

To: The Catholic Herald Magazine  
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**“Revised Official”**

TRANSITIONAL DEACONS

**Bishop Jaime Soto ordained the following men to the Transitional Diaconate on June 6, 2015:**

Rev. Mr. Alexander A. **Estrella**

Rev. Mr. Raj R. **Derivera**

PRIESTS

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

**Effective June 30, 2015**

Rev. Thomas A. **Bland**, Pastor of St. John the Evangelist Parish, Carmichael, has been granted his request to retire from active ministry and named Pastor Emeritus of the same.

Rev. Nicholas **Ho**, Parochial Administrator of Our Lady of Grace Parish, West Sacramento, has been granted his request to retire from active ministry.

**Effective July 1, 2015**

Rev. Enrique **Alvarez**, was reappointed Pastor of St. Lawrence, North Highlands.

Rev. J. Michael B. **Baricuatro**, previously Parochial Vicar of St. Isidore Parish, Yuba City, has been appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Thomas More Parish, Paradise.

Rev. Jose J. **Beltran**, previously Parochial Vicar at St. John the Baptist Parish, Folsom, has been assigned to pursue the Masters of Theological Studies (MTS) degree with a concentration in liturgical studies at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Rev. Salvador B. **Bringas**, previously Parochial Vicar of St. John the Evangelist Parish, Carmichael, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. James Parish, Davis.

Rev. Benedict S. **DeLeon**, previously Pastor of St. Theresa Parish, South Lake Tahoe, has been appointed Pastor of Corpus Christi Parish, Tahoe City.

Rev. Restituto O. **Galang**, MSP, previously Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph Parish, Elk Grove, has been appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Joseph Parish, Vacaville.

Rev. Jhay B. **Galeon**, previously Parochial Vicar of St. Rose of Lima Parish, Roseville, has been appointed Parochial Administrator of Sacred Heart Parish, Alturas and Parochial Vicar of Holy Cross Parish, Tulelake.

Rev. Efren Fergus **Garcia-Flores**, previously Parochial Administrator of St. Elizabeth Parish, Sacramento, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Patrick Parish, Grass Valley; St. Canice Parish, Nevada City; and Immaculate Conception Parish, Downieville.

Rev. Humberto **Gomez**, was reappointed Pastor of St. Mary Parish, Vacaville.

Rev. Jose Victor **Gutierrez de Anda**, ordained to the priesthood on June 6, 2015, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Mel Parish, Fair Oaks.

Rev. Guillermo **Hernandez**, previously Parochial Vicar of St. John the Baptist Parish, Chico and Assistant Director of St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center, Chico, has been appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Rose Parish, Sacramento.

Rev. Francisco J. **Hernandez-Gomez**, previously Diocesan Director of Vocations has been appointed Pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish (and National Shrine), Sacramento.

Rev. Mauricio **Hurtado**, previously Parochial Vicar of St. James Parish, Davis has been appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Theresa Parish, South Lake Tahoe.

Rev. Andrzej A. **Koziczuk**, was reappointed Pastor of St. Therese Parish, Isleton and St. Anthony Parish, Walnut Grove.

Rev. Jeremy P. **Leatherby**, was reappointed Pastor of Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Sacramento.

Rev. Rodolfo **Llamas**, previously Parochial Administrator of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish (and National Shrine), Sacramento, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Holy Spirit Parish, Fairfield.

Rev. Eric **Lofgren**, was reappointed Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Lincoln.

Rev. Mieczyslaw "Mitch" **Maleszyk**, previously Pastor of St. Thomas More Parish, Paradise, has been appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Anthony Parish, Sacramento.

Rev. Manuel **Martin Alcala**, previously Priest-in-Residence at St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Sacramento, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Isidore, Yuba City.

Rev. Bernardin **Mugabo**, previously Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Alturas, and Parochial Vicar of Holy Cross Parish, Tulelake, has been appointed Pastor of St. John the Evangelist Parish, Carmichael.

Rev. Arnold **Parungao**, previously Parochial Vicar of St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Auburn, has been appointed Priest Chaplain and Co-Director of the Newman Catholic Center at California State University, Sacramento, and Priest Chaplain at St. Francis High School, Sacramento.

Rev. Stanley **Poltorak**, was reappointed Pastor of Ss. Peter & Paul Parish, Rocklin.

Rev. Antonio **Racela**, previously Parochial Vicar of Holy Spirit Parish, Fairfield, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Rose Parish, Roseville.

Rev. Roland **Ramirez**, previously Director of the Newman Catholic Community, Sacramento and Chaplain to St. Francis High School, Sacramento, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Teresa Parish, Auburn.

Rev. Mathew **Rappu**, previously Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Vacaville, has been appointed Pastor of Our Lady of Grace Parish, West Sacramento.

Rev. Jovito D. **Rata**, previously Parochial Administrator of St. Rose Parish, Sacramento, has been appointed Diocesan Director of Vocations.

Rev. Michael **Ritter**, ordained to the priesthood on June 6, 2015, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Charles Borromeo, Sacramento.

Rev. Loreto (Bong) B. **Rojas**, previously Pastor of St. Anthony Parish, Sacramento, has been assigned to pursue a doctorate degree in Sacred Theology (S.T.D.) at the Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, in preparation for joining the Theology Faculty at St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park in August 2016.

Rev. Innocent **Subiza**, previously Parochial Vicar of St. Patrick Parish, Grass Valley; St. Canice Parish, Nevada City; and Immaculate Conception Parish, Downieville, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. John the Baptist Parish, Chico.

Rev. Francisco **Velazquez**, previously Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Carmichael, has been appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Elizabeth Parish, Sacramento.

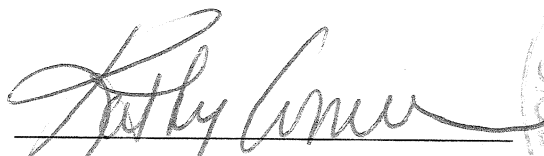
**The following notices are also given:**

**Effective April 1, 2015**

Rev. Lawrence J. **Beck**, Pastor of St. Katharine Drexel Parish, Martell, formerly a Priest of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has been incardinated in to the Diocese of Sacramento.

**Effective March 23, 2015**

Rev. Jeffrey **Henry**, previously Parochial Vicar of St. Vincent Ferrer Parish, Vallejo and Chaplain of St. Patrick-St. Vincent Catholic High School, Vallejo, is assigned as Chaplain at Travis Air Force Base Fairfield, subject to Archdiocese of the Military Services, USA.

  
Kathy Conner  
Chancellor

