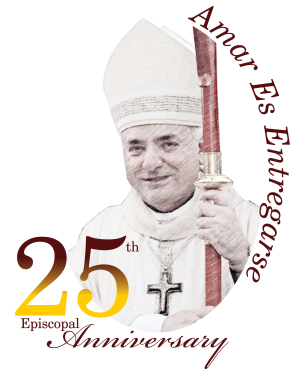


DIocese of San Bernardino

OFFICE OF PRIEST PERSONNEL

“Celebrating 25 Years of Amar Es Entregarse”



Date: May 8, 2017

TO: Brother Priests
Deacons, Religious, Pastoral Coordinators
Parish, School and Pastoral Center Staff

FM: Rev. Erik Esparza, JCL *EE*

RE: Personnel News

Bishop Barnes wishes to share the following information:

I. REAPPOINTMENT OF PASTOR/ADMINISTRATOR

After successfully completing an extensive review of pastoral ministry, the following Administrators are being appointed as Pastor to their respective parishes:

- Rev. Deebbar Yonas, SVD, Pastor, St. George, Fontana for a term of six (6) years beginning July 1, 2017. May the Lord bless Fr. Deebbar as he begins a new term of office.
- Rev. Efraín Villalobos, MSP, Pastor, St. Joseph, Fontana for a final term of six (6) years beginning July 1, 2017. May the Lord bless Fr. Efraín as he begins a new term of office.

II. NEW PASTOR/ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTMENT

The following priests are being appointed as Pastor/Administrator:

- Rev. Henry Sseriiso, Pastor, St. Peter and St. Paul, Alta Loma for a term of six (6) years beginning July 1, 2017. We thank the current pastor of the parish, Very Rev. Romy Seleccion for his ongoing leadership and service. Fr. Romy will resign as Pastor of St. Peter and St. Paul effective June 30, 2017.
- Rev. Manuel Jadraque Jr., MSP, Pastor, Holy Family, Hesperia for a term of six (6) years beginning July 1, 2017. Fr. Manuel is a member of the Missionary Society of the Philippines where he has served many years within his community leadership. Rev. Julius Bancifra will be taking a requested health sabbatical and will receive a new assignment in the Diocese. Please keep Fr. Julius in your prayers.
- Rev. Rogelio Gonzalez, Administrator, Our Lady of Assumption, San Bernardino for a term of three (3) years beginning July 1, 2017. Let us congratulate Fr. Rogelio as he begins his first assignment as administrator.
- Rev. Cyriacus Ogu, Administrator, St. Andrew Newman Center, Riverside for a term of three (3) years beginning July 1, 2017. Please keep the parish community and the campus ministry program in your prayers during this transition time.

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III. PAROCHIAL VICAR APPOINTMENT

The following priests are appointed new parochial vicars:

- Rev. Edwin Patricio Logroño, Parochial Vicar, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Indio for a term of three (3) years beginning July 1, 2017. Father Edwin is new to the Diocese and comes from the Apostolic Vicariate of Galápagos, Ecuador.
- Rev. Peter Phan, Parochial Vicar, St. Francis of Assisi, La Quinta for a term of three (3) years beginning July 1, 2017.
- Rev. Romanus Ike, Parochial Vicar, St. Mel, Norco for a term of three (3) years beginning July 1, 2017.
- Rev. Kien Kieu, Parochial Vicar, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Riverside for a term of three (3) years beginning July 1, 2017. Fr. Kien will take a three-month Spanish language pastoral immersion program prior to beginning at the parish.
- Rev. Toan Pham, Parochial Vicar, Our Lady of Hope, San Bernardino for a term of three (3) years beginning July 1, 2017.

The following priests have been extended an additional year as parochial vicar:

- Rev. Eloy Trujillo, Parochial Vicar, St. Patrick, Moreno Valley for one (1) additional year beginning July 1, 2017.
- Rev. Hyacinth Ibeh, Parochial Vicar, St. Patrick, Moreno Valley for one (1) additional year beginning July 1, 2017.
- Rev. Anthony Waturuocha, Parochial Vicar, St. Louis, Cathedral City for one (1) additional year beginning July 1, 2017.

IV. ADDITIONAL NEWS

- Rev. Jorge Garcia will be installed as Rector of Saint Junípero Serra House of Formation, Grand Terrace on May 13, 2017 at 1pm. The Liturgy of the Word service will be held at Christ the Redeemer, Grand Terrace with a reception to follow at Serra House.
- The Priestly Ordination of Deacon Alwyn Anfone, Deacon Fidel Rivero, Deacon Alex Rodarte, and Deacon Juan Sandoval will be held on May 20, 2017 at St. Paul the Apostle, Chino Hills at 10:00am. All priests are invited to concelebrate the Mass and to welcome four new priests into the Diocese.

V. HEALTH INSURANCE ANNOUNCEMENT



PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL PRIESTS MUST LOG IN AND ENROLL IN THE COMPUTER SYSTEM TO OBTAIN OR WAIVE HEALTH INSURANCE. THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE FOR ALL RELIGIOUS PRIESTS WHO HAVE YOUR OWN HEALTH INSURANCE THROUGH YOUR COMMUNITY; RELIGIOUS PRIESTS WITH YOUR OWN INSURANCE PLANS MUST GO ON-LINE TO DECLINE THE DIOCESAN INSURANCE COVERAGE. IF YOU DO NOT GO ON-LINE AND DECLINE COVERAGE, YOUR PARISH WILL BE CHARGED AUTOMATICALLY FOR THE DIOCESAN INSURANCE COVERAGE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT DAVID ACOSTA IN THE HR OFFICE.