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PRESS RELEASE

Holy Father Pope Francis has appointed Reverend Father Kendrick FORBES of the Archdiocese of Nassau, Bishop of the Diocese of Roseau - Dominica.

The Rev. Kendrick Forbes was born in Nassau, Bahamas, on August 20, 1975. After attending primary school (Clarence Town All Age School) and secondary school (NGM Major High School, Buckleys) in Long Island, he moved to Indiana (United States) to train for the priesthood at the "St. Meinrad College Seminary" where he completed his initial studies, earning a bachelor's degree in history. He then obtained a Master of Divinity (MDiv) and a Master of Theology from "St. Meinrad School of Theology". He also obtained a Licentiate in canon law from the Catholic University of America and was ordained priest in Nassau on 11 June 2002. He held the following functions:

- 2002 - 2004: Associate to the Cathedral Rector
- 2004 - 2006: Rector of the Cathedral
- From 2004: Judicial Vicar of the Archdiocese of Nassau
- 2006 - 2009: Parish priest of Holy Family Catholic Church.
- From 2009: Parish Priest of St. Paul the Apostle Church.
- From 2012: Chairman Archdiocesan Review Board.
- From 2015: Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Nassau.

Given at the Office of the Antilles Episcopal Conference Secretariat, Port of Spain, Trinidad on the 2nd May, 2024.