

Press release

New Pontifical Delegate appointed for the Foyers de Charité

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Cardinal Jean-Pierre Ricard has had to resign, for health reasons, to give up his functions as Pontifical Delegate for the international private association of the faithful, *L'œuvre des Foyers de Charité*.

By decree, dated 11 March 2022, new appointments were made by the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life.

Thus, Bishop Michel Dubost, Bishop Emeritus of Évry-Corbeil-Essonnes, has been appointed, with immediate effect, as Pontifical Delegate to take over the mission that Bishop Ricard had taken to heart.

Sister Christine Foulon, a religious of the Assumption, has been appointed as Vice-Delegate.

Mr Laurent Landete, Director of the Bernardins, continues his mission as Vice-Delegate, in accordance with the mandate defined in the previous decree of 3 February 2022.

For the record, this decree specified that the Pontifical Delegate's "*mission is to govern the association, on a temporary basis, with full governing powers*".

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