

DE RISIO Alessandro

Was born in Scerni in the Archdiocese of Chieti on 1st October 1823. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in Ciorani on 30th May 1847, being already a deacon, and was ordained priest in Pagani on 18th December of the same year. His work on the missions was mainly in Sicily. In 1869 he became consultor to Father Celestino Berruti, Rector Major of the Congregation in the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies. On 6th May 1872 he was consecrated Archbishop of Santa Severina in Calabria. He resigned the see in 1896 and retired to Pagani, where he died on 20th April 1901. He published a number of works for the instruction and edification of the people. His *Croniche della Congregazione del SS. Redentore*, published in Palermo in 1858, is useful for the study of the early history of the institute.

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