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Dear Brothers:

The Archdiocese of San Francisco has announced that Most Reverend Robert Christian, O.P., Auxiliary Bishop of the same has been appointed as Rector-President of St. Patrick's Seminary, effective January 14, 2019 by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone.

Bishop Soto has been part of the consultation that has led to this appointment. He supports this decision. It is good for St. Patrick's Seminary and the men from Sacramento who study there.

Please welcome and pray for Bishop Christian, as he begins his new role as Rector-President of St. Patrick's Seminary.

Bishop Soto asks you to join him in thanking Fr. George Schultze, SJ, for his leadership and companionship with our seminarians during this time of transition at the seminary.

Pray for the Seminaries serving us, both St. Patrick and Mt. Angel. Ask God's blessing on our seminarians. May the wisdom and charity of the Lord Jesus guide those in leadership roles. May the intercession of the Blessed Mother Mary bring us an abundance of vocations for this local Church in Sacramento.

Respectfully,

Very Rev. Michael D. Vaughan
Vicar General

"Ask the LORD of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Matthew 9:38