

To: The Catholic Herald Magazine
From: Office of the Bishop
Re: **Official Column** for Catholic Herald (May/June Issue)
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Effective March 1, 2015

Bishop Jaime Soto, having consulted the deans of the area, has issued a decree altering the composition of the deaneries. **St. Joseph Parish, Rio Vista**, previously part of the Southern Suburbs Deanery, is now joined to the Solano Deanery.

Bishop Jaime Soto has made the following canonical appointments:

Effective February 10, 2015

Rev. Robert E. **Brooks**, previously Priest-in-Residence at Immaculate Conception Parish, Sacramento, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Mel Parish, Fair Oaks.

Effective March 1, 2015

Rev. Jose J. **Beltran**, previously on assignment outside the Diocese, has been appointed Parochial Vicar at St. John the Baptist Parish, Folsom.

Effective March 5, 2015

Rev. Lester T. **Menor**, a priest of the Diocese of Laoag, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Good Shepherd Parish, Elk Grove.

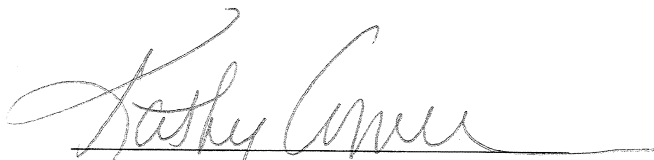
Effective March 13, 2015

Rev. Michael F. **Kiernan**, Chaplain of Beale Air Force Base, has been named Pastor Emeritus of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Carmichael.

Effective March 15, 2015

Rev. Restituto **Galang**, previously on a medical leave has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph, Elk Grove.

Rev. Manuel **Martin Alcala**, a priest of the Diocese of San Juan de Los Lagos, has been appointed Priest-in-Residence at St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Sacramento.



Kathy Conner
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