



September 9, 2020

To all the faithful of the Diocese of Prince Albert,

The following is information regarding the consultants, deans, senate members for the 2020-2021 pastoral year and the appointments of the newly ordained deacons.

DEANS

In August, the priests of Deanery 2, 4, and 5 met to procure recommendations for the vacant dean positions. The following is an updated list of all deans, which includes the priests who have been approved for a three-year renewable term, effective September 9, 2020. The deans fulfill their appointments to the end of their three-year renewable term or until their pastoral appointment necessitates a change.

Deanery 1: Fr. Tuan Doan (Nov 2018-2021)

Deanery 2: Fr. Travis Myrheim (Sept 2020-23) (2017) (2014)

Deanery 3: Fr. Matthew Nguyen (Sept 2018-2021) (2016) (2008)

Deanery 4: Fr. Phong Tran (September 2020-2023)

Deanery 5: Fr. Sebastian Kunnath (September 2020-2023)

Deanery 6: Fr. Peter Paase, MSP (Aug 2019-2022) (2017)

SENATE

The Bishop's Senate includes the six deans of the Diocese, ex officio members, consultants, moderator, and appointed members. All positions and terms are determined by the Ordinary.

Deans 1-6: *As above*

Ex officio: **Fr. Maurice Fiolleau**, Vicar General (2010 VG) (2008 C)

Ex officio: **Fr. Michael Fahlman**, Chancellor (2020 CH) (Sept 2017D)

Moderator: **Fr. Jim Kaptein** (2010 M) (2008 C)

Appointee: **Fr. DJ Vu** (2019-2024)

Appointee: **Fr. Alberto Dela Pena** (September 2020-2023)

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COLLEGE OF CONSULTORS

Vicar General: **Very Rev. Maurice Fiolleau** (2008)
Chancellor: **Rev. Michael Fahlman** (2017)
Consultor: **Rev. Sebastian Kunnath** (2017)
Consultor: **Rev. Ramel Macapala** (2010)
Consultor: **Rev. Peter Paase, MSP** (2017)
Consultor: **Rev. DJ Vu** (2019)

DEACONS

On August 10, five permanent deacons have been ordained in the Diocese of Prince Albert. The appointments are detailed and effective as of ordination date:

Deanery 1

- **Deacon Paul Joy** will serve the parish of St. Joseph Parish in Prince Albert. He will also continue to serve as a representative of the Diocesan Pastoral Council Executive (DPCE).

Deanery 3

- **Deacon Richard Lucas** will serve the parishes of the Shrine of St. Theresa in Wakaw and St. Bernadette in One Arrow First Nation

Deanery 4

- **Deacon Ron Johnson** will serve the parish of St. Agatha in Shellbrook
- **Deacon Harry Lafond** will serve the parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Muskeg Lake First Nation and as an assistant of the Diocesan Indigenous Peoples Office.

Deanery 6

- **Deacon William Thibeault** will serve the parish of Our Lady of Peace in Meadow Lake. He will also continue to serve as a representative of the Diocesan Pastoral Council Executive (DPCE).

Let us pray for our clergy as they serve in their role as servant leaders. May the Holy Spirit fill their hearts and minds as they continue to fulfill the mission of the Lord!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Albert Thévenot M. Afr.
Bishop of Prince Albert

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