

founded on 10th March 1962 by the province of Santiago. The first superior was Father Oswaldo Alvarez.

PUERTO RICO

The Redemptorists first came to the island of Puerto Rico in 1886, when Father Jean-Pierre Didier called there on his way to Argentina. In a very short time he successfully negotiated for a foundation to be made by the vice-province of Spain. Father Pedro Lopez occupied the house of San German on 24th November 1886. This first foundation was served by Spanish Redemptorists until severe hardship following on the Spanish American war forced them to relinquish the house on 28th May 1900. Two years later the Baltimore province made its first foundation on the island. Father Charles Sigl assumed charge of the church of Candelaria in Mayaguez on 8th December 1902. Since then the Redemptorist presence has considerably increased, and the province of San Juan was erected on 10th June 1984. Its jurisdiction extends to the houses in the Dominican Republic.

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QUEBEC

A foundation was offered to the Redemptorists of the American province by the Archbishop of Quebec as early as 1856. It was not accepted, because among other reasons there were likely to be difficulties with trustees. When the same church of St. Patrick's was again offered in 1873 it was accepted after careful discussion. A community with Father Michael Burke as superior occupied the house and church on 4th October 1874. The Quebec foundation is now in the province of Toronto.

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QUELOZ Brice Constantine

Was born in St. Brais in the canton of Berne on 28th August 1802. He was ordained priest in Fribourg on 17th March 1832. A man

of great zeal and energy, he succeeded in having a Catholic church erected in the predominantly Protestant town of Yuerdon, the first Catholic place of worship in the region for three hundred years. Coming to the Redemptorists, he took his vows in Bischenberg on 1st October 1847. He served as procurator of the Transalpine Congregation from 1850 in association with the Neapolitan, Father Centore, and after 1853 independently. He was elected procurator general by the chapter of 1855. From the time of the introduction of the cause of St. Clement Hofbauer in 1864 he acted also as postulator general, and in that capacity attended also to the causes of St. Gerard Majella and Father Gennaro Sarnelli. He died in Rome on 30th January 1882.

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QUILLARD Constant

Was born in Saint-Usuge in the diocese of Autun on 30th May 1893. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in Attert on 8th September 1912. After military service during World War I he was ordained priest in Attert on 21st October 1923. In 1946 he was one of the band of missionaries of the Lyons and Paris provinces who came to assist the White Fathers in their Prefecture Apostolic of Niamey. He was himself appointed Prefect Apostolic on 15th July 1948, a position he retained until Niamey was elevated to the status of a residential see on 21st March 1961. Father Quillard died on 3rd June 1972.

QUILMES

See Vice-province of Resistencia.

QUINAULT

The church of Our Lady of the Olympics in Quinault, Washington State serves the Catholics of the Quinault Indian reservation and the Olympic peninsula. Father Thaddeus Dean of the Oakland province made the foundation in 1973.

QUITO

The house under the patronage of St. Gerard was established first in Guapulo in the neighbourhood of Quito on 11th November 1925 by

the vice-province of Buga, then dependent on the Paris province. The first superior was Father Alfred Haverland. The community was moved to its present site in Quito on 15th September 1942. Since 1960 it has been the residence of the superior of the province of Quito, Ecuador.

QUITO Province of

On 2nd April 1960 the province of Buga-Quito was divided into the provinces of Bogotá and Quito. The latter includes the houses in the republic of Ecuador with the residence of the provincial in Quito.

Provincials: Francisco Barzallo: 1960-1964; José Fidel Hidalgo: 1964-1969; Carlos Gavilanes: 1969-1978; Gonzalo Ortiz Arellano: 1978-

RAEMERS William

Was born in London on 26th April 1885. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in Bishops Stortford on 15th August 1906 and was ordained priest in Perth on 21st December 1911. His writings on spiritual topics, especially those for children, have enjoyed considerable popularity in the English-speaking world. He died on 13th April 1966.

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RATTE Franz

Was born in Friedeburg, Westphalia, on 6th January 1823. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in Altötting on 16th July 1845 and was ordained priest in Passau on 30th March 1850. In the Lower German province from its beginning, he rendered valuable service as novice master, prefect of students and rector in various houses. He was widely esteemed as a spiritual director and for his many published works on spiritual topics. He died in Echternach on 11th April 1893.

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RAUS Johann Baptist,

Nephew of Father Matthias Raus, Superior General, was born in