

MAURON Nicholas

Was born in Sankt Silvester in the Canton of Fribourg on 7th January 1818. He came to know the Redemptorists as a schoolboy in Fribourg and entered the novitiate in that city, taking his vows on 18th October 1837 and being ordained priest also in Fribourg on 17th March 1841. After ordination he was appointed to teach in the studendate.

In 1851 he was appointed superior of the province of France and Switzerland, in which capacity he attended the general chapter held in Rome 1855. There he was elected Superior General and Rector Major of the Transalpine Congregation, becoming superior of the reunited Congregation in 1869. He died in Rome on 13th July 1893, having seen the institute grow during his long term of office from some five hundred members to more than three thousand.

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