



Dehonians USA

PRIESTS OF THE SACRED HEART

November 11, 2022

Dear Brothers,

With this letter, I would like to announce the new assignments of the following SCJs:

Quang Nguyen will begin ministering as chaplain at the University of Houston, under the direction of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, effective January 1, 2023. It is hoped that his ministry at U of H will bring young people to an awareness of and familiarity with Dehonian charism, spirituality, and mission. Quang and I talked about involving the SCJ Vocation Office in promoting vocations for the province. He will live in the same residence as Richard Johnston. The assignment is three years.

Henry Nguyen is appointed as the province's vocation director effective January 1, 2023. Mindful of Henry being new to active, full-time ministry, I have asked Jack Kurps to be his mentor. Jack has served as vocation director. Members of the vocation committee will also be Henry's supporting and brainstorming body. He is to be rooted in community life and be actively involved at St. Martin of Tours to gain pastoral experiences. Andrzej Sudol will continue to be Henry's guide. Henry is with the St. Joseph Community at SMHL.

Andy Gancarczyk will end his sabbatical at the end of November 2022 and is assigned to ministry at Sacred Heart Southern Missions, effective January 1, 2023. With his gift and knowledge in photography and videography, he will serve in the communication department. He will reside at St. Michael Community.

I am grateful to these men for serving in their previous ministries and for their availability and openness to new ones. Please pray for them as they transition to their new roles.

Fraternally,



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