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Memo

To: Priests, Deacons and Pastoral Center Staff
From: Bishop Jaime Soto
Date: July 25, 2019
Subject: Reorganization within the Office of the Bishop and Clergy Formation

I have reorganized some of the job duties within the Bishop's Office and the Clergy Formation Office as follows:

- I have asked Fr. Michael Vaughan to serve as the Episcopal Vicar for Clergy in addition to his responsibilities as the Vicar General.
- Uli Schmitt is assigned to the Bishop's Office and will serve as the Director of Clergy Coordination and Formation. In this expanded role, he will be assisting Fr. Vaughan with administrative tasks related to the review, assignment, and support of clergy (both priests and deacons) and will continue to oversee the continuing formation programs for priests.
- Finally, I have hired Deacon Greg McAvoy-Jensen to serve as the Associate Director of Deacon Formation. In this capacity, Deacon Greg will oversee the formation process for deacon candidates and the continuing education programs for permanent deacons.

I am grateful for the cooperation of Fr. Vaughan, Uli Schmitt, and Deacon Greg in better serving the clergy of the Diocese and the mission of the Church.

Please give them your support and prayers.