

From the Pastor's Desk
January 22, 2012

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It is with sadness that I have to announce that come July 1st, I will be leaving my present assignment to take on a new one at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Sacramento. Bishop Soto has asked me to serve as the Vicar for Clergy of the Sacramento Diocese. With this new task, I will be working with the priests and deacons. To be sure, I am very happy here in Chico. I love doing parish work and I love working with all of you who are a part of St. John's, St. James, the Newman Center and Notre Dame School. Bishop Soto has assured me that he wants to continue all the good things that are going on here. There will be two transitional "town hall" meetings in the near future (one at the parish and one at the Newman Center) so that you will have a chance to talk to diocesan officials about the new Pastor of St. John's and Chaplain/Director of the Newman Center. In the meantime, we can pray that the good Lord continue to bless us and that He will send a holy, capable and loving pastor.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Blaise Berg