St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Sacramento, has been appointed Parochial Administrator of St. John Parish, Quincy.

Rev. Paolo D. Dorrego, PES, previously Parochial Vicar of St. Mary Parish, Vacaville, having been presented by his superior, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Anthony Parish, Walnut Grove and St. Therese Parish, Isleton.

Rev. Bradley Elliott, OP, having been presented by his superior, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Dominic Parish, Benicia.

Rev. Alexander A. Estrella, previously Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph Parish, Lincoln, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Sacramento.

Rev. Giovanni B. Gamas, previously Pastor of St. Monica Parish, Willows, has been appointed Pastor of St. John Vianney Parish, Rancho Cordova.

Rev. Joel S. Genapia, previously Pastor of St. Rose of Lima Parish, Roseville, has been appointed Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish, Fairfield.

Rev. Orlando R. Gomez, previously Parochial Administrator of Immaculate Conception Parish, Corning, has been appointed Pastor of the same.

Rev. Jesús Hernandez, ordained to the priesthood on June 2, 2018, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Holy Trinity Parish, El Dorado Hills.

Rev. René Jáuregui, ordained to the priesthood on June 2, 2018, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph
Parish, Redding.

Rev. Cleetus P. Karakkat, previously Parochial Administrator of St. Patrick Parish, Weaverville, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Redding.

Rev. Charles P. Kelly, previously Pastor of St. John Vianney Parish, Rancho Cordova, has been appointed Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Red Bluff.

Rev. Cormac R. Lacre, previously Parochial Vicar of St. Mel Parish, Fair Oaks, has been appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Monica Parish, Willows.

Rev. Lester Menor, previously Parochial Vicar of Holy Trinity Parish, El Dorado Hills, has been appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Anthony Parish, Mt. Shasta and St. Joseph Parish, McCloud.

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Rev. Juan Carlos Villavicencio, PES, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph Parish, Vacaville.

Rev. Godwin Xavier, previously Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Redding, has been appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Thomas More Parish, Paradise.

The following notice is also given:

Effective May 11, 2018

Rev. Eugenio Lopez-Restrepo, Parochial Administrator of St. Paul Parish, Knights Landing, formerly a priest of the Diocese of Armenia has been incardinated into the Diocese of Sacramento.

Effective June 23, 2018

Rev. Guillermo Ramirez, previously Parochial Administrator of Holy Cross Parish, Tulelake, has accepted an assignment in the Diocese of Irapuato.

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Rev. Avram E. Brown, Pastor of St. Isidore Parish, Yuba City, has been re-appointed Dean of Sutter Buttes Deanery.

Rev. Michael T. Canny, previously Pastor of St. Anthony Parish, Mount Shasta, has been granted his request to retire from active ministry and named Pastor Emeritus of the same.

Rev. Michael O. Downey, previously Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish, Fairfield, has been granted his request to retire from active ministry.

Rev. Andrzej A. Koziczuk, previously Pastor of St. Anthony Parish, Walnut Grove and St. Therese Parish, Isleton, has been granted his request to retire from active ministry.

Rev. Mieczyslaw “Mitch” Maleszyk, Parochial Administrator of St. Anthony Parish, Sacramento, has been appointed Dean of City Deanery.

Rev. Michael D. Vaughan, Pastor of St. Peter and All Hallows Parish, Sacramento, has been appointed Dean of Southern Suburbs Deanery.

Effective July 3, 2018

Rev. Ronald V. Torres, while remaining Parochial Administrator of Sacred Heart Parish, Yreka, has also been appointed Parochial Administrator of Holy Cross Parish, Tulelake.

Rev. Thomas L. Vu, CRM, a priest of the Congregation of the Mother of the Redeemer, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Vietnamese Martyrs Parish, Sacramento.

Effective September 1, 2018

Rev. Roy R. Doner, previously on a Leave of Absence, has been granted his request to retire from active ministry.

In Memoriam

Rev. Msgr. Edward Kavanagh, died on March 17, 2018. He was born on February 11, 1925. Ordained to the priesthood on June 6, 1948, Msgr. Kavanagh served as a priest of the Diocese of Sacramento for 69 years.

Rev. E. Francis Lawlor, died on May 17, 2018. He was born on September 4, 1944. Ordained to the priesthood on June 8, 1969, Fr. Lawlor served as a priest of the Diocese of Sacramento for 48 years.

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Kathy Conner
Chancellor