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**TO:** All Auxiliary Bishops, Priests, Parish Life Directors,  
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**FROM:** Father Alex D. Aclan, Vicar for Clergy  
Father James Halley, Associate Vicar for Clergy

**DATE:** November 1, 2016

**SUBJECT** Clergy With No Permission to Minister  
In the Archdiocese of Los Angeles

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

**The following people 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 minister 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. Eduardo Aguirre Oestmann	Iglesia Catolica Ecumenica, Guatemala
Rev. Miguel Alvarez	Old Catholic Church
Br. Thomas Aquinas	Impersonating a Brother, Oxnard area
Rev. Eduardo/Edward Arismendi	Unknown, Duarte and Santa Clarita areas
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. 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
Rev. Cesar Delgado	Unknown
Rev. Ignacio Duran	Unknown
Rev. Tony Feliz	See Fr. Tony Perez below
Rev. Juan R. Flores	Unknown, El Monte area
Rev. Mario Flores	Unknown, San Francisco area
Msgr. Richard Galindo	Old Catholic Church
Rev. Frank Garcia	Unknown
Rev. Fernando Jose Gutierrez	Unknown, Claims to be from Nicaragua
Rev. Martin Gutierrez	Unknown
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
<b>Rev. Edward Lima *</b>	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. Andrew Machowski	Polish National Catholic Church
Rev. Erwin Arnaldo Mena Castro	Claims to be Religious/from San Bernardino
a.k.a. Rev. Eduardo / Edward / Edwin Mena	See Rev. Castro, Edwin above
Rev. James Noble	Unknown
Bishop Martin Ochoa	Unknown, Perris, California
Rev. Ramon Pedrosa	Ecumenical Catholic Communion
Rev. Jose Pelayo	Unknown, East Los Angeles area
Rev. Adolfo Perez	Old Catholic Church
Rev. Patrick Perez	Unknown
Rev. Tony Perez	See Fr. Antonio Perez Carrillo below
<b>Rev. Carlos Ramirez *</b>	See Fr. Rodriguez, Carlos below
Rev. Francisco "Frank" Ramirez	Unknown, Huntington Park/Baldwin Park
Bishop Jose Luis Ramirez	Old Catholic Orthodox Church, Bakersfield
Rev. Carlos R. Rodriguez	Laicized, formerly of the Vincentian Fathers
Rev. Richard Rodriguez	Unknown
Rev. Roberto Rodriguez Engelhard	Old Catholic Orthodox Church, Bakersfield
Rev. Fermin Rosas	American Old Catholic Church
Rev. Matt Ryder	Ecumenical Catholic Church, Claremont
Rev. Rodrigo Samorano	Unknown, San Dimas area
Rev. Guadalupe Sebastian	See Rev. Castro, Edwin above
Rev. Gregorio Angel Sono Cabrera	Dismissed from the Salesians, Peru
Mr. Thomas Tellez	Claims to be a Deacon, San Fernando area
Rev. Jenaro Trejo	St. Jude Thaddeus Old Catholic Church
Bishop Juan Valadaz	Unknown
Rev. David Roberto Valdivia	Old Catholic Church
Rev. Angel Velandia	Misioneros de Cristo Rey, Compton
Rev. Rudolfo Villaverde	Old Catholic Church, San Bernardino
Rev. Pedro Zaragoza	Unknown, Compton and Gardena area

**The following clergy have no faculties to minister in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Please call the Vicar for Clergy Office should they present themselves for any ministry 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.	Dismissed from the Franciscan Order
Rev. Marvin Archuleta	Sons of the Holy Family Community
Rev. Francis Obiese Azikiwe	Diocese of Asaba, Nigeria
Rev. Chathrajupally "Swamy" Balashowry	Archdiocese of Hyderabad, India
Rev. Fernando Barone, O.F.M. Cap.	Capuchin Franciscans, Retired No Faculties
Deacon Gary E. Becker	Archdiocese of Louisville, Kentucky

Rev. Fabio Cabrera Zuleta	Diocese of León, Nicaragua
Rev. Diwane “Wanny” Cacao	Diocese of San Pablo, Philippines
Rev. Javier Santiago Cachago Diaz	Diocese of Santo Domingo, Ecuador
Rev. Rechie R. Catubo	Military Ordinariate, Philippines
Rev. Clement Cobb	Diocese of Damango, Ghana
Rev. Francisco Coronel	Diocese of Culiacan, Sinaloa, Mexico
Rev. Carlos Mauricio Cuesta Pardo	Diocese of León, Nicaragua
Rev. Francisco Frank Dalimot	Vicariate Apostolic of Calapan, Philippines
Rev. Helidoros Del Cerro, C.M.	Vincentian Fathers, Spain Province
Rev. José Pacifico Diaz	Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Inactive Leave
Rev. Juan U. Diaz	Diocese of Nezahualcoyotl, Mexico
Rev. William Escalante	Diocese of Santa Ana, El Salvador
Rev. Antolin Delgado	Mexico
Rev. Giovanni Esti, M.C.C.J.	Comboni Missionaries
Rev. Alfredo “Freddy” Fajardo	Diocese of Malolos, Philippines
Rev. Edward Fitz-Henry	Diocese of Monterey, California
Rev. Mario Flores Meza, O.F.M.	Franciscan Friars, Zapopan, Mexico
Rev. Luis Alonso Funes	Diocese of Sonsonate, El Salvador
Rev. Alejandro Galias	Diocese of Sorsogon, Philippines
Rev. Eduardo Garcia	Diocese of San Pablo, Philippines
Rev. Hyacinth Kalu	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
Rev. Jose “Joey” Pavia Miranda	Archdiocese of Manila, Philippines
Rev. Chanh Van Nguyen	Diocese of Bac Ninh, 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. 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	Philippines
Rev. Fidel Antonio Rosas Flores	Diocese of San Miguel, El Salvador
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 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.**

*(It would 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. Lastly, please inform us if you have any concerns about anyone who claims to be a priest.)*

***“You become worse than the sinner if you fail to correct him ...”  
St. Augustine***