

KRUTIL Franz X.

Was born on 4th August 1815 in a small Moravian town in the archdiocese of Olomouc. Ordained priest for the same archdiocese on 4th August 1839, he came to the Redemptorists a little more than a year later. He took his vows in Eggenburg on 21st June 1841, and having volunteered for the American missions, was sent there soon

after his profession. He showed quite remarkable facility with languages, being able to preach in eleven and hear confessions in thirteen. During the twenty years he worked in the United States he was especially devoted to the care of immigrants of the Slavic races. Returning to Europe in 1861, he worked mainly among the people of present-day Czechoslovakia until his death in Červenka on 19th November 1891.

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