



## Diocese of Monterey

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It is with great joy that I announce today, the appointment of **Deacon David Ford** to the **Office of Vice-Chancellor** and **Director of Pastoral Ministries for the Diocese of Monterey** effective October 17, 2020 (Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch). He will report directly to me in his new role and I look forward to working with him, as he assists me in my governance of the Diocese.

Deacon Ford was ordained to the diaconate June 7, 2008. He brings to our Diocese rich pastoral experiences from the Dioceses of Sacramento and Stockton and finally here in Monterey. These, and his pastoral management experience here, as well as in the Diocese of Stockton, and along with his broad and varied experience of management in business will serve him and our Diocese well. He brings to the Office a BA in philosophy (St. John's College Seminary), a Th. M. and S.T.L. (Jesuit School of Santa Clara University) in systematic theology.

I respect and admire the trustful and effective relationships he has built with his co-workers and I am confident he will assist me in overseeing and supporting these critical pastoral ministries, as well as their directors and staff.

Deacon David will continue to serve in his present role as the **Director of Deacons**, as well as **Director of Diaconate Formation** and the **Pope Francis – School of Ministry** for lay formation.

I am grateful to Deacon Ford (and his wife Lorie) for accepting this new responsibility and assignment here in the Diocese of Monterey. I ask you to please support Deacon Ford and join me in congratulating him, and praying for him and Lorie and his family, as he takes on this important role in our Diocesan curia.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Daniel E. Garcia  
Bishop of Monterey