

FIOCCHI Carmine Antonio

Was born in Gaiano, Salerno, on 13th June 1721, his father being in the civil service of the King of Naples. Sent to study law in the university of Naples, he entered the seminary of Salerno before completing his course. After being ordained deacon he came to the Redemptorists, taking his vows in Pagani on 8th May 1744, having been ordained priest in Pago on 21st September 1743, while still a novice. Father Fiocchi gained the confidence of St. Alphonsus at an early age and was made superior in Pagani in 1749. As rector in Iliceto he had St. Gerard as his subject. He was consultor to St. Alphonsus from 1750. Father Fiocchi was outstanding for his missionary activity as a preacher and confessor and he also won some renown as a spiritual director. His extraordinarily active career ended in Fisciano near Ciorani on 22nd April 1776.

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