MAURER José Clemente

Was born in Püttlingen in the diocese of Trier on 13th March 1900. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in Téterchen on 10th September 1921 and was ordained priest in Echternach on 19th September 1929. He was assigned to the vice-province of La Paz, which was the responsibility of the Strasbourg province. On 16th April 1950 he was consecrated titular Bishop of Cea and auxiliary to the Archbishop of La Paz. He was promoted to the archiepiscopal see of Sucre on 27th October 1951 and was created cardinal by Paul VI on 26th June 1967, his titular church being the Most Holy Redeemer and St. Alphonsus in the via Merulana. He resigned his see on 30th November 1983.