



APOSTOLIC NUNCIATURE
IN GHANA

PRESS COMMUNIQUÉ

His Holiness Pope Francis has appointed Rev. Fr. Francis BOMANSAAN, M.Afr., as Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Wa. His appointment is published at midday today, Wednesday 22nd May, in the Vatican.

The news is released from the Apostolic Nunciature by Rev. Monsignor Maher Chammas, *Chargé d’Affaires a.i.*

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(Encl. Bishop-elect *Curriculum Vitae*)

Curriculum Vitae

Rev. Fr. Francis BOMANSAAN, M.Afr.,

Date of birth: **19/01/1962**

Congregation/Society: **Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers)**

Final Oath into the Society of Missionaries of Africa: **1990**

Date of Ordination into Priesthood: **27/07/1991**

APPOINTMENTS

2022 until now: Vice Superior General, Generalate, Missionaries of Africa, Rome, Italy

2021-2022: In Charge- Bethany Centre (Recovery Centre for Priests and Religious- coming out of addictions and other challenges in Ministry)

2012-2019: Novice Master/Rector- International English-Speaking Novitiate, Kasama, Zambia

2005-2011: Provincial Superior- Ghana/Nigeria Province, Tamale, Ghana

2004-2005: Formator/ Bursar, St Edward's College/Missionaries of Africa Theologate, London, United Kingdom

1999- 2003: Vocation Director for Missionaries of Africa in Ghana & First Councillor to the Provincial Superior for Ghana/Nigeria, Tamale, Ghana

1995-1998: Missionary/Vocation Animation/Formator, Missionaries of Africa Formation House, Lublin, Poland

1991-1993: Curate, Itumba Parish, Mbeya archdiocese, Tanzania

STUDIES & COURSES

2019-2020: Psycho- Spirituality Counselling/Accompaniment of Addicts- Institute for Sexuality Studies- Chicago, USA

2011-2012: Psycho-Spirituality- Institute for Sexual Studies, Chicago, USA

2003- 2004: Spirituality and Accompanying Ignatian Retreats- 8 days and 30 days/ Spiritual Accompaniment/Direction-Rainhill Jesuits Centre/Institute, RainHill, Liverpool, United Kingdom

1998-1999: Religious Formation Ministry/ Leadership /Formators (Loreto House, Irish Missionaries Union) Dublin, Ireland

1994-1995: Counselling/Psychology- St Anselm Institute, Margate, England, United Kingdom

1988-1991: Theology- Missionary Institute, London, United Kingdom (Affiliated to the University of Leuven)