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Resignations and Appointments

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Resignation and appointment of military ordinary for Hungary

The Holy Father has accepted the resignation from the pastoral care of the military ordinary for Hungary, presented by Bishop László Bíró.

The Holy Father has appointed Msgr. Tibor Berta, until now vicar general of the same military ordinariate, as bishop military ordinary for Hungary.

Curriculum vitae

Msgr. Tibor Berta was born on 19 June 1966 in Kaposvár, in the diocese of the same name in the province of Somogy. He carried out his studies in philosophy and theology at the seminary of Esztergom (1986-1991).

He was ordained a priest on 20 June 1991 and incardinated in the metropolitan archdiocese of Veszprém, where he held the office of parish vicar in the *Gyümölcsoltó Boldogasszony* in Marcali (1991-1993). From 1983 to 1994 he served as deputy parish priest of the Cathedral of Kaposvár.

In 1994 he transferred to the diocese of Kaposvár and began his priestly ministry in the military ordinariate of Hungary, where he was incardinated definitively in 2009.

In the military ordinariate he held the following offices: secretary of the military ordinariate (1994-1997); military

chaplain in Szombathely (1997-2003); foreign mission service in the NATO International Security Assistance Force for the reestablishment of order and peace in Kosovo (2002-2003); dean of the military ordinariate (2003-2005); Military Chaplain of Honour (2005-2008) and chaplain at the MH ÖHP in Székesfehérvár (2008).

Since 2007 he held the office of vicar general of the military ordinariate for Hungary.

Resignation and appointment of apostolic exarch for Ukrainian faithful of Byzantine rite resident in Germany and in Scandinavia

The Holy Father has accepted the resignation from the pastoral care of the exarchate for Ukrainian faithful of Byzantine rite resident in Germany and Scandinavia presented by Piotr Kryk, titular of Castra Martes.

The Holy Father has appointed Bishop Bohdan Dzyurakh, C.S.S.R., as the new apostolic exarch for Ukrainian faithful of Byzantine rite resident in Germany and Scandinavia. Bishop Dzyurakh has until now served as bishop of the Curia and secretary of the Synod of Bishops of the Major Archiepiscopal Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church.

Curriculum vitae

Bishop Bohdan Dzyurakh, C.S.S.R., was born on 20 March 1967 in Hirske, province of Mykolaiv, in the region of Lviv. In 1990 he entered the diocesan seminary of Drohobych.

He was ordained a priest on 17 March 1991 and gave his perpetual vows in the Congregation of Redemptorist Fathers on 19 August 1995.

He continued his studies in theology, and was awarded a doctorate in Warsaw, after attending various courses also in Strasbourg, France, and in Innsbruck, Austria.

During his ministry as a Redemptorist religious, he has held various positions: prefect of the student body in Strasbourg (1998-2000), spiritual assistant in Innsbruck, master of novices in Lviv (2001), spiritual director, deputy parish priest, and coordinator for spiritual assistance to prisoners in Lviv. He also collaborated with the chaplains of the Rehabilitation Centre for children with cerebral palsy.

He was consecrated a bishop on 15 February 2006, and to date has served as bishop of the Curia and secretary of the Synod of Bishops of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Major Archdiocesan Church.

He speaks Russian, Polish, French, German and Italian.
