

Beaupré on 3rd May 1929. The first superior was Father David Levack.

ETRELLES

The college of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus was established by the Paris province on 2nd August 1946 to serve as a juvenate. The first superior was Father Joseph Barbedette, also Director of the juvenate.

EUCARISTIC HEART Archconfraternity of the

The Archconfraternity was erected by a brief of Leo XIII of 16th February 1903 at the petition of Father Luigi Palliola. The devotion had originated in France under the influence of St. Peter Julian Eymard, and it became popular during the nineteenth century. The Archconfraternity was erected in the church of San Gioacchino, and it has for its object veneration of the Blessed Eucharist as a gift of the supreme love of the Divine Redeemer.

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FADA N'GOURMA

St. Joseph's mission in Fada N'Gourma was one of the stations established by the combined Paris and Lyons provinces in the region of the Niger. The first superior was Father Jean Jégu of the Paris province. This, the first foundation in what came to be known as Upper Volta, was established on 22nd November 1946. After the mission was divided it became the residence of the Prefect Apostolic of Fada N'Gourma.

FADA N'GOURMA Vice-province of

The early foundations in the vice-provinces of Fada N'Gourma and Niamey were made by the provinces of Paris and Lyons working together. After the division of the Prefecture Apostolic of Niamey on 5th October 1950 the Paris province erected the mission region of Fada N'ourma which was constituted a vice-province on 29th May 1960. The first superior was Father Marcel Chauvin.

Superiors of the Region: Louis Clairet: 1950-1956; Henri Lecomte: 1956-1960.

Vice-provincials: Marcel Chauvin: 1960-1964; Henri Lecomte: 1964-1970; François Vannier: 1970-1975; Robert D'Halluin: 1975-1981; Philippe Cou-dreau: 1981-

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FAJARDO

The parish of St. James, Fajardo, was taken over by the vice-province of San Juan on 10th April 1940. The first superior was Father Francis Salmon.

FALCOIA Tommaso

Was born in Naples on 13th March 1663. Influenced by the venerable Antonio de Torres, he joined the missionary Congregation of the Pii Operarii, making his profession and being ordained priest in 1687. From 1689 he was attached to the house of Santa Balbina in Rome, where he assisted St. Lucia Filippini in preparing the rules of the *Maestre pie*. He was superior general of his institute from 1713 for one term of three years. He guided Sister M. Celeste Crostarosa to Scala and in the work of establishing the Order of the Redemptoristines. Similarly, as spiritual director of St. Alphonsus he helped in the foundation of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer in 1732. In 1730 he was consecrated Bishop of Castellammare di Stabia, but he continued to act as Director of the new Congregation. Mgr. Falcoia died in Castellammare di Stabia on 20th April 1743.

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FALMOUTH

The mission in Falmouth, Cornwall, was the first residence of the Redemptorists in the British Isles. The foundation was made after repeated requests by Bishop Baines, Vicar Apostolic of the Western District. In 1842 he was visited in England by Father Frederick von Held, the Belgian provincial, who agreed to accept the offer. Accordingly, in June 1843 Father Auguste Lempfried with Father Louis de Buggenoms and a Brother took charge of the mission. It had a troubled

history but achieved notable success in increasing religious practice. The small community was dissolved after the establishment of the important house of Clapham in 1848.

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FARGO

The Queen of Peace Retreat House in Fargo, North Dakota, had been under the care of the diocesan clergy, when the bishop offered it to the St. Louis province. Father Joseph Ostrander and a community took up residence there on 21st August 1974.

FAVRE Jean Baptiste

Was born in Lyons on 8th August 1864. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in Stratum, Holland, on 8th December 1885 and was ordained priest in Dongen, Holland, on 6th October 1888. He was elected consultor and admonitor to Father Murray, Superior General, in 1909. He was compelled by illness to resign in 1912. Later, from 1927 to 1939 he was superior of the Lyons province. Among Father Favre's writings is his life of Ven. Maria Celeste Crostarosa, published in Paris in 1931. Father Favre died in Toulouse on 14th May 1943.

