



Office of the Bishop

## Diocese of Richmond

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September 27, 2018  
Feast of Saint Vincent de Paul

Dear Priests, Deacons, Religious, and Lay Faithful of the Diocese of Richmond,

I am pleased to announce the establishment of our new Deanery structure which will replace our former LPA (Local Planning Area) structure effective today. The Deanery structure is one that the church has long had in place and is recommended to bishops to assist him in his role of governance in accord with canon 374 #2 of the Church's law. Every parish, Catholic school, and campus ministry will now be assigned to a Deanery.

Additionally, I have appointed one pastor from each Deanery, known as a Dean or Vicar Forane, to provide support to the priests and lay faithful of his Deanery and to act as a liaison between the activities of his Deanery and the Bishop. Each Dean will serve for three years with an effective start date of November 1, 2018. The list of Deaneries and Deans is included on the subsequent pages and is available on our diocesan website. This letter, with its attachments, is my official decree establishing this new structure.

I am hopeful that this new structure will provide a mechanism by which local parishes, schools, and campus ministries can increase their collaborative efforts to best use our limited resources. Through the leadership of the Dean, I am confident that pastoral care for those on the peripheries found in places such as hospitals, prisons, and nursing homes can be further enhanced through stronger coordination and support. Furthermore, I will count on each Dean to identify members of the lay faithful in their Deanery who can consult on a variety of regional and diocesan priorities.

My desire is that, through this new Deanery structure, I will have a closer connection to the ministry of our nearly one hundred and fifty parishes and missions across our vast Diocese. I am grateful for the Deans who have accepted this additional responsibility to help more closely unite our diocesan church.

God bless you and thank you for your faithfulness.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout  
Bishop of Richmond

**Diocese of Richmond**  
**Deanery and Dean Assignments**  
**Effective September 27, 2018**

**Eastern Vicariate**  
**Very Reverend Monsignor Walter C. Barrett, Jr. (Episcopal Vicar)**

**Deanery 1**

**Dean:** Very Reverend Joseph H. Metzger III, V.F.

**Parishes:** Basilica of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception (Norfolk), Blessed Sacrament (Norfolk), Christ the King (Norfolk), Holy Trinity (Norfolk), Sacred Heart (Norfolk), Saint Andrew the Apostle (Chincoteague), Saint Charles (Cape Charles), Saint Matthew (Virginia Beach), Saint Peter the Apostle (Onley), Saint Pius X (Norfolk)

**Deanery 2**

**Dean:** Very Reverend Daniel J. Malingumu, V.F.

**Parishes:** Anglican/Roman Catholic Community of Holy Apostles (Virginia Beach), Church of the Ascension (Virginia Beach), Church of the Holy Family (Virginia Beach), Church of the Holy Spirit (Virginia Beach), Saint Gregory the Great (Virginia Beach), Saint John the Apostle (Virginia Beach), Saint Luke (Virginia Beach), Saint Nicholas (Virginia Beach), Star of the Sea (Virginia Beach)

**Deanery 3**

**Dean:** Very Reverend Romeo D. Jazmin, V.F.

**Parishes:** Church of Saint Therese (Chesapeake), Church of the Good Shepherd (Smithfield), Church of the Holy Angels (Portsmouth), Church of the Resurrection (Portsmouth), Prince of Peace (Chesapeake), Saint Benedict (Chesapeake), Saint Jude (Franklin), Saint Mark (Virginia Beach), Saint Mary (Chesapeake), Saint Mary of the Presentation (Suffolk), Saint Paul (Portsmouth), Saint Stephen Martyr (Chesapeake), Shrine of the Infant of Prague (Wakefield)

**Deanery 4**

**Dean:** Very Reverend John David Ramsey, V.F.

**Parishes:** Immaculate Conception (Hampton), Our Lady of Lavang – Vietnam (Norfolk), Our Lady of Lavang – Vietnam (Hampton), Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Newport News), Saint Jerome (Newport News), Saint Joseph (Hampton), Saint Kateri (Tabb), Saint Mary Star of the Sea (Fort Monroe), Saint Rose of Lima & Korean Martyrs (Hampton), Saint Vincent de Paul (Newport News)

**Deanery 5**

**Dean:** Very Reverend Gerald S. Kaggwa, V.F.

**Parishes:** Church of Francis de Sales (Mathews), Church of Saint Therese (Gloucester), Church of the Visitation (Middlesex), Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament (West Point), Saint Bede (Williamsburg), Saint Joan of Arc (Yorktown), Saint Olaf (Norge)

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**Central Vicariate**  
**Very Reverend Monsignor R. Francis Muench, J.C.L. (Episcopal Vicar)**

