

Monsignor Kurt Koch

Mgr. Kurt Koch is born on 15 March 1950 in Emmenbrücke (Switzerland), at present serving as Bishop of Basel. He was ordained to the priesthood on 20 June, 1982.

On 21 August 1995, Mgr. Koch was elected Bishop of Basel and was confirmed as such by Pope John Paul II on the following 6 December. He received his episcopal ordination on 6 January, 1997 from John Paul II himself.

Mgr. Koch is also the current President of the Swiss Episcopal Conference, and sits on the Swiss Council of Religions.

