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The Holy Father has accepted the resignation from the pastoral care of the metropolitan archdiocese of Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire, presented by His Eminence Cardinal Jean-Pierre Kutwa.

The Holy Father has appointed Archbishop Ignace Bessi Dogbo, until now metropolitan archbishop of Korhogo, as metropolitan archbishop of Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire.

Curriculum vitae

Archbishop Ignace Bessi Dogbo was born on 17 August 1961 in Niangon-Adjamé, diocese of Yopougon. He was ordained a priest on 2 August 1987.

After ordination, he first held the offices of parish minister (1987-1989). After obtaining a licentiate in exegesis from the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome, he served as diocesan director of the Pontifical Mission Societies (1993-1995), vicar general of Yopougon (1995-2004), parish priest of the Cathedral of Yopougon (1997-2004), professor of biblical languages at the *Saint Paul d'Abadjin Kouté* Major Seminary, and assistant diocesan spiritual assistant of the J.E.C.

He was elected bishop of the diocese of Katiola on 19 March 2004, and received episcopal consecration the following 4 July. He went on to serve as president of the Episcopal Conference (2017-2023), apostolic administrator *ad nutum Sanctae Sedis* of the metropolitan archdiocese of Korhogo (since 2017), and

metropolitan archbishop of Korhogo (since 2021).

Appointment of Pontifical Legate for the 53rd International Eucharistic Congress

The Holy Father has appointed His Eminence Cardinal Kevin Joseph Farrell, prefect of the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life, as Pontifical Legate for the 53rd International Eucharistic Congress, to be held in Quito, Ecuador, from 8 to 15 September 2014, the latter Sunday being the date of the “Statio Orbis”.
