

**MARGOTTA Francesco Maria**

Was born in Calitri in the archdiocese of Conza on 10th March 1699. He was ordained priest in Conza in 1731. At the time of his being admitted to the Redemptorist novitiate in Ciorani he was described as a missionary and member of the Congregation of Father Pavone, known as the *Conferenza*. He took his vows on 2nd July 1748. In 1749 he was sent to Naples by St. Alphonsus to act as the first Procurator General of the Congregation, an office which at that time was concerned principally with relations with the Neapolitan court. Father Margotta died in Naples on 11th August 1764.

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