

CARDONE Giuseppe Gaetano

Was born in Colliano in the archdiocese of Conza on 19th January 1745. He took his vows as a Redemptorist on 19th July 1767. He was consultor general to Father Villani and to Father Mazzini from 1787 to 1793 and then consultor general and secretary to Father Blasucci, Rector Major of the reunited Congregation. When the latter was removed from office by the King of Naples in 1798, Father Cardone was elected by the consultors to act as Vicar General, holding that office until Father Blasucci was returned in November of 1799. Father Cardone was expelled from the Congregation in December of

the same year for his having undertaken at the instance of the government to preach democracy. The date and circumstances of his death are unknown, but it was some time after February of 1802.

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