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The Holy Father has accepted the resignation from the pastoral care of the archdiocese of Hà Nội, Vietnam, presented by His Eminence Cardinal Peter Nguyễn Văn Nhơn.

The Pope has appointed as archbishop of the same metropolitan see of Hà Nội H.E. Msgr. Joseph Vu Văn Thiên, currently bishop of Hai Phòng.

Appointment of apostolic nuncio in Sierra Leone

The Holy Father has appointed as apostolic nuncio in Sierra Leone H.E. Msgr. Dagoberto Campos Salas, titular archbishop of Forotoniana, apostolic nuncio in Liberia and in Gambia.

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The Holy Father has appointed His Eminence Cardinal Gregorio Rosa Chávez, auxiliary of San Salvador, as his special envoy at the conclusion of the 525th anniversary of the first Holy Mass celebrated in the Americas, to take place in Isabela, diocese of Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic, on 5 January 2019.
