



Diocese of San Bernardino

Vicar General

Date: May 31st, 2016

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

FM: Msgr. Gerard M. Lopez 

RE: New Diocesan Appointments

Bishop Barnes is pleased to announce the following appointments:

- OFFICE OF CANONICAL SERVICES: *Reverend Bonifacio N. Velasquez*, FMM, is appointed by Bishop Barnes to the office of Judge in the Office of Canonical Services, effective July 1st, 2016. Father Velasquez continues as Pastor of Immaculate Conception and San Salvador Parishes, Colton; he will serve at the Diocesan Pastoral Center during the business week.
- DEPARTMENT OF MINISTRY OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (MES): *Mary Jansen* is appointed by Bishop Barnes as the new Director of the MES Department effective June 27th, 2016. Mary is a graduate of the University of San Francisco and the University of California, Irvine. She previously served as the Director of the Young Adult and Campus Ministry Office with the Archdiocese of San Francisco, and as Director of Campus Ministry at Rosary Academy in the Diocese of Orange. We welcome Mary to our Diocese in her new ministry as MES Director and member of the Curia.
- DEPARTMENT OF PASTORAL PLANNING: *Laura Lopez* is appointed by Bishop Barnes as the new Director of the Pastoral Planning Department effective July 1st, 2016. Laura is a graduate of the Universidad Autónoma de Baja California and the University of Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. She previously served in the Office of Catechetical Ministries and the Ministry Formation Institute of the Diocese. She also served as Pastoral Coordinator and Pastoral Director at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Indio. We welcome Laura back to ministry here at the Diocesan Pastoral Center; she will also be a member of the Curia.

May the Lord bless our new Diocesan staff persons in their new ministries.