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Dear Priests, Parishes, Parish Life Directors, Deacons, Seminarians and Catholic Pastoral Centre Staff:

I am pleased to announce the following clergy appointments, all of which will be effective August 1, 2020, unless otherwise indicated. There are a few outstanding assignments to be announced in the near future.

PASTORS



Fr. Isaac Agyemang, Pastor at St. Joseph, Kindersley, Sacred Heart, Eston, Sacred Heart, Marengo, and St. Joseph, Eatonia. Fr. Isaac will be joining us after fourteen years of service in his home Archdiocese of Kumasi, Ghana. Fr. Isaac's arrival date is yet to be confirmed.



Fr. Gerard Cooper, Pastor at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon. We warmly welcome Fr. Gerard back from a year of sabbatical after serving as Pastor at St. Patrick's Parish, Saskatoon, since 2013.



Fr. John Ezeoruomye, Associate Pastor at St. Paul's Co-Cathedral, Pastor at St. Francis Xavier, Vanscoy, and St. Theresa, Asquith. Fr. John will be joining us from the Archdiocese of Onitsha, Nigeria, and has served as a priest for eighteen years. Fr. John's arrival date is yet to be confirmed.



Fr. Daniel Louh, SMA, Pastor at Sts. Donatien et Rogatien, Prud'homme, St. Denis, St. Denis, and St. Philippe Neri, Vonda. Fr. Daniel will be joining us from the Society of African Missions after serving as Pastor in several parishes and African countries of Niger, Ghana, Ivory Coast and currently in Liberia. Fr. Daniel's arrival date is yet to be confirmed.



Fr. Prince Sarpong, Pastor at Little Flower, Leader, Sacred Heart, Lancer, and Sacred Heart, Liebenthal. Fr. Prince will be joining us after five years of service in his home Archdiocese of Kumasi, Ghana. Fr. Isaac's arrival date is yet to be confirmed.



Fr. Joseph Thazhathemuriyil, VC, Pastor at Sacred Heart, Davidson, Holy Redeemer, Elbow, St. Andrew, Kenaston, and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Outlook. Fr. Joseph has served for the parishes in Leader, Lancer, and Liebenthal since 2016.



Fr. Demetrius Wasylyniuk, OSB, Pastor of St. Peter's Cathedral, Muenster. Fr. Demetrius is a Benedictine monk at St. Peter's Abbey, Muenster, and has and continues to be the Guestmaster of St. Peter's Abbey since 1997 after serving in various roles with St. Peter's College.

ASSOCIATE PASTORS



Fr. Benjamin Ezekwudo, Associate Pastor at St. Anne's, Saskatoon. Fr. Benjamin will be joining us from the Archdiocese of Onitsha, Nigeria, where he currently works in high-school administration and has been serving as a priest for ten years. Fr. Benjamin's arrival date is yet to be confirmed.



Fr. Ken Forster, OMI, Associate Pastor of St. Philip Neri, Saskatoon. Fr. Ken comes joins us from the Oblates of Mary Immaculate Lacombe Canada and began his appointment with St. Philip Neri, Saskatoon, this past January.

SEMINARIANS/ RELIGIOUS UPDATES



Van Tam (Luke) Tran will be entering his third year of seminary at Christ the King Seminary in Mission, BC this fall. He is currently living at St. Michael's parish in Cudworth.



Gregory Parsons from St. Mary's Parish in Wadena joined the Carmelite Monks of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel at Cody, Wyoming, USA. He was clothed as a novice in the spring of 2019, taking the name Brother Raphael.



Kaitlyn Deck from St. Peter's Parish in Unity began a period of formation with the Queenship of Mary Community in Ottawa, Ontario.



Sr. John Paul Marie of the Trinity (Nicole Mireau) from Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, has made her Temporary Profession with the Queenship of Mary Community in Ottawa, Ontario.

Please join us in remembering in prayer all those considering the priesthood or religious life.

CLERGY UPDATES

Fr. Madonna-Godwin Aghedo, OP has served with the Diocese of Saskatoon as Pastor in Davidson, Kenaston, Outlook, and Elbow since 2016. Fr. Madonna-Godwin will be returning for assignment with the Order of Preachers, Nigeria.

Fr. Clement Amofah has been with the Diocese of Saskatoon since 2008 and has served in various appointments including Chancellor since 2014 and Pastor of St. Theresa, Asquith since 2017. Fr. Clement will be going for pastoral assignment to the Archdiocese of Regina.

Fr. Emmanuel Azike, OP has served with the Diocese of Saskatoon in various appointments since 2010, most recently as Pastor in Kindersley, Eston, Eatonia, and Marengo. Fr. Emmanuel will be returning for assignment with the Order of Preachers, Nigeria.

Fr. Richard Doll, OMI is retired after serving with the Diocese of Saskatoon since 2015, most recently as Pastor at St. Francis Xavier, Vanscoy.

Fr. Paul Paproski, OSB is a Benedictine monk at St. Peter's Abbey and the Pastor of St. Peter's Cathedral, Muenster, since 2015. Fr. Paul is retiring after working with the Diocese of Saskatoon in various appointments since 2006.

Fr. Bill Stang, OMI is retired after serving with the Diocese of Saskatoon as Associate Pastor at St. Philip Neri, Saskatoon since 2018.

Fr. Andrew Wychucki will be taking a sabbatical after serving at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Saskatoon, and Sacred Heart Latin Mass since 2013. A replacement pastor is to be announced.

I take this opportunity to thank all of these priests for their ministry in our Diocese and we ask God's blessings on their priesthood as they move forward to new assignments or retirement. Let us commit to remembering them in prayer.

While we currently anticipate arrival, please offer a warm welcome to the priests joining the Diocese of Saskatoon as you have an opportunity to meet them.

In Christ,



✠ Most Reverend Mark A. Hagemoen
Bishop of Saskatoon