

*Rev. Jaime E. Robledo, PSS, STD*

My dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today I take this moment to inform you that I have resigned my position as Rector of Assumption Seminary effective June 30, 2019. It is an immediate change of direction in order to better my health.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller MSpS, and Bishop Michael Boulette. My focus as Rector was to know, pray and live with the seminarians as they walk through the steps of their calling to the priesthood and help to promote the elements of Human, Spiritual, Intellectual, Pastoral formation.

I would like to thank all of the seminarians of Assumption Seminary for allowing me to be part of their formation and wish them the fulfilment I have come to know during my life as a Priest. Many thanks to the Assumption Board of Directors for their direction and support of my time as Rector. To the Council of Formators, Staff and Kitchen personnel, I cannot express enough the gratitude I have for you all and blessings for guidance, support and personal relationships we have shared. As collaborators in formation the Oblate School of Theology, Mexican American Catholic College and the University of the Incarnate Word and the unique personnel who I have worked with, I can never thank you enough for your service to the Church of God.

A special thank you to the employees of the Pastoral Center who always supported me and my ministry in San Antonio. The people of San Antonio blessed my life. I will be forever grateful along with those many supporters of the Seminary mission.

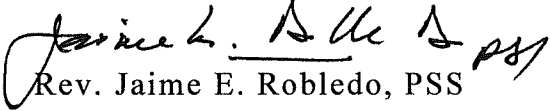
At this time, my attention must be geared towards some unforeseen health concerns that I and the Provincial Council consider serious enough to address immediately. Thus, I have submitted my resignation as your Rector, effective June 30, 2019. The Provincial Council has accepted the resignation, and the Archbishop Garcia-Siller has approved with a sadden heart. This is not easy for me. However, it is necessary. As I go forward, please be assured of my prayers for you all and in return, I ask for your continued support and prayers.

My successor announced by the Sulpician Provincial Council is Rev. Hy Nguyen, PSS, effective July 1, 2019. Father Hy has worked at Assumption Seminary in the past as a formator and is very familiar with the mission of the Assumption. I invite all of you to support Father Hy in his new role as Rector of this house of Formation for the good of the people of God.

Your friendship and prayers are deeply appreciate and would love to keep in contact with you so please feel free to contact me via e-mail at:  
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I send my prayers of blessings and best wishes and ask you all to join me praying with the Words of Ignatius of Loyola:

*Take, O Lord, and receive my entire liberty, my memory, my understanding and my whole will. All that I am and all that I possess, thou hast given me: I surrender it all to Thee to be disposed of according to Thy will. Give me only Thy love and Thy grace; with these I will be rich enough and will desire nothing more. Amen.*

  
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