

### **COCLE Celestino Maria**

Was born in S. Giovanni Rotondo in the archdiocese of Manfredonia on 22nd November 1783. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in Pagani on 21st November 1800 and was ordained priest in Naples on 20th September 1806. He was Procurator General to Father Blasucci, Rector Major, from 1816 to 1817 and consultor to Father Mansioni, Rector Major, from 1823 to 1824. He was himself Rector Major from 1824 to 1831. Nominated confessor to the royal household and titular Archbishop of Patras, after four refusals he was

finally consecrated on 1st November 1831. He died in Naples on 2nd March 1857.

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