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Welcome to Bishop Oscar Cantú as Coadjutor Bishop of San Jose  
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With joy I extend a warm welcome to Most Reverend Oscar Cantú, the newly-named coadjutor bishop of the Diocese of San Jose. Currently the Bishop of the Diocese of Las Cruces in New Mexico and originally from Texas, Bishop Cantú brings a wealth of gifts to the service of the people of God in San Jose and California. I am thankful for this assistance provided to Bishop McGrath by Pope Francis.

On the same day, July 11, 2018, the Church in the Bay Area saw both the blessing of Bishop Cantú's new assignment and the passing of Bishop Garcia. It is a good time to pause and thank God for our faithful bishops and the continuing tradition of our faith. May it be ever so.

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