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## Resignations and Appointments

### Appointment of bishop of Alaminos, Philippines

The Holy Father has appointed the Reverend Fr. Napoleon B. Sipalay Jr., of the Order of Preachers, until now vice-rector and spiritual director of the *University of Santo Tomas Central Seminary* and member of the *Priory of Saint Thomas Aquinas* community of the archdiocese of Manila, as bishop of Alaminos, Philippines.

### *Curriculum vitae*

Msgr. Napoleon B. Sipalay Jr., O.P., was born on 20 October 1970 in Davao City. He attended the *Philippine Dominican Center of Institutional Studies*, obtaining a Bachelor of Arts in philosophy, and the *University of Santo Tomas*, where he was awarded a Bachelor of Sacred Theology. He continued his studies in consecrated life at the *Institute of Consecrated Life in Asia*, in Quezon City.

He has held the following offices: assistant master of students, Dominican studentate, Dominican province of the Philippines, Quezon City (1996-2000); director of pastoral formation in Quezon City, Philippines (1999-2000); conventual counsellor, *Santo Domingo Convent*, Quezon City (1999-2001); master of novices of the Dominican novitiate in Manaoag, Pagasinan, Philippines (2001-2006); missionary of the diocese of Kandy and teacher at the *National Seminary of Our Lady of Lanka*, Sri Lanka (2006-2015); superior of the Dominican mission of the diocese of Kandy, Sri Lanka (2006-2009); secretary of the Committee for Religious Formation, Conference of Major Religious Superiors of Sri Lanka; conventual prior of the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary, Manaoag (2015-2016); provincial prior of Quezon City and vice chancellor of the *University of Santo Tomas* (2016-2021); president of the Board of Trustees of various Dominican institutions (2017-2021); since 2021, spiritual director of the *University of Santo Tomas Central Seminary*, member of the *Priory of Saint Thomas Aquinas* community, president of the Provincial Pastoral Board, and member (*ex officio*) of the Provincial Personnel Board, Quezon City.