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### Pope Appoints New Nuncio to Ghana

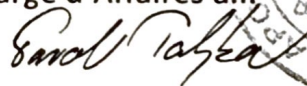
Pope Francis has, today, appointed His Excellency Monsignor Henryk Mieczyslaw JAGODZINSKI, Titular Archbishop-elect of Limosano, as Apostolic Nuncio (Ambassador of the Holy See) to Ghana. He replaces His Excellency Archbishop Jean Marie Speich and is the ninth Nuncio to Ghana.

Monsignor Jagodzinski was born on 11<sup>th</sup> January 1969 in Malogoszcz, Poland. He was ordained a priest on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1995, and was incardinated in the Diocese of Kielce.

Monsignor Jagodzinski has obtained a Doctorate Degree in Canon Law from the Pontifical University of Holy Cross, Rome in 2001, and in preparation for the Diplomatic Service, he studied at Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy in Rome from 1999 to 2001. He then entered the Diplomatic Service of the Holy See on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2001. He has served at the Holy See Secretariat of State and Apostolic Nunciatures in Belorussia, Croatia, and India. From 2018 until his appointment as Apostolic Nuncio to Ghana, he is assigned as First Counsellor in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro. He speaks Polish, his native language, Italian, French, English, Croatian, Russian and Spanish.

With this new appointment is also his promotion to the rank of an Archbishop by Pope Francis.

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