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FEDERAL WAY

Palisades Retreat house under the patronage of St. Alphonsus was established by the Oakland province on 11th January 1955. The first superior was Father Thomas Mainwaring.

FEY Josef

Was born in Aachen on 27th September 1805. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in St. Trond, Belgium, on 2nd February 1837. While still a clerical student he offered himself for the American mission, and he was ordained priest in Baltimore on 5th June 1841, the first Redemptorist to be ordained in America. Returning to Europe, he became consultor to Father Rudolf von Smetana, Vicar General, from 1850 to 1855, attending the general chapter in 1855. With the erec-

tion of the Lower German province in 1859 he transferred to it, having been professed in the Belgian province. Father Fey died in Vaals on 10th March 1881.

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FEY SCHNEIDER Bernard Leonard

Was born in Petite Roselle in the diocese of Metz on 25th February 1910. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in Téterchen on 8th September 1929 and was ordained priest in Echternach on 4th August 1935. He was consecrated titular Bishop of Philadelphia Minor on 7th September 1952 and was named auxiliary to the Bishop of Potosí. He became Bishop of Potosí on 30th December 1968 and resigned the see on 21st May 1983.

FILIPOV (Philippsdorf)

This little town in a German-speaking district of Bohemia became a popular centre of pilgrimages after 1866, when a young peasant girl was cured of a grave illness through the intercession, it was believed, of Our Lady. It became necessary to build a church to accomodate the numerous pilgrims who came to the town and the bishop invited the Redemptorists to take charge of it. A community under Father Anton Wietke came to Our Lady Help of Christians, Filipov, on 11th October 1885. The community belonged to the vice-province of Karlsbad, dispersed during World War II.

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FINALE

The house of Our Lady Immaculate in Finale owed its origin to the pious Archduke Francis of Modena. The Redemptorists had been in Modena since 1835 and he asked for a second foundation in his Duchy. The house in Finale was established on 19th July 1836 in what had once been a house and church of Franciscan Conventuals. Father Adam Mangold was the first superior. In the same year there was a mission in the city, the first by Redemptorists in Northern Italy. The house became both novitiate and studendate as vocations

increased. Finale was suppressed by the Piedmontese in October of 1860.

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FIOCCHI Carmine Antonio

Was born in Gaiano, Salerno, on 13th June 1721, his father being in the civil service of the King of Naples. Sent to study law in the university of Naples, he entered the seminary of Salerno before completing his course. After being ordained deacon he came to the Redemptorists, taking his vows in Pagani on 8th May 1744, having been ordained priest in Pago on 21st September 1743, while still a novice. Father Fiocchi gained the confidence of St. Alphonsus at an early age and was made superior in Pagani in 1749. As rector in Iliceto he had St. Gerard as his subject. He was consultor to St. Alphonsus from 1750. Father Fiocchi was outstanding for his missionary activity as a preacher and confessor and he also won some renown as a spiritual director. His extraordinarily active career ended in Fisciano near Ciorani on 22nd April 1776.

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FLORESTA

The college of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Floresta was established on 5th February 1945 to serve as studenstate of the vice-province of Rio de Janeiro, dependent on the Dutch province. The first superior was Father Peter Rutten.

FOGGIA

Is a place held in veneration by Redemptorists. Sister Maria Celeste Crostarosa was able to find a permanent home there in 1738, and St. Alphonsus preached a mission there in 1745. On that occasion he was raised in ecstasy while preaching before an image of Our Lady. The Fathers of the Neapolitan province established a house there under the patronage of St. Alphonsus on 1st October 1966.

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FONDS-DES-NEGRES

See Region of Haiti.

FONTAINE-LES-DIJON

The house under the patronage of St. Bernard is on the very site of the castle where the saint was born. It had been the residence of a group of diocesan missionaries, known as the missionaries of St. Bernard. With the consent of the bishop the house was transferred to the Redemptorists of the Lyons province. A community under Father Jean Dunoyer took up residence on 22nd September 1922.

