

FEY Josef

Was born in Aachen on 27th September 1805. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in St. Trond, Belgium, on 2nd February 1837. While still a clerical student he offered himself for the American mission, and he was ordained priest in Baltimore on 5th June 1841, the first Redemptorist to be ordained in America. Returning to Europe, he became consultor to Father Rudolf von Smetana, Vicar General, from 1850 to 1855, attending the general chapter in 1855. With the erec-

tion of the Lower German province in 1859 he transferred to it, having been professed in the Belgian province. Father Fey died in Vaals on 10th March 1881.

[A. Krebs], *Kurze Lebensbilder der verstorbenen Redemptoristen der Ordensprovinz von Nieder-Deutschland*, I, Dülmen, 1896, 89-95; SH, 2 (1954) 249.