

To: The Catholic Herald Magazine  
From: Office of the Bishop  
Re: **Official Column** for Catholic Herald (May/June Issue)  
Date: March 19, 2020

**“Official”**

**Bishop Jaime Soto has made the following canonical appointments:**

**DEACONS**

**Effective January 31, 2020**

Dcn. Barry **Johnson**, previously assigned Deacon of St. Joseph Parish, Marysville, has relocated outside of the diocese and had been granted permission to take a leave from active ministry.

**Effective February 12, 2020**

Dcn. Gilberto **Miranda**, previously assigned Deacon of St. Mary Parish, Vacaville, has relocated outside of the diocese and had been granted permission to take a leave from active ministry.

**Effective February 19, 2020**

Dcn. Stanley **Rudger**, previously assigned Deacon of St. Isidore Parish, Yuba City, has been granted permission to retire.

**PRIESTS**

**Effective February 13, 2020**

Rev. Cirilo G. **Cervantes**, previously assigned Parochial Vicar of St. Rose Parish, has been assigned Priest-In-Charge of St. Monica Parish, Willows.

Rev. Cormac R. **Lacre**, previously assigned Parochial Administrator of St. Monica Parish, Willows, has been granted a Leave of Absence concluding on February 13, 2021.

Rev. Edgardo **Rodriguez**, previously Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Sacramento, has been assigned Parochial Vicar of St. Rose Parish, Sacramento.

**Effective March 2, 2020**

Rev. Mieczyslaw “Mitch” **Maleszyk**, previously Parochial Administrator of St. Anthony Parish, Sacramento, has been assigned Pastor of the same.

**Effective March 18, 2020**

Rev. Raj R. Derivera, previously assigned Parochial Vicar of St. Lawrence Parish, North Highlands, has been assigned Priest-In-Charge of the same.

**Effective April 1, 2020**

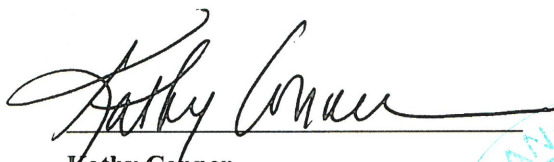
Rev. Joel S. Genabia, assigned Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish, Fairfield, has been elected to the Presbyteral Council as a representative of the 10-24 Years Ordained. He replaces Fr. Jonathan B. Molina who resigned.

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### **In Memoriam**

Dcn. Rudolph A. **Fernandes**, a deacon from the Diocese of St. Petersburg, Florida, serving in the Diocese of Sacramento, died on January 24, 2020. He was born on April 9, 1949 and ordained to the diaconate on October 19, 2013. Deacon Fernandes served the Diocese of Sacramento for almost 2 years.

Rev. Keith E. **Canterbury**, died on February 16, 2020. He was born on September 30, 1929 and ordained to the priesthood on June 11, 1994. Fr. Canterbury served the Diocese of Sacramento for almost 26 years.

  
Kathy Conner  
Chancellor