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FORCHHEIM

The former Franciscan monastery of St. Anthony of Padua in Forchheim was purchased by the Upper German province with a view to obtaining ready access to mission work in the diocese of Bamberg. A community under Father Alois Meir was established there on 1st April 1919.

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FORTALEZA Vice-province of

This vice-province in Brazil developed from foundations made by Irish Redemptorists, who came to the region in Pedro Afonso on 28th August 1960. The vice-province was erected on 5th February 1962 with Father James Collins as first superior.

Vice-provincials: James Collins: 1962-1967; James McGrath: 1967-1969; Kevin Redmond: 1969-1972; Patrick Hanrahan: 1972-1979; Richard Delahunty: 1979.

FORTNER Johann Nepomuk

Was born in Manetin in the diocese of Prague on 23rd December 1799. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in Vienna on 29th September 1823 and was ordained priest also in Vienna on 21st August 1825. He was consultor to the Vicar General, Father Passerat, from 1832 to 1835. In 1835 he was sent as superior to the foundation to

be made in Philippolis, Bulgaria, where he was invested with the authority of Vicar Apostolic. He succumbed to the hard conditions of the mission and died on 16th February 1836.

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FORT OGLETHORPE

The parish of St. Gerard's, Fort Ogelthorpe, was accepted by the vice-province of Richmond, dependent on the Baltimore province, on 31st May 1952. The first superior was Father Gilbert McCormack.

FRANCAVILLA AL MARE

Fathers of the Roman province had been working in the *Pontificia Opera Assistenza* from rented rooms in Pescara since 1955. When their accomodation was acquired for public works they moved to more suitable premises, the gift of a devout couple. The present sanctuary of Our Lady of Perpetual Help was occupied on 21st March 1962.

FRANCAVILLA FONTANA

At the earnest request of the people, who had come to admire the Redemptorists for their missions, King Ferdinand I of Naples offered in 1819 the former house and church of Franciscan conventuals. The community was dispersed by the Garibaldians. After a successful mission the people once more requested their return, and the foundation was reopened on 20th May 1924 with Father Salvatore Di Costa as superior. The beautiful church is now dedicated to St. Alphonsus.

FRANCE

The first French Redemptorists were Father Joseph Passerat and his three companions who joined St. Clement in Warsaw in 1796. The Congregation came to France itself with the foundation in Bischenberg on 2nd August 1820. With the erection of the first provinces on 2nd July 1841 the two houses of Lorraine were part of the Swiss province. After the suppression of the Swiss houses the name of the province was changed in 1850 to that of France and Switzerland. From it has developed the provinces of Lyons, Paris, Spain and Strasbourg

together with the revived foundations in Switzerland and Portugal and most of the provinces and vice-provinces of Spanish America.

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FRANCIS JEROME ST. (Francesco de Geronimo)

Was born in Grattaglie, Taranto, on 17th December 1642. He was a renowned Jesuit missionary in southern Italy towards the end of the seventeenth century. Shortly after the birth of St. Alphonsus he visited the Liguori home, and taking the child in his arms, foretold that he would live to a great age and become a bishop. St. Francis Jerome died in Naples on 11th May 1716, and by a happy coincidence was canonised on the same day as St. Alphonsus, 26th May 1839.

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FRANCO GASCÓN Luis

Was born in Mansilla del Páramo in the diocese of Astorga on 17th October 1897. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in Nava del Rey on 24th August 1928 and was ordained priest in Astorga on 24th September 1933. He taught for ten years in the studentate of the Spanish province. He was consecrated Bishop of San Cristóbal de la Laguna, Tenerife on 29th April 1962. He resigned his see on 18th October 1983.

FRÉ Pedro

Was born in Cerquillo, Brazil, on 30th August 1924. He took his vows as a Redemptorist of the province of São Paulo in Pindamanhangaba on 2nd February 1946 and was ordained priest in Tiete on 27th December 1950. After ordination he assisted for a time in the juvenates of his province. On 6th November 1985 he was appointed Bishop of Corumbá.

