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## MEMO

Date: May 17, 2011  
To: Priests, Parish Life Directors, Pastoral Association of Lay Ministers and all the Faithful of the Diocese of Saskatoon  
From: Bishop Donald Bolen  
Subject: **2011 Appointments**

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to announce the following pastoral appointments, all of which will be effective the weekend of July 2-3, 2011, unless otherwise indicated.

### **Pastoral Appointments**

- **Kindersley, Dodsland Marengo**
  - Fr. Phong Pham will be taking a one-year sabbatical, after which he will be given a new pastoral assignment.
  - Fr. Gerard Cooper, Pastor.
- **Macklin, Denzil, St. Donatus** – Fr. Augustine Ebido, OP, Administrator. Fr. Augustine is a Dominican who comes from Nigeria. Fr. Augustine was ordained to the priesthood in 2001. He worked as an Associate Pastor in Nigeria, and is currently working on a doctoral dissertation.
- **Unity and Tramping Lake** – Fr. Johnny Mangalath, VC, Pastor.
- **Wadena Pastoral Region (Fosston, Kelvington, Lintlaw, Quill Lake, Rose Valley, St. Front, Wadena)** – Fr. Fred Caylan, Associate Pastor, working along side Fr. Clement Amofah, Pastor. Fr. Fred is from the Philippines where he was a pastor in a number of parishes. He was ordained in 1985.
- **Watrous, Imperial, Liberty and Young** – Msgr. Matthew Tuffuor-Amoah, Pastor.
- **Holy Spirit, Saskatoon** – Geoffrey Young, who will be ordained to the priesthood on June 10, 2011, Associate Pastor, with Fr. Ken Beck continuing as Pastor.
- **St. John Bosco, Saskatoon**
  - Fr. Marvin Lishchynsky, Priest Moderator. Fr. Marvin will reside at St. Paul's Cathedral rectory and will be studying Canon Law, initially by correspondence.
  - Theresa Winterhalt will continue as Parish Life Director.
- **St. Philip Neri, Saskatoon**
  - Fr. Ron Beechinor, Pastor.

- Matthew Ramsay, who will be ordained to the priesthood on June 10, 2011, Associate Pastor.
- **Asquith, Delisle and Vanscoy**
  - Fr. Emmanuel Banahene, Administrator.
  - Louise Brecht, Sylvie Francoeur, Clare Pattison and Rose-Anne Kielo continuing in their roles as Parish Life Directors.
- **Holy Family Parish, Saskatoon** - Patrick Clarke will be joining Holy Family parish as Executive Assistant to Fr. David Tumback, Pastor.
- **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Saskatoon**
  - Fr. Mick Fleming, CSsR, Priest Moderator. He was ordained in 1988. Fr. Mick was most recently a pastor in Toronto. Fr. Mick will also be involved in Outreach Ministries in Saskatoon.
  - Mary Jacobi will continue as Parish Life Director.
  - Our sincere thanks to Fr. Bill Bernard, CSsR, for his eight years of service in the diocese. He was Priest Moderator for four parishes as well as being active on numerous boards and commissions. Fr. Bill was also the coordinator of Outreach Ministries, part-time chaplain at St. Paul's Hospital and part-time Chaplain to Bethlehem and E.D. Feehan High Schools and St. Mary's elementary school. Fr. Bill will be moving to St. Joseph's Parish in Grande Prairie, Alberta
- **St. Mary's Parish, Saskatoon**
  - Fr. Jon Hansen, CSsR, continue as Pastor.
  - Fr. Ciro Perez, CSsR, Associate Pastor. Fr. Ciro will also continue his ministry to the Hispanic community.
  - Fr. Steve Morrissey, CSsR, Associate Pastor, with Outreach Ministries responsibilities. Fr. Steve was ordained in 1996. He most recently worked in a parish in St. John's, Newfoundland as well as working in hospital chaplaincy.
  - We thank Fr. Tony Bidgood, CSsR, for his three-year ministry as Associate Pastor. Fr. Tony has also been involved in several diocesan commissions and been a presenter at Lay Formation and at Foundation courses. He was also part-time chaplain to Bethlehem and E.D. Feehan high schools and St. Maria Goretti elementary school. Fr. Tony will be moving to St. Theresa's Parish in St. John's, Newfoundland.
  - We thank Fr. Babu Mathew, CSsR, for his ministry in Outreach Ministries and in the parish as well as being part-time Chaplain at St. Paul's Hospital, Bethlehem high school, E.D. Feehan high school and St. Maria Goretti elementary school. Fr. Babu will be leaving St. Mary's parish this summer. He is currently waiting for his new assignment.
- **Saints Martyrs-Canadiens, Saskatoon**
  - Fr. Peter Cobbina, Pastor, effective September 3, 2011. Fr. Peter was ordained in 1986. He comes from Ivory Coast.
  - Our thanks to Fr. Rhéal Bussière for his ministry at this parish. Fr. Rhéal currently is in full-time hospital chaplaincy ministry.

- Our profound thanks to Fr. André Poilièvre who is currently providing weekend ministry and to Fr. Bernard deMargerie and Fr. André Poilièvre who will provide weekend ministry during July and August.

### **Diaconate Ordinations**

Two of our seminarians will be ordained to the diaconate.

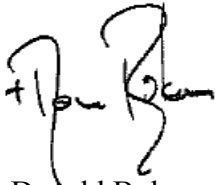
- **Hoang Nguyen**, a seminarian of our diocese studying at St. Joseph Seminary in Edmonton, will be ordained on May 19, 2011. He will be serving at Holy Family Parish in Saskatoon for the summer before returning to the seminary for his final year of study.
- **Gregory Roth**, a seminarian of our diocese studying at St. Peter's Seminary in London, will be ordained deacon on May 20<sup>th</sup>. He will serve at St. Theresa's Parish in Rosetown for the summer before returning to the seminary for his final year of study.

I wish to express my gratitude to all who will be assuming new responsibilities. They have responded to the needs of the diocese with generous spirits. I ask the people in parishes where changes are taking place to warmly welcome their new pastoral leader into their midst.

To all the Priests and Parish Life Directors serving our diocesan Church, may God bless you abundantly as you continue your ministry with dedication, generosity and self-sacrifice.

Please note that additional appointments will be announced in a couple of weeks.

Sincerely in Christ,



† Donald Bolen  
Bishop of Saskatoon

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