

To: The Catholic Herald Magazine
From: Office of the Bishop
Re: **Official Column** for Catholic Herald (July/August Issue)
Date: June 8, 2020

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PRIESTS

Bishop Jaime Soto ordained the following man to the Priesthood on June 6, 2020:

Rev. Ryan P. Mahar

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

PRIESTS

Effective July 1, 2020

Rev. Raj R. **Derivera**, previously Priest-In-Charge of St. Lawrence Parish, North Highlands, has been appointed Parochial Administrator of Sacred Heart Parish, Anderson.

Rev. Eric B. **Flores**, previously Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Anderson, has been appointed Pastor of Divine Mercy Parish, Sacramento.

Rev. Rene **Jauregui**, previously Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph Parish, Redding, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph Parish, Vacaville.

Rev. Ryan P. **Mahar**, ordained to the priesthood on June 6, 2020, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph Parish, Redding.

Rev. Alvaro D. **Perez**, PES, previously Pastor of St. Therese Parish, Isleton, and St. Anthony Parish, Walnut Grove, has been appointed Pastor of St. Lawrence Parish, North Highlands.

Bishop Jaime Soto has made the following canonical appointments:

DEACONS

Effective February 19, 2020

Dcn. Stanley **Rudger**, previously assigned Deacon of St. Joseph Parish, Lincoln, has been granted permission to retire.

Effective March 30, 2020

Dcn. Rodolfo **Que**, a Deacon of the Archdiocese of Agaña, has been appointed Deacon of Holy Spirit Parish, Fairfield.

Effective April 15, 2020

Dcn. Dennis **Gorsuch**, previously assigned Deacon of St. Joseph Mareello Parish, Granite Bay, has been granted permission to retire.

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Effective May 15, 2020

Dcn. Gary **Brys**, while remaining Deacon of St. Maria Goretti Parish, Elk Grove, has been appointed Law Enforcement Minister, Sacramento County.

Effective July 31, 2020

Dcn. Michael **Holley**, previously assigned Deacon of Corpus Christi Parish, Tahoe City, has relocated outside of the diocese and had been granted permission to take a leave from active ministry.

PRIESTS

Effective April 20, 2020

Rev. Joseph Huyen V. **Nguyen**, has been appointed Member of the Tribunal Staff, Pastoral Center, Sacramento, while remaining Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph Parish, Sacramento.

Effective June 30, 2020

Rev. Soane **Kaniseli**, previously Pastor of Divine Mercy Parish, Sacramento, has been granted his request to retire from active ministry.

Effective July 1, 2020

Rev. Carlos A. **Farfan**, PES, having been presented by his superior, has been appointed Pastor of St. Therese Parish, Isleton, and St. Anthony Parish, Walnut Grove.

Rev. Patrick A. **Gavin**, O.Carm, previously Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Fairfield, has been appointed Pastor of the same.

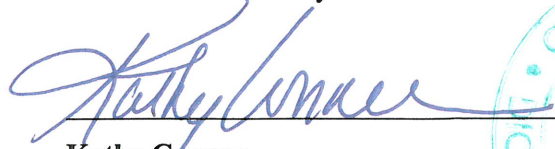
Effective August 30, 2020

Rev. Robert E. **Brooks**, previously Parochial Vicar of St. Canice Parish, Nevada City, has been granted his request to retire from active ministry.

In Memoriam

Rev. Charles **Brady**, died on March 25, 2020. He was born on July 12, 1930 and ordained to the priesthood on June 5, 1955. Father Brady served the Diocese of Sacramento for almost 65 years.

Dcn. Richard G. **Enos**, a Deacon of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, serving the Diocese of Sacramento, died on April 12, 2020. He was born on July 18, 1930 and ordained to the diaconate on June 26, 1999. Deacon Enos served the Diocese of Sacramento for over 10 years.



Kathy Conner
Chancellor

