

## **LÖW Josef**

Was born in Vienna on 23rd July 1893. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in Eggenburg on 15th August 1912 and was ordained priest in Mautern on 31st July 1919. In 1924 and 1925 he studied Christian antiquities in Rome under John B. Kirsch. He taught history and Christian archeology in the Austrian studentate until 1935, when he was summoned to Rome to take up the post of Vice-Relator General of the historical section of the Sacred Congregation of Rites. He was occupied principally with historical causes before the Sacred Congregation, but from about 1950 he was also concerned with the reform of the Liturgy. He was editor in chief of the *Spicilegium histo-*

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