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## Congratulatory Message On the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Alain Ransay February 06, 2022

Dear Bishop Ransay,

Please accept my apologies for my absence at your important celebration due to a previously scheduled engagement.

Today is a special day for you and your new family of the *Diocese of Cayenne*, on your ordination as their spiritual father, teacher and to become their friend. It is a noble undertaking in the name of the Church universal, and especially the local Church of Cayenne.

Congratulations on your elevation to the episcopacy. Judging by what I learnt from your Metropolitan Archbishop, David Macaire in your regard, you will be greatly missed in the Archdiocese of St. Pierre & Fort-de-France. However, being part the Province of St. Pierre & Fort-de-France, the French Episcopal Conference and the Antilles Episcopal Conference, you will still remain very connected to the people of St. Pierre & Fort-de-France.

On behalf of all my brother Bishops, I welcome you to the College of Bishops and especially to the fraternity of the Antilles Episcopal Conference.

As you undertake this great task as Chief Shepherd of God's flock in *Cayenne* in this time of global crisis, I wish you God's abundant blessings in all your pastoral and other endeavours.

May our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, keep you under her maternal care.

Fraternally in Christ,



Most Rev. Gabriel Malzaire  
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