



APOSTOLIC VICARIATE OF NORTHERN ARABIA

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December 28th, 2023

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APPOINTMENTS AND NOMINATIONS

December 2023

(Fourth Official Circular)

CONFIRMATION

Rev. F. Antony Lopez, OFM Cap, chancellor, is confirmed as financial supervisor in Kuwait for one year (2024), without prejudice to his previous commitments.

NEW APPOINTMENTS, with canonical effect from 15 of November 2023

Rev. F. Sojan Paul, OFM Cap, with the consent of his Custos, is appointed Assistant Parish priest of Holy Family Co-Cathedral in Kuwait, according to Can. 545-552, for one year of probation period followed by 5 years if accepted.

Rev. F. Joy Mathew, OFM Cap, with the consent of his Custos, is appointed Assistant Parish priest in St Daniel Comboni Parish, Abbasiya, Kuwait, according to Can. 545-552, for one year of probation period followed by 5 years if accepted.

Rev. F. Marcus Fernandes, OFM Cap, with the consent of his Custos, is appointed as member of the Cathedral team, Our Lady of Arabia, Awali, Bahrain, for one year of probation period followed by 5 years if accepted.

NEW APPOINTMENT with immediate canonical effect

Rev. F. Charles Prem Anandh, OFM Cap., with the consent of his Custos, is appointed Assistant Parish priest of St Joseph Parish, Dammam, according to Can. 545-552, for one year of probation period followed by 5 years if accepted.

Rev. F. Lito Abraham, O.S.S.T., with the consent of his Vice-provincial, is appointed Bishop's Secretary and Archivist of the Bishop's House in collaboration with the Chancellor (Can 484-491), for a three-year term renewable. His residence is in the Bishop's House, Awali, Bahrain.



OTHER APPOINTMENTS with Canonical effect January 1st, 2024.

AVONA Financial Office, Bishop's House, Awali, Bahrain.

Rev. F. Frederic Andre Souchet, O.S.S.T., with the consent of his Vicarial Minister, is appointed Financial Officer according to Can. 494, until January 2028, without prejudice to his previous commitments.

Mr. Michel Chaccour is hired as Financial Integrity Project Advisor.

Mr. Baltasar Montano Quiambao, CPA, is hired as Internal Auditor.

AVONA Advisor Financial Council (Can 492-493).

Assuming the presidency of the Advisors Financial Council, I confirm and appoint the following members:

- Rev. F. Michael O'Sullivan, M. A., coordinator, Ireland.
- By Office: Rev. F. Frederic Andre Souchet, O.S.S.T., AVONA Financial Officer
- Mr. Davide Bernocchi, CRS (American Caritas), director for Ukraine.
- Mr. Chris Dommett, retired senior positions in Banks in Middle East (Compliance and fraud), UK.
- Mr. Brice Lecat, CEO/Founder of Xpand Advisors, Bahrain.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR with immediate commitment.

COUPLE FOR CHRIST

Rev F. Frederic Andre Souchet, O.S.S.T., is appointed Chaplain of CFC- KSA.

NURSES MINISTRY

Rev. F Shyjo Manjaly, OFM Cap, is appointed Spiritual Director of Nurses Ministry in KSA.

CHARIS

Rev. F Joy Mathiew, OFM Cap, is appointed Spiritual Director of CHARIS-KW.

AVONA MINISTRIES

AVONA PILGRIMAGE OFFICE, Bishop's House, Awali, Bahrain.

Bishop Aldo and the bishop's secretary are in charge to review and to approve any parish pilgrimage proposal, according to the AVONA guidelines.

AVONA DELEGATE FOR MISSIONS

Rev. F. Marcus Fernandes, OFM Cap, with the consent of his Custos, is appointed Delegate for missions in the Vicariate, to promote Missionary spirit, to prepare the Mission Sunday and to care of missions *ad gentes* in communion and correspondence with the Pontifical Mission Societies (Rome).

The new appointed brothers will proclaim publicly the **Profession of Faith and the Oath of Fidelity** on assuming an office to be exercised in the name of the Holy Church (Can 833, nn5 & 6). The Chancellor will prepare the official documents to be signed.

May the Lord bless our Vicariate to fulfil His holy will in the Arabian Peninsula!

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+ Aldo BERARDI, O.S.S.T.

Apostolic Vicar of Northern Arabia

