

To: The Catholic Herald Magazine  
From: Office of the Bishop  
Re: **Official Column** for Catholic Herald (January/February Issue)  
Date: November 18, 2020

**“Official”**

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

DEACONS

**Effective November 6, 2020**

Dcn. Michael **Urick**, previously assigned to St. Basil Parish, Vallejo, has been granted permission to retire.

PRIESTS

**Effective September 28, 2020**

Rev. Joseph **Sebastian**, CMI, previously Parochial Vicar of St. John Vianney Parish, Rancho Cordova, has been appointed half-time Parochial Vicar of the same and half-time Chaplain of St. Francis High School, Sacramento.

**Effective October 2, 2020**

Rev. Percy G. **Singco**, Parochial Administrator of St. Patrick Parish, Weaverville, has been elected to the Presbyteral Council as a representative of the Shasta Deanery constituency.

Rev. Mauricio **Hurtado**, Pastor of St. Theresa Parish, South Lake Tahoe, has been elected to the Presbyteral Council as a representative of the Gold Country Deanery constituency.

Rev. Rene **Jauregui**, Parochial Vicar of St. James Parish, Davis, has been elected to the Presbyteral Council as a representative of the Yolo Deanery constituency.

Rev. Ronald V. **Torres**, Parochial Administrator of St. Joseph Parish, Yreka, has been elected to the Presbyteral Council as a representative of the Siskiyou Deanery constituency.

**Effective October 9, 2020**

Rev. Eric D. **Lofgren**, Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Lincoln, has been elected to the Presbyteral Council as a representative of the West Placer Deanery constituency.

Rev. Jovito D. **Rata**, Pastor of St. Peter & All Hallows Parish, Sacramento, has been elected to the Presbyteral Council as a representative of the Southern Suburbs Deanery constituency.

Rev. Brian J. **Soliven**, Pastor of Holy Family Parish, Portola, has been elected to the Presbyteral Council as a representative of the Ridge Deanery constituency.

**Effective October 13, 2020**

Rev. Kavungal **Davy**, CMI, having been presented by his superior, has been appointed Pastor of St. Mary Parish, Sacramento.

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Rev. Gregory **Liu**, OP, having been presented by his superior, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Dominic Parish, Benicia.

**Effective November 13, 2020**

Rev. Perlito **De la Cruz**, previously Parochial Administrator of St. Anthony Parish, Winters, has been appointed Pastor of the same.

**Effective November 23, 2020**

Rev. Jeremy A. **Santos**, previously Parochial Vicar of St. Basil Parish, Vallejo, has been granted a Leave of Absence for one year.

**Effective December 31, 2020**

Rev. Alfredo L. **Tamayo**, previously Pastor of Our Lady of Snows Parish, Lake Almanor, has been granted permission to retire.

  
Kathy Conner  
Chancellor

