MICHALEK Leopold

Was born of Bohemian parents in Vienna on 29th October 1794. While still a clerical student he was introduced to St. Clement Hofbauer by his friend, Dr. Johann Madlener. He was ordained priest in Vienna on 29th August 1819. He joined the community established in Maria am Gestade and took his vows on 2nd August 1822. For some years he was occupied with the care of the Czech people of the city. He was one of the founders of the house in Innsbruck in 1827, and in 1844 he became the second superior of the Austrian province, remaining in that office until 1847. During the civil disturhe attempted a foundation in Maria Schnee (Svatý Kámen). In 1856 he was sent to the house newly established in Prague, and he died there on 6th March 1857.

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