

LORDI Giuseppe Gerardo

Was born in Muro Lucano on 21st January 1810. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in Ciorani on 15th October 1826 and was ordained priest in Ariano on 22nd September 1832. For fifteen years he taught in the Neapolitan studendate. He was consultor to Father Ripoli, Rector Major, in 1846 and then to the Vicar General, Father Trapanese, from 1849 to 1850 and in the two following years when the latter was Rector Major. After the Neapolitan houses were se-

parated from those beyond the Alps by decree of the Holy See in 1853, Father Lordi was elected by the general chapter held in 1854 Rector Major of the Congregation in the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies, having to be ordered by Cardinal Cosenza, Apostolic Visitor, to accept. He died in Pagani on 15th December of the same year.

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