

# DIocese OF SAN BERNARDINO

## OFFICE OF PRIEST PERSONNEL

*“Celebrating 25 Years of Amar Es Entregarse”*



Date: August 30, 2017

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

FM: Rev. Erik Esparza, JCL *EE*

RE: Personnel Announcements

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### **Bishop Barnes wishes to announce the following information:**

#### **I. VICAR FORANE**

After consultation with the priests, deacons, religious and pastoral coordinators of the West End and High Desert Vicariates, Bishop Barnes is pleased to appoint the following Vicars Forane to their respective vicariate.

- Very Rev. Benedict C. Nwachukwu-Udaku, Pastor of Sacred Heart, Rancho Cucamonga is re-appointed Vicar Forane for the West End Vicariate for a term of four (4) years beginning September 1, 2017. We congratulate Fr. Ben on this reappointment and thank him for his ongoing commitment to the Diocese.
- Very Rev. Canice O. Nwizu, Administrator of Christ the Good Shepherd, Adelanto is appointed Vicar Forane for the High Desert Vicariate for a term of four (4) years beginning September 1, 2017. Congratulations to Fr. Canice on your new appointment and thank you for your willingness to serve.

Let us offer a prayer of gratitude for the appointment of two new Vicars Forane for the Diocese. Bishop Barnes looks forward to your collaboration and support of these two Vicars.

#### **II. MINISTERIAL PERSONNEL AND PLACEMENT BOARD (MPPB)**

- Rev. Tim Do, Administrator of St. Joseph, Upland has been appointed to serve on the MPPB for a term of three (3) years beginning August 1, 2017. Fr. Tim was selected to represent the priests ordained less than 10 years from the Diocese. Congratulates Fr. Tim.

#### **III. PRIESTS CONVOCATION**

- The priests of the Diocese will be gathering for the Annual Priests Convocation the week of September 12-15, 2017 in Rancho Mirage. Please keep all of our priests in prayer as they gather for a time of enrichment, fraternity, and relaxation.

**\*FOR ALL PRIESTS WHO HAVE NOT YET REGISTERED FOR THE CONVOCATION, PLEASE DO SO BY CONTACTING THE OFFICE OF CONTINUING FORMATION OF PRIESTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU!**