

KREBS Alois

Was born in Düsseldorf on 16th February 1827. After studying in Munich, Bonn, Louvain and Münster he was ordained a priest for the

archdiocese of Cologne on 8th September 1849. In order to join the Redemptorists he had to overcome the reluctance of his archbishop. He took his vows in St. Trond on 8th October 1851 and was attached at once to the house newly opened in Bornhof. At an early date he showed his devotion to St. Alphonsus by translating into German the Life of the founder by Cardinal Villecourt. In 1873 he was compelled by the *Kulturkampf* to leave Germany. He found refuge in England, where he helped on the missions until undertaking to teach Sacred Scripture in the studentate of Teignmouth. He returned to Germany in 1888. He translated some of the works of St. Alphonsus, and his own writings show his devotion to the Congregation. He died in Vaals on 7th July 1907.

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