

MANTILLA DUARTE Ramón

Was born in Piedecuesta in the diocese of Bucamaranga, Colombia on 17th July 1925. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in Servitá on 9th July 1942 and was ordained priest after studies in Spain on 8th February 1948. Having gained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, he taught for a time in the studendate of Astorga. On 13th March 1971 he was consecrated titular Bishop of Sala Consilina and coadjutor to the Bishop of Garzón, Colombia. He succeeded to the see on 26th April 1977.