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TO: All Auxiliary Bishops, Priests, Parish Life Directors,
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FROM: Office of Vicar for Clergy

DATE: **January 31, 2022**

SUBJECT: Alert Notification: Clergy With No Permission to Minister
In the Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Please post this list in your parish office and distribute to your church groups.

The following individuals belong to a church/ecclesial community not in communion with the Roman Catholic Church or are of an unknown affiliation. They have no permission to engage in ministry as Roman Catholic clergy in any archdiocesan institution. An asterisk (*) next to the name indicates that a new name or alias was added to the list since it was last published.

Rev. Octavio Aguilar Oliveros	Unknown, San Diego area
Rev. Eduardo Aguirre Oestmann	Iglesia Catolica Ecumenica, Guatemala
Rev. Bernardo Alcala	Unknown, Inglewood area
Rev. Miguel Alvarez	Old Catholic Church
Bishop Marc Angelo	Worldwide Ecumenical Catholic Church
Br. Thomas Aquinas	Impersonating a Brother, Oxnard area
Rev. Eduardo/Edward Arismendi	Unknown, Duarte and Santa Clarita areas
Rev. Humberto Arredondo Enriquez	National Catholic Apostolic Church
Rev. Luis Amado Baez	San Miguel Arcángel Chapel, Los Angeles
Rev. Manuel Balderas	Unknown, East Los Angeles area
Rev. Juan Carlos Bernal	El Buen Pastor Catholic Community
Rev. Hernando Barba	Holy Byzantine Orthodox Catholic Church
Rev. Edik Baroni	Holy Apostolic Church of the USA
Rev. Christopher Carpenter	Formerly of the Diocese of Phoenix, Arizona
Rev. Francisco Corea	Misioneros Guadalupanos
Bishop Juan Correa	House of Mercy, Hispanic Catholic Church
Rev. Edwin/Erwin / Eduardo/Edward Castro	See "Rev. Mena, Erwin" below
Rev. Jose Ignacio Cortez	Unknown, Bell Gardens area
Bishop Jose Diaz Rodriguez	Unknown, Bell and Downey area
Rev. Manny Edgar-Beltran	New Catholic Church
Rev. Tony Feliz	See "Rev. Perez, Tony" below
Rev. Gabriel Figueroa Perez	Misioneros Guadalupanos, Rosarito
Rev. Raymundo Figueroa Perez	Misioneros Guadalupanos, Rosarito

Rev. Mario Flores	Unknown, San Francisco area
Rev. Ramon Flores	Free Catholic Church, Long Beach area
Msgr. Richard Galindo	Old Catholic Church
Bishop Anthony Garduno	Our Lady of Tepeyac Free Catholic Church
Rev. Fernando Jose Gutierrez	Unknown, Claims to be from Nicaragua
Rev. Daniel Hernandez	Congregación Divino Salvador del Mundo
Msgr. Frank Ignacio	Apostolic Catholic Church, Philippines
Rev. Angel Jimenez	Impersonating an Augustinian Recollect
Rev. Manuel Jimenez	Formerly of the Archdiocese of Guadalajara
Rev. Mathew Jordan	American Catholic Church
Rev. Edward Lima	See "Rev. Mena, Erwin" below
Rev. Gregorio Lopez	Ecumenical Catholic Church, Inglewood area
Rev. Omer Luzolo, O.P.	Claims to be from the Congo
Rev. Armando Leyva	Holy Trinity Ecumenical, Long Beach
Rev. Andrew Machowski	Polish National Catholic Church
Rev. Edwin Magana	Santisimo Sacramento, Long Beach
Rev. Erwin Arnoldo Mena Castro	Claims to be Religious/from San Bernardino
a.k.a. Rev. Eduardo / Edward / Edwin Mena	See "Rev. Castro, Edwin" above
Rev. Gonzalo Morales	Unknown
Rev. Jose Andres Morales	Ecumenical Catholic Community
Rev. James Noble	Unknown
Bishop Martin Ochoa	Unknown, Perris, California
Rev. Fernando Olivera Magaña	Holy Trinity Ecumenical, Long Beach
Rev. Salvador Oseguera Torres	Missionary Friars of Divine Mercy
Rev. Ramon Pedrosa	Ecumenical Catholic Communion
Rev. Jose Pelayo	Unknown, East Los Angeles area
Rev. Adolfo Perez	Old Catholic Church
Rev. Tony Perez	See "Rev. Perez Carrillo, Antonio" below
Rev. Dominic Radecki, C.M.R.I.	Congregation of Mary Immaculate Queen
Rev. Carlos Ramirez	See "Rodriguez, Carlos" below
Rev. Francisco Frank Ramirez	Unknown, Huntington Park/Baldwin Park
Bishop Jose Luis Ramirez	Old Catholic Orthodox Church, Bakersfield
Rev. Dermot Rodgers	St. Peter Inclusive Mission, San Diego
Carlos R. Rodriguez	Laicized, formerly of the Vincentian Fathers
Rev. Roberto Rodriguez Engelhard	Old Catholic Orthodox Church, Bakersfield
Bishop Rodrigo Roman Pereira	Divino Nazareno Mission , Long Beach
Rev. Fermin Rosas	American Old Catholic Church
Rev. Jesus Ruelas	Jalisco, Mexico
Rev. Matt Ryder	Ecumenical Catholic Church, Claremont
Rev. Rodrigo Samorano	Unknown, San Dimas area
Bishop Jose Sanchez	Mexican National Catholic Church
a.k.a. Rev. Joseph Sanchez	See "Rev. Sanchez, Jose Guadalupe" below
Rev. Guadalupe Sebastian	See "Rev. Castro, Edwin" above
Rev. Richard S. Sinacola	Universal Catholic Church, Altadena
Rev. Gregorio Angel Sono Cabrera	Dismissed from the Salesians, Peru
Mr. Thomas Tellez	Claims to be a Deacon, San Fernando area

