

## **JESTERSHEIN Karl**

Was born in Gera in Saxony in 1765. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in Warsaw in 1788, the first clerical student to be received into the Congregation beyond the Alps. He was ordained priest also in Warsaw on 27th February 1791. In St. Benno's he served as minister and as headmaster of the school. After the suppression in 1808 he went to Pruszyn, not far from Warsaw, where he acted as parish priest. He built a church in the hope that the scattered community might reassemble there. From 1817 he was employed by the restored Kingdom of Poland in educational work. In 1821 he was summoned to Warsaw to assist in restoring the major seminary, and from 1825 he held the post of procurator of that institution. He died in Kazowka near the city on 24th September 1844.

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