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## **Resignations and Appointments**

## Appointment of bishop of Rottenburg-Stuttgart, Germany

The Holy Father has appointed the Reverend Klaus Krämer of the clergy of Rottenburg-Stuttgart, until now chancellor and delegate of the diocesan administrator, as bishop of the same diocese.

## Curriculum vitae

Msgr. Klaus Krämer was born on 14 January 1964 in Stuttgart. He studied law in Augsburg and München, and theology in Freiburg im Breisgau, and obtained a diploma in theological studies in Tübingen.

He was ordained a priest for the diocese of Rottenburg-Stuttgart on 19 June 1993.

After ordination, he first held the roles of deputy parish priest in Rottweil (1993-1994) and special secretary to the diocesan bishop (1994-1997). He was awarded a doctorate in dogmatic theology from the *Universität Freiburg* (1997-2000), and went on to serve as canon of the Cathedral Chapter (since 1999), episcopal vicar for the formation of pastoral workers (2004-2008), president of *Missio* Aachen and national director of the Pontifical Mission Societies in Germany (2008-2019), and president of the Pontifical Missionary Childhood in Germany (2010-2019). In 2015 he was appointed honorary professor of dogmatic theology and missiology at the High Philosophical-Theological School of Vallendar. To date he has served as chancellor of the diocese and delegate of the diocesan administrator.