

To: The Catholic Herald Magazine
From: Office of the Bishop
Re: **Official Column** for Catholic Herald (March/April Issue)
Date: January 12, 2021

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Bishop Jaime Soto has made the following canonical appointments:

DEACONS

Effective December 7, 2020

Dcn. Dominic **Kim**, while remaining Deacon of St. Jeong-Hae Elizabeth Catholic Church, Sacramento, has been appointed Parish Steward of the same.

Effective January 1, 2021

Dcn. Jose Luis **Collazo**, previously assigned Deacon of Holy Rosary Parish, Woodland, has been granted a Leave of Absence through March 31, 2021.

PRIESTS

Effective December 7, 2020

Rev. Joyle T. **Martinez**, while remaining Pastor of St. Paul Parish, Sacramento, has been appointed Priest Supervisor of St. Jeong-Hae Elizabeth Catholic Church, Sacramento.

Effective December 9, 2020

Rev. George J. **Thadathil**, CMI, having been presented by his superior, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Mary Parish, Sacramento.

Effective January 1, 2021

Rev. Blaise R. **Berg**, assigned Pastor of St. Mary Parish, Vacaville, has been elected to the Presbyteral Council as a representative of the Solano Deanery constituency.

Rev. Eric **Flores**, assigned Pastor of Divine Mercy Parish, Sacramento, has been elected to the Priests' Personnel Board as a representative of the Sacramento Region constituency.

Rev. Rene **Jauregui**, assigned Parochial Vicar of St. James Parish, Davis, has been appointed to the Priests' Personnel Board as a Bishop's Appointee.

Rev. Msgr. James C. **Kidder**, currently Retired, has been elected to the Presbyteral Council as a representative of the Retired Priests constituency.

Rev. Jonathan B. **Molina**, assigned Pastor of Holy Rosary Parish, Woodland, has been elected to the Priests' Personnel Board as a representative of the Junior Age Group constituency.

Rev. Michal **Olszewski**, assigned Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Marysville, has been elected to the Presbyteral Council as a representative of the Sutter Buttes Deanery constituency.

Rev. Antonio B. **Racela**, assigned Pastor of St. Dominic Parish, Orland, has been appointed to the Priests' Personnel Board as Chair of the Board.

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Rev. Msgr. Robert P. **Walton**, assigned Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Sacramento, has been elected to the Presbyteral Council as a representative of the City Deanery constituency.

Rev. Colin C. **Wen**, assigned Pastor of St. Katharine Drexel Parish, Martell, has been appointed to the Priests' Personnel Board as a Bishop's Appointee.

Effective January 11, 2021

Rev. Mathew **Rappu**, assigned Pastor of Our Lady of Grace Parish, West Sacramento, has been elected to the Presbyteral Council as a representative of the priests ordained more than 25 years but not retired constituency.

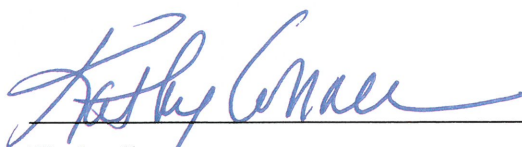
Effective February 1, 2021

Rev. Christopher R. **Frazer**, previously appointed Pastor of Good Shepherd Parish, Elk Grove, has been appointed Vicar General and Episcopal Vicar for Clergy of the Diocese of Sacramento.

Rev. Jovito D. **Rata**, assigned Pastor of St. Peter & All Hallows Parish, Sacramento, has been appointed Dean of Southern Suburbs Deanery.

Rev. Joshua V. **Sia**, previously Parochial Vicar of St. John the Baptist Parish, Chico, has been appointed Parochial Administrator of Our Lady of the Snows Parish, Lake Almanor.

Rev. Michael D. **Vaughan**, previously assigned Vicar General and Episcopal Vicar for Clergy of the Diocese of Sacramento, has been appointed Pastor of Good Shepherd Parish, Elk Grove. He has also been appointed to the Priests' Personnel Board as a Bishop's Appointee pro-tem.


Kathy Conner
Chancellor

