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The Most Reverend David P. Talley, M.S.W., J.C.D., met with the Clergy Personnel Board to outline the needs for priest assignments this fall. Moves were necessary because of the appointment of Bishop-elect Robert Marshall as Bishop of Alexandria, LA, the retirement from active ministry of Reverend William Burke, the need for some additional diocesan support, and the continued desire to provide different experiences for the priests in parish ministry. With these principles in mind, Bishop Talley announces the following clergy appointments, effective **August 1, 2020**:

**Reverend William F. Burke**, currently Parochial Vicar of St. Louis Parish, Memphis, is granted permission to retire from active ministry.

**Very Reverend James Clark, J.C.L.**, Chancellor and Judicial Vicar, currently in residence at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Germantown, is assigned to reside at St. Ann Church, Bartlett, with continued weekend ministry at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

**Reverend Carlos Donato da Silva**, Vice-Chancellor, currently assigned to weekend sacramental ministry at St. Mary Parish, Jackson, and St. John Parish, Brownsville, is appointed to assist with weekend Hispanic ministry at St. Anne Church, Memphis, and Church of the Nativity, Bartlett, while continuing studies for the Licentiate in Canon Law.

**Reverend Edward K. Fisher**, currently Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Memphis, is appointed Pastor of St. Mary Parish, Savannah, with its mission Our Lady of the Lake, Counce.

**Reverend Yoelvis A. Gonzalez**, currently Parochial Administrator of St. Therese the Little Flower Parish is appointed Pastor of St. Therese the Little Flower Parish, Memphis, and Parochial Administrator of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Memphis.

**Reverend Enrique Granados-Garcia**, currently Parochial Vicar of St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Memphis, is appointed Parochial Vicar of Resurrection Parish, Memphis.

**Reverend Carl Gregorich**, currently Parochial Vicar of St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Cordova, is appointed Parochial Administrator of Immaculate Conception Parish, Union City.

**Reverend Joseph Hastings**, to be ordained priest this June, is appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Cordova.

**Reverend John Hourican**, currently Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish, Memphis, is appointed Pastor of St. William Parish, Millington.

**Very Reverend Joey Kaump, V.F.**, currently Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish, Union City, and Dean of the Northern Deanery, is appointed Pastor of St. Brigid Parish, Memphis.

**Reverend Jacek Kowal**, currently Pastor of Incarnation Parish, Collierville, is appointed Pastor of Nativity Parish, Bartlett.

**Reverend Jins Mathew, M.C.B.S.**, is appointed Parochial Vicar, St. Louis Parish, Memphis.

**Reverend Dexter Noblefranca**, currently Pastor of St. Mary Parish, Savannah, and its mission, Our Lady of the Lake, Counce, is appointed Chaplain of St. Benedict at Auburndale High School with residence at St. Ann Church, Bartlett. He is also appointed Assistant Director of Vocations and will work with the Diocesan Youth Ministries office.

**Reverend Mathew Panackachira, M.C.B.S.**, currently Parochial Administrator of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Germantown, is appointed Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish, Memphis.

**Reverend Jaimes Ponce, J.C.D.**, Adjutant Judicial Vicar, currently in residence at St. Anne Church, Memphis, is assigned to reside at St. Louis Church, Memphis.

**Reverend Rito de Santiago-Carreon**, currently Parochial Vicar of Resurrection Parish, Memphis, is appointed Parochial Vicar, St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Memphis.

**Reverend Jolly Sebastian, M.C.B.S.**, currently Pastor of St. Louis Parish, Memphis, is appointed Pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Germantown.

**Very Reverend Keith Stewart, V.F.**, currently Pastor of St. Brigid Parish, Memphis, and Dean of the Central Deanery, is appointed Pastor of St. Louis Parish, Memphis, while remaining Dean of the Central Deanery.

**Reverend Robert Szczuchura, S.T.L.**, Director of Vocations and Director of the Office of Worship, currently Pastor of Nativity Parish, Bartlett, is appointed Pastor of the Parish of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Memphis.

**Reverend Michael Werkhoven**, currently Pastor of St. William Parish, Millington, is appointed Pastor of Incarnation Parish, Collierville.