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From: Office of the Bishop
Re: **Official Column** for Catholic Herald (March/April Issue)
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Bishop Jaime Soto has made the following canonical appointments:

PERMANENT DEACONS

Effective January 1, 2016

Dcn. Felix **Lupercio**, of St. Peter Parish, Dixon, has been granted his request to retire from active ministry.

PRIESTS

Effective December 31, 2015

Rev. Julian **Medina**, Parochial Vicar of St. Peter and All Hallows Parish, Sacramento, has been granted his request to retire from active ministry and named Pastor Emeritus of St. Joseph Parish, Rio Vista.

Rev. Daniel A. **Looney**, Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish, Sacramento, has been granted his request to retire from active ministry and named Pastor Emeritus of the same.

Effective January 1, 2016

Rev. Arnold **Parungao**, previously Co-Director of the Newman Catholic Center at California State University, Sacramento, currently Chaplain of St. Francis High School, Sacramento, has been also appointed half-time Parochial Vicar of St. Peter and All Hallows Parish, Sacramento.

Effective January 15, 2016

Rev. Matthew J. **Blank**, previously Pastor of St. Isidore Parish has been granted a sabbatical and appointed Priest-in-Residence at Sacred Heart Parish, Sacramento.

Rev. Orlando R. **Gomez**, previously Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph Parish, Lincoln, has been appointed Parochial Administrator of Immaculate Conception Parish, Corning.

Rev. Michael J. **Hebda**, previously Pastor of St. Anthony Parish, Winters, has been appointed Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish, Sacramento.

Rev. Cleetus P. **Karakkat**, previously Parochial Vicar of Sacred Heart Parish, Sacramento, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph Parish, Vacaville.

Rev. Cormac R. **Lacre**, previously Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish, Corning, has been appointed Pastor of St. Anthony Parish, Winters.

Rev. Fernando **Meza**, previously Parochial Vicar of St. Rose Parish, Sacramento, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Isidore Parish, Yuba City.

Rev. Brent Carlton **Nall**, previously Chaplain of Methodist Hospital and South Kaiser Hospital, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Rose Parish, Sacramento.

Rev. Brian **Soliven** previously Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph Parish, Vacaville, has been appointed Parochial Administrator of Holy Family Parish, Portola.

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Rev. Arlon M. **Vergara, OSA**, previously Parochial Administrator of Holy Family Parish, Portola, has been appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Isidore Parish, Yuba City.

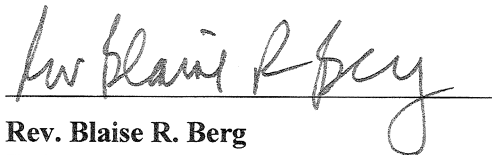
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Rev. Roland B. **Ramirez**, previously Parochial Vicar of St. Theresa Parish, Auburn, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph, Lincoln.

The following notice is also given:

In Memoriam

Dcn. Jesus **Muñoz**, died December 31, 2015. He was born on July 22, 1942, and was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate on May 29, 1991. Deacon Muñoz served the Diocese of Sacramento for more than 24 years.



Rev. Blaise R. Berg
Episcopal Vicar for Clergy

