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Resignations and Appointments

Appointment of ecclesiastical superior of the *Missio sui iuris* of Funafati, Tuvalu

The Holy Father has appointed the Reverend Fr. Eliseo Napiere, M.S.P. until now member of the Presbyteral Council and parish priest of *Saint James the Less* in Perris, in the diocese of San Bernardino, United States of America, as ecclesiastical superior of the *Missio sui iuris* of Funafati, Tuvalu.

Curriculum vitae

Msgr. Eliseo Napiere, M.S.P., was born on 14 June 1965 in Maribojoc, Bohol, Philippines.

He was ordained a priest on 19 January 1991.

He has held the following offices: parish vicar of the *Blessed Sacrament*, Reclamation Area, Cebu City (1991-1992), Scholastic Director and Procurator of Fil-Mission Seminary, Tagaytay City, Cavite, Philippines (1992-1994); member of the General Council and Bursar General M.S.P. (1994-1999); missionary in the diocese of Taichung, Taiwan (2002-2016); executive secretary of the Chinese Regional Bishops' Conference, Episcopal Commission on Migrants and Itinerant People, national director of the Apostleship of the Sea/Pastor-Blessed Sacrament Church, diocesan migrants' director and chaplain, diocese of Taichung, Taiwan (2007-2016); parish vicar of *Saint Edward*, Corona, diocese di San Bernardino, United States of America (2016-2018); and since 2018, member of the Presbyteral Council and parish priest of *Saint James the Less* in Perris, United States of America.