

CHANTOUX Alphonse

Was born in Rennes on 29th January 1920. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in La-Selle-Craonnaise on 8th September 1939 and was ordained priest in Dreux on 6th April 1946. After ordination he taught for some years in the juvenate of the Paris province and was then attached to the vice-province of Fada N'Gourma in 1951. He was appointed Prefect Apostolic on 29th May 1959, holding that office until Fada N'Gourma became a residential see on 16th June 1964 with his confrère Father Marcel Chauvin as first bishop.