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## Resignations and Appointments

### Appointment of metropolitan archbishop of Paris, France

The Holy Father has appointed as Archbishop Laurent Ulrich of Lille as metropolitan archbishop of Paris, France.

#### *Curriculum vitae*

Archbishop Laurent Ulrich was born on 7 September 1951 in Dijon, in the metropolitan archdiocese of Dijon. He obtained his *maîtrise* in philosophy from the University of Dijon, attended the *Saint-Irénée* University Seminary and obtained his licentiate in theology from the *Université Catholique de Lyon*.

He was ordained a priest on 2 December 1979.

He has held the following offices: deputy parish priest in the Beaune area (1980-1984) and assistant dean (1984-1985); episcopal vicar in charge of ongoing formation, sacramental and liturgical pastoral care (1985-1990) and since 1986 also for the laity and religious involved in pastoral care; vicar general and delegate for the lay apostolate (1990-2000).

He was elected archbishop of Chambéry and bishop of Saint-Jean-de-Maurienne et Tarentaise on 6 June 2000, and consecrated on the following 10 September. On 1 February 2008 he was appointed archbishop-bishop of Lille, becoming metropolitan archbishop on 29 March, when Lille was elevated to a metropolitan see.

Within the French Episcopal Conference, he is President of the Council for Catholic Education.

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