

DELAERE Achille

Was born in Lendelode in the diocese of Bruges on 17th April 1868. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in St. Trond on 6th May 1889 and was ordained priest in Beauplateau on 4th October 1896. In 1899 he was sent to Canada to work especially among migrants of the Ukrainian Rite. Working first from Brandon, he later established himself in Yorkton. In 1907 he obtained permission to change to the Ukrainian Rite, and in 1913 he was able to persuade the Belgian superiors to establish an independent Ukrainian community in Yorkton. He also succeeded in his pleas for a Redemptorist foundation among the Ukrainians of Galicia. In 1921 he became the first superior of the vice-province of Yorkton. Father Delaere, who deserves to be considered founder of the vice-province of Lviv as well as of the Yorkton province, died in Yorkton on 12th July 1938.

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