Rev. Jose Torres Ortiz
Rev. Jenaro Trejo
Bishop Juan Valadaz
Rev. David Roberto Valdivia
Rev. Angel Velandia
Rev. Rudolfo Villaverde
Rev. Pedro Zaragoza

Misioneros Guadalupanos, Rosarito
St. Jude Thaddeus Old Catholic Church
Unknown
Old Catholic Church
Misioneros de Cristo Rey, Compton
Old Catholic Church, San Bernardino
Unknown, Compton and Gardena area

The following clergy have no authorization to exercise ministry in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Please call the Vicar for Clergy Office should they present themselves to minister here. An asterisk (*) next to the name indicates the name was added to the list since the previous publication.

Rev. Raul Alejos, O.F.M.
Rev. Marvin Archuleta
Rev. Francis Obiese Azikiwe
Rev. Chathrajupally “Swamy” Balashowry
Rev. Fernando Barone, O.F.M. Cap.
Deacon Gary E. Becker
Rev. Jerome Bellamy
Rev. Camillo A. Bonsuuri
Rev. Fabio Cabrera Zuleta
Rev. Diwane Wanny Cacao
Rev. Xavier Santiago Cachago Diaz
Rev. Rechie R. Catubo
Rev. Clement Cobb
Rev. Francisco Coronel
Rev. Carlos Mauricio Cuesta Pardo
a.k.a. Rev. Mauricio Cuesta
Rev. Francisco Frank Dalimot
Rev. Helidoros Del Cerro, C.M.
Rev. José Pacifico Diaz
Rev. Juan U. Diaz
Rev. William Escalante
Rev. Antolin Delgado
Rev. Giovanni Esti, M.C.C.J.
Rev. Alfredo “Freddy” Fajardo
Rev. Edward Fitz-Henry
Rev. Mario Flores Meza, O.F.M.
Rev. Luis Alonso Funes
Rev. Alejandro Galias
Rev. Eduardo Garcia
Rev. Raul Jimenez Gomez
Rev. Victor Jimenez Gonzalez
Rev. Ramon Guzman
Rev. Joseph Iannuzzi, O.S.J.*
Rev. Christopher Iloha*
Rev. Hyacinth Kalu

