

THE COAT OF ARMS OF HIS EXCELLENCY
MOST REVEREND
ANDRES CANTORIA LIGOT, J.C.D.
AUXILIARY BISHOP OF
SAN JOSE IN CALIFORNIA
TITULAR BISHOP OF *CROE*

Blason:

Azure, parted per saltire by St. Andrew's cross Gules fimbriated Argent; in Dexter chief, a carpenter's square, and in sinister base a flaming heart transfixing bend sinisterwise by an arrow, all Or; at fess point three roses of the third in fess, seeded and barbed of the fourth.

Motto: *:Lex Christi Caritas Est*

The coat of arms uses the colors of the flags of the Philippines and the United States of America, referencing the country of origin of Bishop Andres Ligot and the land where he currently lives out his mission as an ordained minister of the Catholic Church.

The **Gules (red)** bars in saltire represent the cross of **St. Andrew the Apostle**, the armiger's namesake.

The **Or (gold)** carpenter's square in the dexter chief symbolizes **St. Joseph, the Patron Saint of the Diocese of San Jose**, where Bishop Ligot served as a priest and where he was appointed Auxiliary Bishop.

The **Or (gold)** flaming heart transfixing by an arrow stands for the Augustinian Order, the religious family to which Pope Leo XIV—who appointed Bishop Ligot—belongs. The flames of fire, on the other hand, stand for Canon Law. Bishop Ligot obtained a terminal degree in Canon Law at the University of Navarra in Spain.

The **three Argent (white) roses** represent the three titles of the Blessed Virgin Mary that are close to the armiger's heart, namely:

- **Our Lady of Guadalupe**
- **The Immaculate Conception**
- **Our Lady, Cause of Our Joy**

The Bishop's motto, "*Lex Christi Caritas Est*," meaning "The Law of Christ is Love," is inspired by Galatians 5:14. As a Canon Lawyer, this motto reminds him that all law in the Church finds its true purpose in love—that rules are not meant to burden, but to guide toward communion, to protect human dignity, and to lead believers closer to Christ, who is Love incarnate.

For Bishop Ligot, it is both an invitation and a challenge to shepherd with compassion, to listen before speaking, to balance truth with mercy, and to serve rather than dominate. Ultimately, the law of Christ is fulfilled not through rigid enforcement, but by living and inspiring others through the spirit of love.

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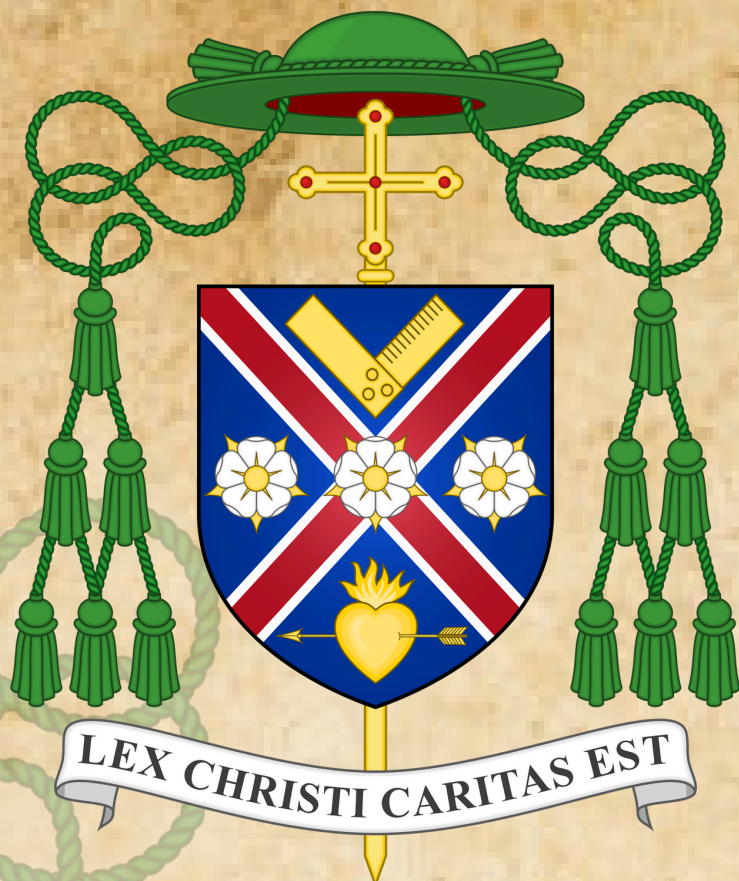
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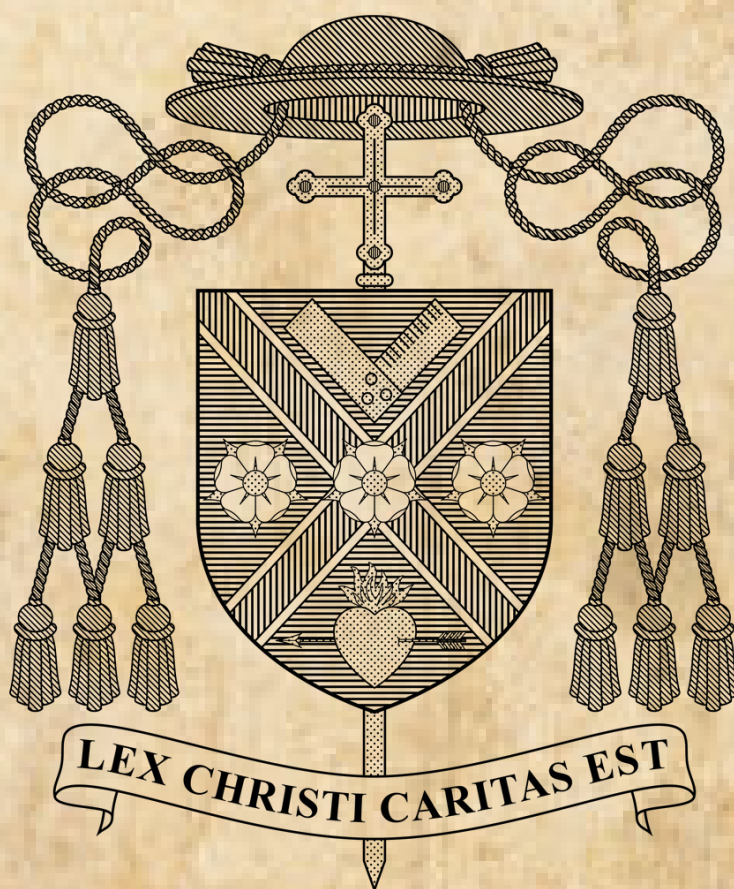
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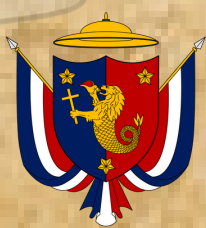
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