

DIOCESE OF SAN BERNARDINO



OFFICE OF PRIEST PERSONNEL ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Date: June 1, 2015

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

FM: Rev. Erik Esparza, JCL 

RE: Personnel Actions

Bishop Barnes wishes to share the following personnel actions:

I. PARISH ENTRUSTMENT

- Under the norms of the Code of Canon Law (canon 520) and having consulted with the MPPB, Bishop Barnes entrusts the pastoral care of Holy Spirit Parish, Hemet to the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (Spiritans) effective July 1, 2015. Rev. Michael Onwuemeli, CSSP is appointed administrator for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2015. Father Onwuemeli will live in residence with the other Spiritans serving Our Lady of the Valley, Hemet. The Congregation of the Holy Spirit is the founding community of Holy Spirit Parish and we are grateful for their return to the parish.

II. INCARDINATION

We congratulate the following priests who after a lengthy process have been accepted and incardinated by the law of the Church into the presbyterate of the Diocese of San Bernardino:

- **Rev. Cristobal Subosa-St. Anthony, San Jacinto**
- **Rev. Gerald Vidad-Blessed Sacrament, Twentynine Palms**

We offer our prayerful support to these two priests who have served our diocese faithfully for many years and will continue to do so now as priests of the Diocese of San Bernardino.

III. PASTOR RE-APPOINTMENTS

The following Pastors have reached retirement age and will continue in their current ministry on a year to year basis as stated in the Priest Policy, 700.1.36 c.

- Rev. Tom Burns, MSC, Pastor of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Crestline will have his term of office extended by one year beginning July 1, 2015.

IV. PASTOR/ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTMENTS

- Rev. Cristobal Subosa is appointed Pastor of St. Anthony, San Jacinto for a term of six years beginning July 1, 2015. Fr. Subosa has been at the parish for 6 years as the administrator and will now continue to serve for a final six years as pastor.
- Rev. Julius Bancifra is appointed Administrator of Holy Family, Hesperia for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2015.

- Rev. Eunan Asomugha is appointed Administrator of St. Joseph, Big Bear for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2015. We thank Fr. Eliseus Uju, current administrator, for his ministry in the parish.
- Rev. Neil Fuller, SVD, is appointed Pastor of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Beaumont/Banning beginning July 1, 2015. Rev. Joseph Nguyen, SVD, current pastor of the parish is leaving the diocese and we wish to thank him for his service.
- Rev. Hieu Trong Nguyen, SVD, is appointed Pastor of St. Matthew, Corona for a term of six years beginning July 1, 2015.
- Rev. Richard Casillas, SVD, is appointed Pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Ontario beginning July 1, 2015. Rev. Pavol Sochulak, SVD, current pastor of the parish is being transferred by the Society of Divine Word to a leadership position within his community.

V. PAROCHIAL VICAR

- Rev. Tyler Tripp is appointed Parochial Vicar of St. John XXIII, Fontana for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2015. We congratulate Fr. Tripp on his recent ordination to priesthood and his first assignment in the Diocese.
- Rev. Johnny Dang is appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Francis of Assisi, La Quinta for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2015. We congratulate Fr. Dang on his recent ordination to priesthood and his first assignment in the Diocese.
- Rev. Khan Ngo is appointed Parochial Vicar of Corpus Christi for a term of two years beginning July 1, 2015. Fr. Ngo will be away from the parish on an educational sabbatical from July 1, 2015 until November 1, 2015.
- Rev. Tong Nguyen is appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Peter and St. Paul for a term of two years beginning July 1, 2015.
- Rev. Frances Goode, O.P. is appointed Parochial Vicar of Holy Name of Jesus, Redlands for a term of two years beginning July 1, 2015. Fr. Goode is new to the diocese and will reside with the Dominican community in Riverside.
- Rev. Jose Jaramillo, MG, is appointed Parochial Vicar of Holy Family, Hesperia for a term of two years beginning July 1, 2015. Rev. John Fahnstock, MSC will continue to serve as parochial vicar at Holy Family and as Vicar Forane for the High Desert Vicariate.
- Rev. Joseph Pilotin, MS is appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Paul the Apostle, Chino Hills for a term of two years beginning July 1, 2015.
- Rev. Trung Mai, SVD, is appointed Parochial Vicar of St. George, Ontario for a term of two years beginning July 1, 2015.
- Rev. Yori Soda Nango, SVD, is appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Beaumont/Banning for a term of two years beginning July 1, 2015.

**May we prayerfully support all our priests and parishes who will be
experiencing transitions this coming summer!**

**We may place our trust in our Lord Jesus Christ and ask that through the intercession
of Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Bernardine the blessing of Almighty God may continue
to guide and strengthen the Church of San Bernardino!**