

BUGGENOMS Louis de

was born in Liège on 2nd March 1816. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in St. Trond on 8th September 1837 and was ordained priest in Wittem on 24th May 1843. He was sent at once as a member of the community to be established in Falmouth, England. He also served as a foundation member of the house in Clapham and was superior of the first house in Ireland, that of Limerick. In 1859 he was sent to St. Thomas in the West Indies, where he was to remain for fourteen years, much of the time as superior. In 1866 he was appointed by the Holy See Visitor and Vicar Apostolic of the Arch-

diocese of Santo Domingo in the present Dominican Republic. Difficulties with the governments of the republic prevented his episcopal consecration and greatly hampered him in the exercise of his duties. He did, however, succeed to a notable extent before he was released from his extremely difficult charge in 1870. He continued to work in the West Indies until 1874, when ill health necessitated his return to Europe, where for some years he served as personal secretary to Cardinal Dechamps. While still a student he translated some of the writings of Father Tannoia into French and in the course of his busy life he published works in both English and French. Father de Buggenoms died in Brussels on 23rd May 1882.

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