Dismissed from the Franciscan Order
Sons of the Holy Family Community
Diocese of Asaba, Nigeria
Archdiocese of Hyderabad, India
Capuchin Franciscans, Retired No Faculties
Archdiocese of Louisville, Kentucky
Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Inactive Leave
Diocese of Tamale, Ghana
Diocese of León, Nicaragua
Diocese of San Pablo, Philippines
Archdiocese of Quito, Ecuador
Military Ordinariate, Philippines
Diocese of Damango, Ghana
Diocese of Culiacan, Sinaloa, Mexico
Diocese of León, Nicaragua
Misioneros Marianos
Vicariate Apostolic of Calapan, Philippines
Vincentian Fathers, Spain Province
Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Inactive Leave
Diocese of Nezahualcoyotl, Mexico
Diocese of Santa Ana, El Salvador
Mexico
Comboni Missionaries
Diocese of Malolos, Philippines
Diocese of Monterey, California
Franciscan Friars, Zapopan, Mexico
Diocese of Sonsonate, El Salvador
Diocese of Sorsogon, Philippines
Diocese of San Pablo, Philippines
Diocese of Autlan, Mexico
Archdiocese of Mexico City, Mexico
See “Rev. Palomera, Ramon” below
Oblates of St. Joseph
Diocese of Okigwe, Nigeria
Diocese of Umuahia, Nigeria

Rev. Cletus Madu	Diocese of Okigwe, Nigeria
Rev. Jose Maldonado	Diocese of Izabal, Guatemala
Msgr. Alfeo Manalili	Archdiocese of Cebu, Philippines
Rev. Fabio Marín Gonzalez	Diocese of Espinal, Colombia
Rev. Margarito Martinez, C.M.	Vincentian Fathers, Mexico Province
Rev. Paul Mayor, S.V.D.	Divine Word Missionaries, Colombia
Rev. Samuel Michel	Diocese of Autlán, Jalisco, Mexico
William Messenger	Laicized, formerly of the Archdiocese of LA
Rev. Jose “Joey” Pavia Miranda	Archdiocese of Manila, Philippines
Rev. Vincent Quang Nguyen	Archdiocese of Saigon, Vietnam
Rev. Cyril Nnadi	Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy
Rev. Emmanuel Osuji	Diocese of Okigwe, Nigeria
Rev. Byron Rolando Paguay Ortiz	Diocese of León, Nicaragua
Rev. Camilo Miloy Pacanza	Diocese of Balanga, Philippines
Rev. Ramon Palomera	Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Inactive Leave
Rev. Heriberto Palacios Quiroz	Archdiocese of Managua, Nicaragua
Rev. Alberto Panduro	Diocese of Lurin, Lima, Peru
Rev. Cesar R. Pavón Ochoa	Diocese of Aguascalientes, Mexico
Rev. Antonio Perez Carrillo	Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Inactive Leave
Rev. Jose Humberto Pineda Gonzalez	Diocese of Izabal, Guatemala
Rev. John Planea	Archdiocese of New Orleans
Nestor Rebong	Laicized, formerly of the Archdiocese of LA
Rev. Fidel Antonio Rosas Flores	Diocese of San Miguel, El Salvador
Rev. Ronald Rojas	Misioneros Javerianos, Colombia
Rev. Jose Guadalupe Sanchez	Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Inactive Leave
Rev. Jose Guadalupe Santos Pelayo	Diocese of Autlán, Jalisco, Mexico
Rev. Juan Ubaldo Diaz	Diocese of Nezahualcoyotl, Mexico
Rev. Felix Vargas	Archdiocese of Managua, Nicaragua
Rev. Oscar Vásquez	Diocese of Colima, Mexico
Msgr. Ernesto Villaroya	Diocese of Masbate, Philippines
Rev. William C. Wert, O. Carm.	Carmelite Friars, Florida

We invite you to please keep these individuals in your prayers. Also, please refer to section 5.13.5 *Procedures for Ministerial Faculties and Approvals of The Priest Personnel Policies and Guidelines in The Administrative Handbook* for more detailed information on requests for short-term faculties and granting permission for single events to visiting priests at your parishes. All visiting priests should present a valid Statement of Suitability for Ministry from their bishop/superior attesting to their good standing as a priest.

It would also be helpful if parish leadership would assure the dissemination of this notice to all parish groups, especially the Charismatic Prayer Groups, who invite priests for special events with the consent of the Pastor/Administrator. Lastly, please inform us if you have any concerns about anyone who claims to be a priest.