

New priest assignments announced

After consultation with Father Gary Reller, Vicar for Clergy, and the members of the Personnel Board, Bishop George Leo Thomas announced the following priest personnel changes, effective Saturday, June 30, 2007, unless otherwise noted. In order to help facilitate the planning for equitable distribution of priests that is set to begin in the near future, new appointments to a parish are as administrator:



Father Rudolph Bullman – Pastor, Risen Christ Parish, Kalispell (second 6-year term)

Father Edward Courtney – Full Senior Status



Father Carl Deitchman – Provide priestly ministry at Saint Mary Catholic Community, Helena (2/3 time) and assist with the Diocesan Capital Campaign and Development efforts



Father Michael Drury – Administrator, St. Margaret Parish, Cut Bank, and Administrator, St. Francis Parish, Valier, with Holy Cross Mission, Dupuyer



Father Edward Hislop – Pastor, Pope John XXIII Parish, Missoula (second 6-year term)



Father Matthew Huber – Associate Pastor, Anaconda Catholic Community

Father Marc Lenneman – Director of Campus Ministry and Chaplain at Carroll College; Director of the Borromeo Pre-Seminary Program



Father Dougald McCallum – Administrator, St. Joseph Parish, Choteau, and Administrator of St. John Parish, Fairfield, with St. Matthias Mission, Augusta



Father Robert Noonan – Administrator, St. Ann Parish, Bonner, with Living Water Mission in Seeley Lake and Our Lady of the Swan Valley Mission in Condon

Father Stanley Popowski – Administrator, St. John Parish, Butte



Father Leo Proxell – Pastor, Holy Rosary Parish, Bozeman (second 6-year term)



Father John Robertson – Coordinate priestly ministry for St. Thomas Parish, Helmville, with St. Jude Mission, Lincoln

Father Jeremiah Sullivan – Senior Status in the Diocese



Father Richard Turner – Coordinate priestly ministry for St. Michael Parish, Drummond, and St. Philip Parish, Philipsburg (effective September 7)