FREDERIKSTED

The parish of St. Patrick's, Frederiksted, on the island of St. Croix was accepted by the Belgian Redemptorists at the request of the

Bishop of Roseau. Father Edward Verlooy took possession of the parish on 20th March 1891. After the United States acquired the Virgin Islands from Denmark in 1917, at the request of the Belgians the Baltimore province assumed responsibility for the foundation in Frederiksted.

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FRESNO

After earlier offers of foundations in California had to be declined through lack of personnel, on the occasion of missions in 1908 the preachers were authorised by the St. Louis provincial to accept any further offers. In this way Father Henry Weber took possession of the house under the patronage of St. Alphonsus in Fresno on 8th December 1908. The house has passed to the jurisdiction of the Oakland province, which on 1st December 1967 accepted also the parish of St. Mary's.

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FRIBOURG

The house of Our Lady of Help in Fribourg was established in order to provide more suitable accomodation for the community in Tschupru. Father Alois Czech and a community took up residence there on 15th October 1828. With the erection of the Swiss province in 1841 it became the residence of the provincial. During the disturbances of the War of the Sonderbund the house had to be abandoned on 14th November 1847.

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FROHNLEITEN

Pastoral care of the parish of Frohnleiten and the surrounding district was accepted by Father Passerat, Vicar General, at the earnest request of Bishop Zaengerle of Seckau. The bishop was seriously in need of clergy as a result of the Josephist laws and the region of Frohnleiten had been neglected for some time. Father Franz Kosmacek and a

community took up residence on 18th December 1826. The Fathers so gained the affection of their people that they were protected at the time the Redemptorists were expelled from Austria in 1848. Eventually, Father Smetana, Vicar General, decided that parish work was not in keeping with Redemptorist rules, and he resigned the foundation into the hands of the bishop on 20th March 1854.

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FROSINONE

The house and church of Our Lady of Grace in Frosinone were established in the time of St. Alphonsus, who was anxious to assure a refuge for the Congregation, threatened by the regalist court of Naples. A community under Father Francesco De Paola took up residence on 20th June 1776. The house was suppressed by hostile governments in 1811 and again in 1873. On the latter occasion care of the church was retained, and the present house was built close by. The church of Frosinone is the scene of a flourishing Holy Family confraternity and for more than a century has maintained an oratory or sodality for youth. St. Clement Hofbauer and Father Thaddeus Hübl lived in Frosinone for a short time after their religious profession in 1785.

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FRYDEK

The retreat house in Frydek under the patronage of Our Lady of Perpetual Help was established by the Prague province on 4th June 1939 with Father Rudolf Schikora as superior. Together with the other houses of the province its activity has been drastically restricted by the present regime in Czechoslovakia.

FUJIMI

See Vice-province of Tokyo.

FURNISS John

Was born of Catholic parents in Sheffield on 19th June 1809. After

studies in the seminary of Ushaw he was ordained for the Vicariate Apostolic of the Northern District on 24th May 1834. Becoming a Redemptorist, he took his vows in St. Trond on 2nd July 1841. As a missionary in England he became renowned for his success in preaching to the children. His hymns and instructions for children continued his work long after his death in Clapham on 16th September 1865.

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GALONG

The house under the patronage of St. Clement in the archdiocese of Canberra - Goulburn was established as a juvenate on 1st May 1917. It was a site with long-standing links with the history of the Catholic Church in Australia, the home of an Irish settler who had given hospitality to priests on their long pastoral journeys. The first superior of the new juvenate was Father Alexander McMullen.

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GALWAY

The college of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Galway was founded by the Irish province to serve as a studendate. It was established on 26th July 1940 with Father Thomas Regan as first superior.

GANNAT

The house dedicated to the Most Holy Redeemer in Gannat was founded at the request of the Bishop of Moulins for a centre for missions. It was established on 10th May 1875. It was a busy mission house until the division of the province of France and Switzerland in 1900, since which date it served the Lyons province as a novitiate.

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GARANHUNS

The house under the patronage of Our Lady Immaculate in Garan-huns was established on 22nd December 1947 by the vice-province