

To: The Catholic Herald Magazine  
From: Office of the Bishop  
Re: **Official Column** for Catholic Herald (May/June Issue)  
Date: March 15, 2023

**“Official”**

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

**PRIESTS**

**Effective February 2, 2023**

Rev. Daniel **Gonzalez-Cabrera**, O.CARM., newly ordained priest in residence at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Fairfield, has been granted faculties to supply at the same parish.

Rev. Callistus **Ndubuisi Ojike**, S.M.M.M., Chaplain for UC Davis Medical Center, Sacramento. has been granted faculties as a supply priest in the Diocese of Sacramento.

**March 1, 2023**

Rev. Amer **Awad**, a priest from the Diocese of Verdun, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. John the Baptist Parish, Chico.

Rev. Brian **Soliven**, Pastor of St. Mary Parish, Vacaville, has been elected to the Presbyteral Council as a representative of the Solano Deanery constituency.

Rev. Carlo P. **Tejano**, Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Auburn, has been elected to the Presbyteral Council as a representative of the Mother Lode constituency.

**March 15, 2023**

Rev. Dante **Lumabas**, S.S.P., been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Basil Parish, Vallejo.

**DEACONS**

**Effective January 30, 2023**

Deacon Roman **Diaz** has been appointed Auditor and Ecclesiastical Notary for the Diocesan Tribunal.

**The following notice is also given:**

**Effective April 22, 2022**

Rev. Charles J. **Tilley** S.J., previously Parochial Vicar of St. Ignatius Loyola, has left the Diocese of Sacramento.

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### **In Memoriam**

Rev. Michael J. **Cormack**, died March 2, 2023. He was born November 10, 1927 and ordained to the priesthood June 14, 1953. Father Cormack served the Diocese of Sacramento for 53 years.

Deacon Gilbert **Parra**, died March 2, 2023. He was born March 29, 1935, ordained to the diaconate on June 7, 1981. Deacon Parra served the Diocese of Sacramento for over 28 years.

Deacon Raúl **León**, died March 7, 2023. He was born April 7, 1939, ordained to the diaconate on July 2, 1988. Deacon Leon served the Diocese of Sacramento for over 25 years.



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**Uli Schmitt**  
**Chancellor**

