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PRESS RELEASE

Holy Father Pope Francis has appointed Reverend Father Philippe Guiougou, of the Clergy of Saint Denis-en-France (France), Bishop of the Diocese of Basse-Terre et Point-à-Pitre – Guadeloupe.

Rev. Fr. Philippe Guiougou was born in Baie Mahault aux Abymes, Guadeloupe on 8 June 1973 and in 1995 he moved to France. After obtaining a diploma in computer science, he was formed at the Saint-Sulpice Seminary of the ecclesiastical province of Paris in Issy-les-Moulineaux (1998-2004), obtaining a Bachelor's Degree in Theology. On 21 September 2003, he was ordained a Deacon and on 27 June 2004, was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Saint Denis-en-France.

Since his ordination he has held the following offices:

- 2004-2012: Vicar in the parishes of Christ Resussité , Saint Louis and Saint Pierre in Bondy, France;
- 2007-2010: Responsible of the Diocesan Youth ministry;
- 2010-2019: Episcopal Vicar for Youth Ministry and Member of the Episcopal Council;
- 2012-2018: Parish priest of the parishes Notre-Dame de Bon Secours, Saint-André and Tous les Saints in Bobigny, France;
- 2018-2019: Year of theological formation "Croire et comprendre" at the Center Sèvres in Paris;
- Since 2019: Vicar General of the Diocese of Saint-Denis-en-France;

- Since 2020: Moderator of the pastoral unit of St. Denis, Ile Saint-Dents.

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