

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Priests and Deacons

FROM: Most Rev. Plácido Rodríguez, CMF
Bishop of Lubbock

Mr. B. Marty Martin, Chancellor

DATE: June 27, 2011

RE: Diocesan Pastoral Appointments - OFFICIAL

The following pastoral appointments are **OFFICIAL** and become public and effective July 1, 2011.

The Bishop, in full consultation with the Diocesan Priests' and Deacons' Personnel Board, and with full accord with Canonical dispositions, has made the following appointments, issued from the Diocesan Catholic Pastoral Center:

RETIREMENT:

Msgr. Ben Kasteel, Vicar General and Rector of the Cathedral of Christ the King, Lubbock, retires with the title of **EMERITUS** of the same Christ the King Cathedral.

NEW RECTOR- *Christ the King Cathedral: 2011 - 2017*
Rev. William Anton, Rector, Christ the King Cathedral

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS:

NEW VOCATIONS DIRECTOR AND OFFICE: 2011-2014

Rev. Ernesto Lopez is relieved of his previous duties as Pastor of St. Michael's, Ralls, and San Jose, Crosbyton, and is appointed full-time Vocations Director for the Diocese, Director of Seminarians, with an office at the Catholic Pastoral Center, and with residency at St. John Neumann's Rectory.

NEW CHAPLAINCY: NORTH STAR HOSPITAL AND LUBBOCK HEART HOSPITAL

Rev. Philip Parsupil, Chaplain with residence at Our Lady of Grace, Lubbock

NEW PASTORS: July 1, 2011-2017

Rev. George Poonely, Pastor
St. Philip, Shallowater, Texas
St. Anthony, Anton, Texas

Rev. Rene Perez, Administrator,
San Ramon, Woodrow, Texas
St. Francis of Assisi, Wolfforth, Texas

Rev. Dennis Prisco, Administrator
St. Theresa, Lubbock, Texas

Rev. Samuel Oracion, Pastor
St. Michael's Catholic Church in Ralls, Texas
San Jose Catholic Church, Crosbyton, Texas with residence in Ralls, Texas

ASSOCIATE PASTOR:

Rev. Nahum Lopez is assigned as Associate Pastor or Parochial Vicar, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Lubbock, effective July 1, 2011.

RENEWAL OF SIX-YEAR PASTORATES: July 1, 2011 - 2017

Rev. Martin Piña
Pastor of St. Joseph, Lubbock

Rev. John Smith
Pastor of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Olton
Pastor of St. Theresa's Catholic Church, Hale Center

Rev. Raymundo Manriquez, Pastor
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Plainview, Texas

Rev. Arsenio Redulla, Pastor
Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainview, Texas

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