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

**DATE:** December 15, 2017

**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.

<b>Rev. Octavio Aguilar Oliveros *</b>	<b>Unknown, San Diego area</b>
Rev. Eduardo Aguirre Oestmann	Iglesia Catolica Ecumenica, Guatemala
<b>Rev. Bernardo Alcalá *</b>	<b>Unknown, Inglewood area</b>
Rev. Miguel Alvarez	Old Catholic Church
<b>Bishop Marc Angelo *</b>	<b>Worldwide Ecumenical Catholic Church</b>
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
<b>Rev. Edik Baroni *</b>	<b>Holy Apostolic Church of the USA</b>
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
<b>Bishop Jose Diaz Rodriguez *</b>	<b>Unknown, Bell and Downey area</b>
<b>Rev. Manny Edgar-Beltran *</b>	<b>New Catholic Church</b>
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

**Bishop Anthony Garduno \***

Rev. Fernando Jose Gutierrez

Msgr. Frank Ignacio

Rev. Angel Jimenez

Rev. Manuel Jimenez

Rev. Mathew Jordan

Rev. Edward Lima

Rev. Gregorio Lopez

Rev. Omer Luzolo, O.P.

**Rev. Armando Leyva \***

Rev. Andrew Machowski

**Rev. Edwin Magana \***

Rev. Erwin Arnolando Mena Castro

a.k.a. Rev. Eduardo / Edward / Edwin Mena

Rev. James Noble

Bishop Martin Ochoa

**Rev. Fernando Olivera Magaña \***

Rev. Ramon Pedrosa

Rev. Jose Pelayo

Rev. Adolfo Perez

Rev. Tony Perez

**Rev. Dominic Radecki, C.M.R.I. \***

Rev. Carlos Ramirez

Rev. Francisco "Frank" Ramirez

Bishop Jose Luis Ramirez

**Rev. Dermot Rodgers \***

Carlos R. Rodriguez

Rev. Roberto Rodriguez Engelhard

Rev. Fermin Rosas

Rev. Matt Ryder

Rev. Rodrigo Samorano

Rev. Guadalupe Sebastian

**Rev. Richard S. Sinacola \***

Rev. Gregorio Angel Sono Cabrera

Mr. Thomas Tellez

Rev. Jenaro Trejo

Bishop Juan Valadaz

Rev. David Roberto Valdivia

Rev. Angel Velandia

Rev. Rudolfo Villaverde

Rev. Pedro Zaragoza

**Our Lady of Tepeyac Free Catholic Church**

Unknown, Claims to be from Nicaragua

Apostolic Catholic Church, Philippines

Impersonating an Augustinian Recollect

Formerly of the Archdiocese of Guadalajara

American Catholic Church

See Rev. Mena, Erwin below

Ecumenical Catholic Church, Inglewood area

Claims to be from the Congo

**Holy Trinity Ecumenical, Long Beach**

Polish National Catholic Church

**Santisimo Sacramento, Long Beach**

Claims to be Religious/from San Bernardino

See Rev. Castro, Edwin above

Unknown

Unknown, Perris, California

**Holy Trinity Ecumenical, Long Beach**

Ecumenical Catholic Communion

Unknown, East Los Angeles area

Old Catholic Church

See Fr. Antonio Perez Carrillo below

**Congregation of Mary Immaculate Queen**

See Fr. Rodriguez, Carlos below

Unknown, Huntington Park/Baldwin Park

Old Catholic Orthodox Church, Bakersfield

**St. Peter Inclusive Mission, San Diego**

Laicized, formerly of the Vincentian Fathers

Old Catholic Orthodox Church, Bakersfield

American Old Catholic Church

Ecumenical Catholic Church, Claremont

Unknown, San Dimas area

See Rev. Castro, Edwin above

**Universal Catholic Church, Altadena**

Dismissed from the Salesians, Peru

Claims to be a Deacon, San Fernando area

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 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.  
 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  
 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. Hyacinth Kalu  
 Rev. Cletus Madu  
 Rev. Jose Maldonado  
 Msgr. Alfeo Manalili  
 Rev. Fabio Marín Gonzalez  
 Rev. Margarito Martinez, C.M.  
 Rev. Paul Mayor, S.V.D.  
 Rev. Samuel Michel  
**William Messenger \***  
 Rev. Jose “Joey” Pavia Miranda  
 Rev. Chanh Van Nguyen  
 Rev. Cyril Nnadi  
 Rev. Emmanuel Osuji  
 Rev. Byron Rolando Paguay Ortiz  
**Rev. Ramon Palomera \***  
 Rev. Heriberto Palacios Quiroz

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  
 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**  
 Diocese of Umuahia, Nigeria  
 Diocese of Okigwe, Nigeria  
 Diocese of Izabal, Guatemala  
 Archdiocese of Cebu, Philippines  
 Diocese of Espinal, Colombia  
 Vincentian Fathers, Mexico Province  
 Divine Word Missionaries, Colombia  
 Diocese of Autlán, Jalisco, Mexico  
**Laicized, formerly of the Archdiocese of LA**  
 Archdiocese of Manila, Philippines  
 Diocese of Bac Ninh, Vietnam  
 Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy  
 Diocese of Okigwe, Nigeria  
 Diocese of León, Nicaragua  
**Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Inactive Leave**  
 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
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 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.**

*(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***