

To: The Catholic Herald Magazine
From: Office of the Bishop
Re: **Official Column** for Catholic Herald (November/December Issue)
Date: November 14, 2023

“Official”

Bishop Jaime Soto has made the following canonical appointments:

PRIESTS

Effective October 13, 2023

Rev. A. Francis **Stiegeler**, SJ, in residence at the Jesuit Community in Carmichael, has been granted faculties in the Diocese of Sacramento.

Effective October 31, 2023

Rev. Raphael **Nwokolo**, a priest from the Diocese of Umuahia, having been accepted into the UC Davis Health, Clinical Pastoral Education, has been granted faculties in the Diocese of Sacramento.

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Rev. Welfen Anjiparambil **George**, C.P., assigned by his superior to the Christ the King Passionist Community in Carmichael, has been granted faculties in the Diocese of Sacramento.

Rev. Michael A. **Tyrrell**, S.J., assigned by his superior to the Jesuit Community in Carmichael, has been granted faculties in the Diocese of Sacramento.

The following notice is also given:

Effective June 30, 2023

Rev. Cristóbal **Emilfork**, S.J., previously in residence at the Jesuit Community, Carmichael, has left the Diocese.

Effective August 28, 2023

Rev. Matthew **Williams**, OCD, previously having been granted faculties to minister to the Lay Carmelite Community in Auburn, has left the Diocese.

Effective October 31, 2023

Rev. Jack R. **Conley**, C.P., previously a priest at the Christ the King Passionist Community, has left the Diocese.

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DEACONS

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Deacon Juvencio R. **Vela**, Deacon of St. Joseph Parish, Lincoln, has been granted permission to retire.

In Memoriam

Rev. John P. **Sullivan** died October 24, 2023, at the age of 90 years old. Fr. Sullivan served the Diocese of Sacramento for 51 years

Rev. Aidan **O'Reilly** died October 25, 2023, at the age of 90 years old. Fr. O'Reilly served the Diocese of Sacramento for almost 63 years.

Deacon Edwin Thomas **Pogue** died October 31, 2023, at the age of 89 years old. Deacon Edwin served the Diocese of Sacramento for 23 years.



Uli Schmitt
Chancellor

