

DAMEN Cornelius

Was born in Amsterdam on 13th May 1881. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in 's Hertogenbosch on 29th September 1901 and was ordained priest in Wittem on 8th October 1906. After ordination he taught in Wittem until 1911, when he was summoned to teach moral theology in the newly established *Schola major*. He gained the degree of Doctor of Canon Law in the *Apollinaris* in 1914. In 1921 he was appointed director of the *Collegium majus* and shortly afterwards he was called to teach moral theology in the Pontifical Urban College of Propaganda. He was dean of theology there for fourteen years. Among his many writings the best known is his edition of the moral theology of Father Joseph Aertnys, *Theologia moralis juxta doctrinam S. Alfonsi Mariae de Ligorio, auctore Jos. Aertnys, ex integro recognita*, Gulpen, 1918-1919. This was the ninth edition of the original work, and Father Damen's own revision went through many more. Father Damen died in Heerlen on 18th March 1953.

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