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POPE FRANCIS APPOINTS NEW ORDINARY FOR ARMENIAN CATHOLICS IN EASTERN EUROPE

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The Holy See Press Office announced the appointment of Archpriest Kevork Noradoungian as the new Ordinary for Armenian Catholics in Eastern Europe, assigning him the title of Archbishop of Sebaste of the Armenians.

Until now, Noradoungian served as patriarchal vicar of the Institute of the Clergy of Bzommar and superior of the Convent of Our Lady of Bzommar in Lebanon.

Born in Aleppo, Syria, on Nov. 16, 1968, he obtained a licentiate in educational sciences from the Pontifical Salesian University in Rome in 1997. Two years earlier he was ordained a priest in Aleppo for the Institute of the Patriarchal Clergy of Bzommar.

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