

To: The Catholic Herald Magazine  
From: Office of the Bishop  
Re: **Official Column** for Catholic Herald (January/February Issue)  
Date: November 10, 2022

**“Official”**

**Bishop Jaime Soto has made the following canonical appointments:**

**PRIESTS**

**Effective August 2, 2022**

Rev. Matthew **Williams**, O.C.D., a priest from the Discalced Carmelites, has been given faculties to minister to the Discalced Secular Carmelites community in Auburn.

**Effective September 9, 2022**

Rev. Simon **Lodge**, a priest from the Diocese of Leeds, United Kingdom, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Sacred Heart Parish, Sacramento.

Rev. Michael **O’Reilly**, Rector of Cathedral of the Blessed Sacramento, Sacramento, has been elected to the Presbyteral Council as a representative of the City Deanery constituency.

Rev. Joseph **Sebastian**, CMI, Parochial Administrator of St. Theresa Parish, South Lake Tahoe, has been elected to the Presbyteral Council as a representative of the Gold Country Deanery constituency.

**Effective September 14, 2022**

Rev. Ba Van **Do**, CRM., a priest from the Congregation of the Mother of the Redeemer, having been presented by his Superior, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of the Vietnamese Martyrs Parish, Sacramento.

Rev. Philip **Donlan**, C.P., a priest from the Congregation of the Passion, having been presented by his Superior, has been granted faculties in the Diocese of Sacramento.

**Effective September 16, 2022**

Rev. Lester **Menor**, previously Parochial Administrator of St. Anthony Parish, Mount Shasta, and St. Joseph Parish, McCloud, has been appointed Pastor of the same.

**Effective September 30, 2022**

Rev. Cirilo **Cervantes**, M.C., Parochial Administrator of Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Redding, has been elected to the Presbyteral Council as a representative of the Shasta Deanery constituency.

Rev. Steven **Wood**, Parochial Vicar of St. Vincent Ferrer Parish, Vallejo, has been elected to the Presbyteral Council as a representative of the Solano Deanery constituency.

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Rev. Brian C. **Atienza**, JCL, has been appointed to the office of Judge of the Tribunal for the Diocese of Sacramento.

Rev. Michael J. **Estaris**, JCL, while remaining Pastor of St. Monica Parish, Willows, has been appointed to the office of Promoter of Justice for the Diocese of Sacramento.

Rev. Dean **Marshall**, while remaining Parochial Vicar of St. John the Baptist Parish, Chico, has been appointed Chaplain for Mesa de Secretariado (Secretariat Board) del Movimiento de Cursillo de Cristiandad.

Rev. Chandra “Dominic” Sekhar **Potnuru**, a priest from Missionaries of St. Francis De Sales (MSFS), has been granted faculties to serve as a supply priest in the Diocese of Sacramento.

**Effective January 1, 2023**

Rev. Michal **Olszweski**, Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Marysville, has been appointed Dean of Sutter Buttes Deanery.

**Bishop Jaime Soto, in consultation with the Priests’ Personnel Board has made the following canonical appointments:**

**Effective January 2, 2023**

Rev. Jose Antonio **Campos**, previously Parochial Vicar of Holy Spirit Parish, Fairfield, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph Parish, Lincoln.

DEACONS

**Effective October 21, 2022**

Deacon Michael **Bennett**, previously Deacon of Holy Spirit Parish, Fairfield, has been granted a Leave of Absence.

**Effective November 1, 2022**

Deacon Alfredo **Anguiano**, previously Deacon of St. Philomene Parish, Sacramento, has been appointed Permanent Deacon of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Sacramento.

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