

JENTSCH Johann

Was born in Bochtanetz in Bohemia on 16th September 1817. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in Eggenburg on 14th July 1844 and was ordained priest in Mautern on 28th of the same month. In 1848 he was sent to Finale in the Duchy of Modena to teach in the short-lived studendate there. In the following year he went to Christiania in Norway, one of the two Redemptorists who cared for the small Catholic community, remaining until the isolated foundation had to be relinquished in 1854. After a term of five years as prefect of students and teacher of philosophy in Mautern he became the first superior of the Lower German province from 1859 to 1862 then Austrian provincial from 1862 to 1865. In 1882 he was transferred to the Baltimore province in order to work for the Czech immigrants. He ended his extraordinarily eventful career in Portland, Oregon, on 12th March 1890.

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