**Deanery 6**

**Dean:** Very Reverend Monsignor Patrick D. Golden, V.F.

**Parishes:** Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (Richmond), Church of the Redeemer (Mechanicsville), Holy Rosary (Richmond), Saint Elizabeth (Richmond), Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton (Quinton), Saint John (Highland Springs), Saint Patrick (Richmond), Saint Paul (Richmond), Saint Peter (Richmond), Saint Timothy (Tappahannock)

**Deanery 7**

**Dean:** Very Reverend James J. Begley, Jr., V.F.

**Parishes:** Church of the Vietnamese Martyrs (Richmond), Our Lady of Lourdes (Richmond), Saint Ann (Ashland), Saint Benedict (Richmond), Saint Bridget (Richmond), Saint Mary (Richmond), Saint Mary of the Annunciation (Ladysmith), Saint Michael (Glen Allen)

**Deanery 8**

**Dean:** Very Reverend John C. Kazibwe, V.F.

**Parishes:** Church of the Epiphany (Richmond), Good Samaritan (Amelia), Sacred Heart (Richmond), Saint Edward the Confessor (Richmond), Saint Gabriel (Chesterfield), Saint John Neumann (Powhatan), Saint Joseph (Richmond), Saint Kim Taegon (Richmond)

**Deanery 9**

**Dean:** Very Reverend Daniel A. Cogut, V.F.

**Parishes:** Church of the Sacred Heart (Prince George), Good Shepherd (South Hill), Saint Ann (Colonial Heights), Saint Augustine (Richmond), Saint Catherine of Siena (Clarksville), Saint James (Hopewell), Saint John (Dinwiddie), Saint Joseph (Petersburg), Saint Paschal Baylon (South Boston), Saint Peter the Apostle (Lake Gaston), Saint Richard (Emporia)

**Deanery 10**

**Dean:** Very Reverend Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi, V.F.

**Parishes:** Crozet Catholic Community Mission (Crozet), Holy Comforter (Charlottesville), Immaculate Conception (Buckner), Incarnation (Charlottesville), Saint Francis of Assisi (Amherst), Saint George (Scottsville), Saint Joseph's Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel (Columbia), Saint Jude (Mineral), Saint Mary (Lovingston), Saint Thomas Aquinas (Charlottesville), Saints Peter & Paul (Palmyra)

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**Western Vicariate**  
**Very Reverend Kevin L. Segerblom (Episcopal Vicar)**

**Deanery 11**

**Dean:** Very Reverend Silvio Kaberia, V.F.

**Parishes:** Blessed Sacrament (Harrisonburg), Holy Infant (Elkton), Saint Francis of Assisi (Staunton), Saint John the Evangelist (Waynesboro), Shepherd of the Hills (Quinque)

**Deanery 12**

**Dean:** Very Reverend Kenneth J. Shuping, V.F.

**Parishes:** Church of the Transfiguration (Fincastle), Our Lady of Nazareth (Roanoke), Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Salem), Sacred Heart (Covington), Saint Andrew (Roanoke), Saint Gerard (Roanoke), Saint John the Evangelist (New Castle), Saint Joseph (Clifton Forge), Saint Patrick (Lexington), Shrine of the Sacred Heart (Hot Springs)

**Deanery 13**

**Dean:** Very Reverend Anthony O. Senyah, V.F.

**Parishes:** All Saints (Floyd), Holy Family (Pearisburg), Holy Spirit (Christiansburg), Risen Lord (Stuart), Saint Edward Mission (Pulaski), Saint Joseph (Woodlawn), Saint Jude (Radford), Saint Mary (Blacksburg), Saint Mary the Mother of God (Wytheville)

**Deanery 14**

**Dean:** Very Reverend Francis Xavier Musoolooza, V.F.

**Parishes:** Christ the King (Abingdon), Good Shepherd (Lebanon), Holy Spirit Catholic Community (Jonesville), Sacred Heart (Big Stone Gap), Saint Anne (Bristol), Saint Anthony (Norton), Saint Bernard (Gate City), Saint John (Marion), Saint Joseph (Clintwood), Saint Mary (Coeburn), Saint Patrick (Dungannon), Saint Therese (Saint Paul), The Church of Saint Elizabeth of Holy Family Parish (Pocahontas), The Church of Saint Joseph of Holy Family Parish (Grundy), The Church of Saint Mary of Holy Family Parish (Richlands), The Church of Saint Theresa of Holy Family Parish (Tazewell)

**Deanery 15**

**Dean:** Very Reverend Salvador Anonuevo, V.F.

**Parishes:** Holy Cross (Lynchburg), Holy Name of Mary (Bedford), Immaculate Heart of Mary (Blackstone), Our Lady of Peace (Appomattox), Resurrection (Moneta), Sacred Heart (Meherrin), Sacred Heart (Danville), Saint Francis of Assisi (Rocky Mount), Saint Joseph (Martinsville), Saint Theresa (Farmville), Saint Thomas More (Lynchburg), Saint Victoria (Hurt)