ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CHANGES
September 10, 2016

This information is being sent to you to correct your mail lists and database information:

From Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel:

After consultation with the priests of each Deanery (former Regions), I have appointed, effective immediately, the following priests to the Office of Dean (Vicar Forane):

Very Reverend Chester Arceneaux, VF, Central Deanery
Very Reverend William Blanda, VF, South Deanery
Very Reverend Louis Richard, VF, West Deanery
Very Reverend Thomas Voorhies, VF, North Deanery

It is my intention that in addition to their customary canonical role (see attached policy) that the Deans serve as agents of communication between the local Clergy through the Presbyteral Council. I have every confidence in their ability to assist me in my pastoral role as Bishop of the Diocese of Lafayette. I ask that you welcome our brothers in their new responsibilities and offer them your assistance and cooperation.

See attached Diocesan Policy 209.2: Deans (Vicars Forane)

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Effective Immediately:

Reverend Jerry Mesley is residing and ministering at Saint Landry Church in Opelousas through February 2017.

Change of Address:

New Mailing address - Post Office Box no longer available:
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church
1303 St. Jude Avenue
New Iberia, Louisiana 70560

Deacon Jim Kincel
203 Flores Court
Lafayette, Louisiana 70507

Upon the recommendation of the Religious Superior General, Very Reverend Michael Thompson, SSJ:

Reverend John O'Hallaran, SSJ, has departed the Diocese of Lafayette.