



## DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

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### MEMO

Date: August 17, 2021

To: Pastors, Parochial Administrators, Parish Stewards, and Parish Finance Council Members

From: Thomas J. McNamara, Chief Financial Officer

**RE: John Gonsalves Retirement**

Upon the advice of his physician, John Gonsalves retired from his full-time position as Diocesan Property Manager/Construction Coordinator on August 18, 2021.

John began serving the Church as a paid consultant in January 2011 and became a full-time member of the Finance Office staff in August 2014.

Over his 10.5 years of service, both as a consultant and then full-time employee, John has proven to be a great asset for our local Church in the areas of property management and construction. John has provided expert counsel and support on numerous parish construction and deferred maintenance projects and has spearheaded successfully a number of important diocesan development and construction projects.

John's dedication, expertise, and tireless work ethic have been admirable. Even more so has been the manner in which John has served, always as a Catholic gentleman.

We will miss John and we are hopeful that he will be able to continue to serve the Church in some fashion in the future.

In the meantime, we wish John good health and joy and we give thanks to the Lord Jesus for the gift of John's friendship and service.

If you would like to send John a note, please send to: [johnkennedygonsalves@gmail.com](mailto:johnkennedygonsalves@gmail.com)