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## **Resignations and Appointments**

Resignation of bishop of Wheeling-Charleston, U.S.A., and appointment of apostolic administrator sede vacante of the same diocese

The Holy Father Francis has accepted the resignation from the pastoral care of the diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, United States of America, presented by H.E. Msgr. Michael J. Bransfield, and has appointed as apostolic administrator *sede vacante* of the same diocese H.E. Msgr. William Edward Lori, archbishop of Baltimore.