



June 15, 2012

Dear Chancery Staff,

I am happy to announce that the Archbishop Alex J. Brunett Retreat and Faith Formation Center at the Palisades will have new leadership beginning July 1, 2012. The new position was created in light of the departure of Deacon Dave Jones and Sister Joyce Cox.

Deacon Dave has served as the Center's Director for 12 years, and I know you will all join me in thanking him for his many years of dedicated ministry there. He has welcomed all of us at one time or another, and the Center has blossomed under his leadership. Deacon Dave has accepted a position as Pastoral Associate at All Saints Parish in Puyallup.

Sister Joyce Cox has served as the Center's Spiritual Director for four years and will continue in her roles as Director of Ecumenical/Interreligious Dialogue and Director of Religious Communities at the Chancery. I am grateful for her years of service at the Center and for the leadership she has brought in both programming and provision of spiritual direction.

Deacon Eric Paige has accepted my invitation to serve as the new Retreat and Formation Center Director at the Archbishop Brunett Retreat and Faith Formation Center. The new position will combine aspects of both the Retreat Center Director and Spiritual Director positions and include some additional duties with regard to archdiocesan formation efforts and programs.

Please join me in thanking Deacon Dave for his ministry and wishing him all the best in his new endeavor and in welcoming Deacon Eric to his new role as Retreat and Formation Center Director!

Sincerely in Christ,

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Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain
Archbishop of Seattle