



Office of the Bishop

Announcement Regarding Coadjutor Bishop for San Diego

I am happy to announce that Pope Benedict XVI has appointed Bishop Cirilo Flores to be the Coadjutor Bishop of San Diego, effective today, January 4, 2012.

Bishop Flores was born in Corona, California, in 1948, when Corona was still a part of the Diocese of San Diego and he spent the first 30 years of his life in this diocese. After practicing law for 10 years, he entered St. John's Seminary in Camarillo in 1986 and was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Orange in 1991. He was ordained as Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Orange on March 19, 2009.

Bishop Flores will be formally received in the Diocese of San Diego on Monday, February 13th. As Coadjutor Bishop of San Diego, he will assist me until my retirement in 2013, at which time he will become the fifth Bishop of San Diego.

Bishop Gilbert Chavez joins me in welcoming Bishop Cirilo Flores to episcopal ministry with us in the Diocese of San Diego.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert H. Brom".

Robert H. Brom
Bishop of San Diego