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His Excellency, the Most Reverend Robert J. McManus, announced the following:

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

PASTORS

REV. DIEGO A. BURITICA, from associate pastor, St. Paul Cathedral Parish, Worcester, to pastor, St. Luke the Evangelist Parish, Westborough, with continued ministry as episcopal liaison to diocesan Charismatic Renewal communities;

REV. DAVID W. COTTER, from administrator to pastor, St. Columba Parish, Paxton;

REV. NICHOLAS DESIMONE, from administrator, St. Paul Parish, Blackstone; St. Augustine Parish, Millville; and Good Shepherd Parish, Linwood, while remaining pastor, St. Mary Parish, Uxbridge;

REV. JAVIER JULIO, from administrator to pastor, St. Louis Parish, Webster;

REV. THOMAS G. LANDRY, from pastor, St. Peter Parish, Northbridge, to pastor, Blessed Sacrament Parish, Worcester;

REV. JOHN L. LAROCHELLE, from associate pastor, St. Mary Parish, Uxbridge; St. Paul Parish, Blackstone; St. Augustine Parish, Millville; and Good Shepherd Parish, Linwood, to pastor, Divine Mercy Parish, Blackstone and Millville;

REV. MICHAEL N. LAVALLEE, from pastor, St. Ann Parish, North Oxford, to pastor, St. Peter Parish, Northbridge;

REV. ANTHONY J. MPAGI, from pastor, St. James Parish, South Grafton, to pastor, Our Lady of Hope Parish, Grafton;

REV. MARK S. RAINVILLE, from pastor, St. Joseph Parish, Fitchburg, to pastor, Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Worcester;

REV. WALTER J. RILEY, from pastor, St. Luke the Evangelist Parish, Westborough, to pastor, St. Anne Parish, Shrewsbury;

REV. MICHAEL J. ROY, to pastor, St. Ann Parish, North Oxford, while remaining pastor, St. Roch Parish, Oxford;

REV. MATEUS SOUZA, from administrator to pastor, Our Lady Immaculate and St. Francis of Assisi parishes, Athol, and St. Peter Parish, Petersham;

ADMINISTRATORS

REV. DARIO ACEVEDO, from sacramental minister, St. Peter Parish, Worcester, to administrator, St. Joseph Parish, Fitchburg, while continuing as chaplain to the Brazilian Catholic Community, St. Anna Parish, Leominster;

REV. J. SEBASTIAN SANCHEZ, from associate pastor, St. John, Guardian of Our Lady Parish, Clinton, to administrator, St. Richard of Chichester Parish, Sterling;

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

REV. LUCAS M. LAROCHE, from associate pastor, St. Mary Parish, Uxbridge; St. Paul Parish, Blackstone; St. Augustine Parish, Millville; and Good Shepherd Parish, Linwood, to graduate studies, Rome, Italy;

REV. MIGUEL A. PAGAN, from associate pastor, Annunciation Parish, Gardner, to associate pastor, St. George Parish, Worcester;

NEWLY ORDAINED

REV. CLEBER DE PAULA to associate pastor, Holy Family Parish and St. Stephen Parish, Worcester;

REV. JULIO GRANADOS to associate pastor, St. John, Guardian of Our Lady Parish, Clinton;

REV. MICHAEL D. HOYE to temporary associate pastor, St. Mary Parish, Uxbridge;

REV. JUAN PARRA to associate pastor, St. Paul Cathedral Parish, Worcester;

REV. DEREK A. MOBILIO to associate pastor, Our Lady of Hope Parish, Grafton;

REV. JAMES J. BOULETTE to associate pastor, St. Ann Parish, North Oxford, and St. Roch Parish, Oxford;

REV. THIAGO IBIAPINA to associate pastor, Annunciation Parish, Gardner;

SPECIALIZED MINISTRY

REV. ENOCH K. KYEREMATENG, continuing as director of African Ministry, with residence at St. Anne Parish, Shrewsbury;

REV. ANDRES A. ARAQUE, to chaplain, UMass Memorial Medical Center, Worcester, with residence at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Worcester.

REV. RICHARD F. TRAINOR, from pastor, Blessed Sacrament Parish, Worcester, while remaining Minister to Priests, with residence at St. Ann Parish, North Oxford;

SABBATICAL

REV. THIEN X. NGUYEN, from pastor, St. Theresa Parish, Blackstone, to sabbatical studies, September to November 2022;

SENIOR PRIEST

REV. JOSEPH A. MARCOTTE, from temporary administrator, Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Worcester, while remaining senior priest in residence, Blessed Sacrament Parish, Worcester;

RETIRED PRIESTS

REV. LEO-PAUL J. LEBLANC, from pastor, St. Philip Parish, Grafton, and St. Mary Parish, North Grafton, to retirement;

REV. WILLIAM F. SANDERS, from sacramental minister, St. Anne Parish, Shrewsbury, returning to retirement;

REV. JAMES M. STEUTERMAN, from pastor, St. Richard of Chichester Parish, Sterling, to retirement;

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

REV. EDWARD J. HANLON, from associate pastor, St. Leo Parish, Leominster to medical leave.
