



## APOSTOLIC VICARIATE OF NORTHERN ARABIA

[Kuwait, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, & Qatar]

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**To all Priests, Religious, and Lay Faithful**  
of the Apostolic Vicariate of **Northern Arabia.**

**Ref: H. E. BISHOP PAUL HINDER, OFM CAP. : The Apostolic Administrator**  
**of the Apostolic Vicariate of Northern Arabia**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today, on the first day after the Pentecost, we have received the Good News from the Holy Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples, Rome, through His Grace Archbishop Francisco Montecillo Padilla, The Apostolic Nuncio in Kuwait and the Arabian Peninsula, nominating **HIS EXCELLENCY BISHOP PAUL HINDER, OFM CAP.**, as the **APOSTOLIC ADMINISTRATOR** for the Apostolic Vicariate of Northern Arabia.

We, the Apostolic of Vicariate of Northern Arabia, extend our **CONGRATULATIONS** to **H.E. BISHOP PAUL HINDER, OFM CAP.**, and we wholeheartedly accept and support you Bishop Paul Hinder in your Administration in this Vicariate.

Dear Bishop Paul, we know that the Rome has made the best decision nominating you as the Apostolic Administrator for the Apostolic Vicariate of Northern Arabia as you had been taking care of these 3 countries (Bahrain, Qatar & Saudi Arabia) earlier from 2005 to 2012. So your nomination is God's great blessings for us.

We, sincerely thank His Eminence Luis Antonio G. Cardinal Tagle, the Prefect of the Holy Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples; His Grace Archbishop Francisco Montecillo Padilla, The Apostolic Nuncio in Kuwait and the Arabian Peninsula; and H. E. Bishop Paul Hinder, OFM Cap., the Apostolic Vicar of the Southern Arabia, for accepting the Nomination to be Apostolic Administrator for the Northern Arabia.

Wishing you every success and good health, we remain.

Yours in Christ,



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