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Was born in Vigneulles in the diocese of Nancy on 25th October 1860. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in Avon on 24th September 1876 and was ordained priest after his studies in Dongen, Holland, on 7th June 1884. Immediately after his ordination he was appointed to teach philosophy in the studendate in Dongen. He commenced preparing his edition of the Theologia Moralis of St. Alphonsus in 1887, and for eighteen years he carefully checked the immense number of references, working in libraries in Italy, Austria, France and Spain. The edition in four volumes appeared between 1905 and 1912, the last volume being published posthumously with an appreciation of Father Gaudé's life and work in the preface. He died in Uvrier on 14th August 1910, shortly after having been named consultor of the Sacred Congregation of the Council.

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