



النيابة الرسولية لشمال شبه الجزيرة العربية
APOSTOLIC VICARIATE OF NORTHERN ARABIA
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APPOINTMENTS AND NOMINATIONS

2024

(Sixth Official Circular)

After a time of prayer and consultation, the following decisions have been made for the good of our Vicariate of Northern Arabia:

NEW APPOINTMENTS, with immediate canonical effect.

Rev. F. Joisan Augustine, OFM Cap, with the consent of his Custos, is appointed as Assistant priest in Our Lady of Rosary, Qatar, according to can. 545-552, for one year of probation followed by succeeding years if accepted.

Rev. F. Jaison Jacob Anthikkat, SDB, with the consent of his Provincial, is appointed Assistant Parish priest in St Therese of the Child Jesus Parish in Kuwait, according to Can. 545-552, for one year of probation period followed by succeeding years if accepted.

Rev. F. Anoop Abraham, OFM Cap, with the consent of his Custos, is appointed as Assistant priest in St Daniel Comboni parish, Abbasiya, Kuwait, according to Can. 545-552, for one year of probation period followed by succeeding years if accepted.

Rev. F. Thomas Liju, OFM Cap, with the consent of his Custos, is appointed as Assistant priest in the Holy Family Co-Cathedral in Kuwait, according to Can. 545-552, for one year of probation period followed by succeeding years if accepted.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Rev. F. Joseph Valiaveetil Paul, with the consent of his Custos, is transferred from the Co-Cathedral of Kuwait to St Daniel Comboni Parish in Abbasiya, Kuwait as Assistant priest.

F. Jose Varghese Chettany, OFM Cap. is appointed Bursar of Our Lady of Arabia parish, JD.

Mr. Jerryboy Perreira (St Joseph, Dammam) appointed AVONA-Coordinator of CHARIS, for 3 years.

Rev. F. Sliman Hifawi and Rev F. Salvatore D'Cunha are appointed AVONA representatives to GULF CHURCHES FELLOWSHIP (GCF), for 3 years.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

F. Sliman Hilawi is appointed as Spiritual Director of *Faith and Light*, Kuwait.

F. Joisan Augustine, OFM Cap, is appointed Spiritual Director of JY-Qatar.

F. Joy Mathew, OFM Cap is appointed AVONA- Spiritual Director of CHARIS for 3 years.

AUTHORIZATION

The following Father has completed his mission and is authorized to return to his respective religious Province:

- Rev. F. Paul Valiyaveetil Manuel, OFM Cap (9 years of service)

CANONICAL ERECTION (Can 298-329)

The **Confraternity of St Arethas and Companions** has been erected October 24, 2024 as a spiritual fruit of the St Arethas Jubilee. The 1st president is Mr. Luca Maria Falzoni, appointed for 3 years.

The new appointed brothers will proclaim publicly the Profession of Faith and the Oath of Fidelity on assuming an office to be exercised in the name of the Holy Church (Can 833, nn5 & 6). The Chancellor will prepare the official documents to be signed.

The newcomers and those who have not yet done so, will sign the Office of Care Document during the priest retreat in January 2025. F. Stephen will prepare the documents to be signed.

May the Lord bless our new brothers serving the People of God in our Vicariate.



+ Aldo BERARDI, O.SS.T.

Apostolic Vicar of Northern Arabia

