

HEWIT Augustine

Was born in Fairfield, Connecticut, on 27th November 1820. After his conversion to the Catholic Church he was ordained priest on 25th March 1847. Coming to the Redemptorists, he was professed in Pittsburgh on 28th November 1850. He was one of the group of missionaries who supported Father Isaac Hecker in his attempt to have a separate house for those engaged in the English missions. When Father Hecker was dispensed from his vows in 1858, Father Hewit joined him as one of the founding members of the Congregation of St. Paul. He died in 1897.

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