

Archdiocese of Winnipeg

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MEMORANDUM

To: All Clergy

All Parishes

All Institutes of Consecrated Life

From: Most Reverend Richard Gagnon

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Date: June 27, 2019

Re: Personnel Matters

Having observed the consultations called for in the Code of Canon Law, the following Personnel Appointments will be effective in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg on August 1, 2019 (unless otherwise indicated):

Retirement

Reverend Michael Koryluk retires as Chaplain of St. Paul's College. Fr Koryluk has served in active ministry in the Archdiocese since his ordination in 1979. For the past 40 years Fr Koryluk has served a number of parishes and institutions. We wish him well in his retirement. Fr Koryluk will be available for occasional Sunday ministry.

Appointments

Upon presentation by his Provincial, *Reverend Robert Laroche, OMI* will transfer to Prison Ministry at Stony Mountain Institution in Stony Mountain.

Reverend Marcelino Bandico becomes Parochial Administrator of St Michael's Parish in Gimli, Our Lady of the Lake in Winnipeg Beach and St Benedict's in Camp Morton.

Reverend John Okosun becomes Pastor of St Augustine of Canterbury Parish in Brandon and St Mary's in Souris.

Upon presentation by his Provincial, *Reverend Soosai Antonyiar*, *HGN* becomes Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Roblin, Ste-Claire's, San Clara and St Margaret's, Grandview.

Reverend Michael Raj Savarimuthu becomes Parochial Administrator of St Lazare Parish in St Lazare, St Helen's in Shoal Lake and St Mary's in Birtle.

Upon presentation by his Provincial, *Reverend Nepolian Suvakin, HGN* becomes Pastor of Our Lady of Seven Sorrows in Camperville, St Thomas Aquinas in Duck Bay and Sts Peter and Paul in Pine River. (August 15, 2019)

Reverend Kelly Wilson becomes Pastor of St Ann's Parish in Winnipeg.

Reverend Colin Peterson becomes Chaplain of St Paul's College in Winnipeg.

Upon presentation by his Provincial, *Reverend Arokia Vijay Deivanayagam, OMI* becomes Pastor of St Kateri Tekakwitha Parish in Winnipeg.

Reverend Anani Efoe (Emmanuel) recently arrived from the Diocese of Aneho in Togo becomes Parochial Vicar of St Peter's Parish in Winnipeg. (August 15, 2019)

Reverend Alate Komi Seho (Abel) recently arrived from the Diocese of Aneho in Togo becomes Parochial Vicar of St Edward's Parish in Winnipeg.

Reverend Moïse Adossou recently arrived from the Archdiocese of Cotonou in Benin becomes Parochial Vicar of St. Vital Parish in Winnipeg.

Departure from the Archdiocese

After 20 years of service in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg *Reverend Michael Nwosu* is returning to the Diocese of Orlu in Nigeria. We are grateful to Fr Nwosu for his service in various parishes throughout the Archdiocese, including most recently at St Michael's in Gimli, St Benedict's in Camp Morton and Our Lady of the Lake in Winnipeg Beach. We wish Fr Nwosu all the best.

After 17 years of service in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg *Reverend Rene Katcha Digba* is returning to the Diocese of Gagnoa in Ivory Coast. We are grateful to Father Digba for his service in various parishes throughout the Archdiocese, including most recently at St Lazare, St Mary's in Birtle and St Helen's in Shoal Lake. We wish Fr Digba all the best.

After 10 years of service in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg *Reverend Bastin Gnna Arockiyam, HGN* is being reassigned by his Religious Community, Heralds of Good News. We are grateful to Father Bastin for his service in various parishes throughout the Archdiocese, including most recently Sacred Heart in Roblin, Ste-Claire in San Clara and St Margaret's in Grandview.

Other Appointments

While continuing in his current responsibilities, *Reverend Michel Nault* becomes State Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus.

While continuing in his current responsibilities, *Reverend Renerio Dayanan* becomes Chaplain to the Couples for Christ movement.

While continuing in his current responsibilities, *Reverend Kaleab Eman* will be available for supply ministry. Fr. Kaleab can be reached at 204-590-8497.