

JANSEN John Laurence

Was born in Niel in the diocese of Münster on 10th August 1860. His family moved to Holland in the year of his birth and settled in Amsterdam. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in 's Hertogenbosch on 15th October 1877 and was ordained priest in Wittem on 21st October 1883. He taught philosophy in the studentate of the Dutch province from 1890 to 1903. In 1903 he joined Fathers Aertnys and Ter Haar in the direction of the *Nederlandsche Katholieke Stemmen*, founded two years earlier. He was principal editor from 1910 to 1937. Father Jansen's literary work was extraordinarily prolific, producing seventeen published books and contributions to no fewer than thirty-three periodicals. He died in Heerlen on 14th April 1940.

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