



APOSTOLIC VICARIATE OF NORTHERN ARABIA

BAHRAIN • KUWAIT • QATAR • SAUDI ARABIA

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Date: September 30th, 2023.....

APPOINTMENTS AND NOMINATIONS

October 2023

(Third Official Circular)

We heartily welcome in our Vicariate, the new brothers in this position:

NEW APPOINTMENTS with canonical effect from October 1st, 2023.

Rev. F. Martin Mairena, IVE, with the consent of his provincial, is appointed Assistant Parish priest in Our Lady of Fatima parish, Dhahran, according to can. 545-552, for one year of probation period followed by 5 years if accepted.

Rev. F. Jose Chettaniyil Varghese, OFM Cap, with the consent of his Custos, is appointed Assistant Parish priest in Our Lady of Arabia Parish Jeddah, according to Can. 545-552, for one year of probation period followed by 5 years if accepted.

Rev. F. Jose Mathew, OFM Cap, with the consent of his Custos, is appointed Assistant Parish priest in Our Lady of Arabia Parish Jeddah, according to Can. 545-552, for one year of probation period followed by 5 years if accepted.

Rev. F. Biju, OFM Cap, with the consent of his Custos, is appointed Assistant Parish priest in Our Lady of Rosary, Qatar, according to Can. 545-552, for one year of probation period followed by 5 years if accepted.

Rev. F. Shilu Jacob Thomas, from the Major Archdiocese of Trivandrum of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, with the approval of his Major Archbishop, is appointed Assistant Parish priest in Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Bahrain, for one year of probation period and 2 other years if accepted.

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

NEW APPOINTMENT with canonical effect from November 1st, 2023.

Rev. F. Joseph Lojacono, IVE, with the consent of his Provincial, is appointed Parish priest of Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Dahrán according to Can. 527 and ss, for one year of probation period followed by 5 years if accepted.

CONFIRMATION

The bursars of the parishes are confirmed in their service.

In agreement with their parish priests:

- F. Marlon Magdoza, OFM cap, is confirmed as bursar of Holy Family Co-Cathedral in Kuwait.
- F. Paul Valiyaveetil Manuel, OFM Cap, is confirmed as bursar of St Daniel Comboni Parish, in Abbasiya, Kuwait.
- F. Jijo Thomas, OFM Cap is confirmed as bursar of Our Lady of Arabia, Ahmadi, Kuwait.

F. Xavier D'Souza and F. Carlos Ceballos Medina are confirmed to represent our Vicariate in the Gulf Churches Fellowship (GCF) for one year.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS with immediate commitment.

JESUS YOUTH

F. Saji Thomas, OFM Cap is appointed Spiritual Director of JY- BAHRAIN

F. Nirmal Vezhapampil, OFM Cap is appointed Spiritual Director of JY- QATAR

F. Joseph Valiaveettil Paul, OFM Cap is appointed Spiritual Director of JY-KUWAIT

F. Shyjo Manjaly Dominic, OFM Cap is appointed Spiritual Director of JY-KSA

The parish priests should provide spiritual assistance to the local JY communities with possibility to delegate this mission.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST

F. Anthony Carnice Almazan, OFM Cap, is appointed Spiritual Director of CFC- BAHRAIN

F. Marlon Magdoza, OFM Cap, is appointed Spiritual Director of CFC- KUWAIT

F. Rodel D.O. Aclan, incardinated priest of AVONA, is appointed Spiritual Director of CFC- QATAR

(The appointment of the Spiritual Director of CFC-KSA is pending)

The parish priests should provide spiritual assistance to the local CFC Communities with possibility to delegate this mission.

LEGION OF MARY

F. Roswin Redento Agnelo Pires, OFM Cap, is appointed National Spiritual Director of the Legion of Mary in Kuwait.

NURSES MINISTRY

F. Biju Thomas, OFM Cap is appointed Spiritual Director of Nurses Ministry in Qatar.

FAITH AND LIGHT

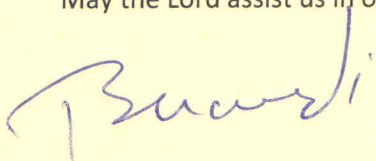
F. Carlos Alberto Ceballos Median, priest of the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem, *Fidei Donum* in mission in AVONA, is appointed National Spiritual Director of Faith and Light Association in Kuwait.

AUTHORIZATION

Rev. F. Mariano Vicchi, IVE, on his own request and with the consent of his Provincial, is authorized to return to his religious Province. His term will end on October 31st, 2023.

Rev. F. Nirmal Vezhapampil, OFM Cap is authorized to renounce to the Nurses Ministry in Qatar due to his present commitments.

May the Lord assist us in our mission.



+ Aldo BERARDI, O.SS.T.

Apostolic Vicar of Northern Arabia

