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Resignations and Appointments

Elevation to diocese of the apostolic vicariate of Bomadi, Nigeria and appointment of first bishop

On 21 September the Holy Father elevated to the level of diocese the apostolic vicariate of Bomadi, in Nigeria, with the same denomination and territorial configuration, making it a suffragan of the metropolitan see of Benin City.

The Pope has appointed as first bishop of the diocese of Bomadi H.E. Msgr. Hyacinth Oroko Egbebo, M.S.P., currently apostolic vicar of the same see.

Statistical Data on the diocese of Bomadi, Nigeria

Year	Area km ²	Population	Catholics	Parishes	Churches	Priests	Men Rel.	Women Rel.	Maj. Sem.	Baptisms
2007	18.000	2.800.000	23.000	13	2	17 d 2 r	4	4	14	1.947
2012	13,140	2.750.000	25.560	22	-	25 d 8 r	10	15	34	2.391
2016	13,140	2.994.321	37.682	24	2	23 d 11 r	11	63	51	3.231

