

Aires, dependent on the Lower German province. The first superior was Father Michael Paternain, who became Bishop of Melo in Uruguay in the following year.

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TUMBA

See Vice-province of Matadi.

TUPIZA

The house under the patronage of Our Lady of Mount Carmel was established in Tupiza, Bolivia, on 16th July 1910. It was intended to provide an overseas mission for the new province of Strasbourg. The first superior was Father Louis Lorber. This, the first Redemptorist foundation in Bolivia, has passed from the Strasbourg vice-province of La Paz as a Region, dependent on the province of Warsaw.

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ULRICH Michael

Was born in Oberbergheim in Alsace on 20th September 1834. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in Téterchen on 10th April 1852 and was ordained priest in Metz on 8th August 1858. In the beginning of 1861 he was summoned to Rome to act as personal secretary to Father Mauron, Superior General. He was consultor to Father Mauron from 1876 to 1893. His official dealing with the Holy See on behalf of the Congregation gained him the esteem of some of the cardinals, who came to him for spiritual direction. After 1882 on account of Father Mauron's declining health Father Ulrich frequently had to act in his name in governing the Congregation. He died in Attert, Belgium, on 2nd August 1903.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Redemptorists first came to the United States at the request of Frederick Rese, Vicar General of the diocese of Cincinnati. The application was made in 1828, and it was after long deliberation that

Father Passerat agreed. He sent Fathers Simon Saenderl, Franz X. Haetscher and Franz X. Tschenhens with three Brothers. They reached Cincinnati on 17th July 1832. For some years they worked separately in various places. The first permanent foundation, that of St. Philomena, Pittsburgh, was made by Father Josef Prost on 1st November 1839. From the beginning the Congregation flourished. The province of America was established on 29th June 1850 with Father Bernard Hafkenscheid as first superior. On 9th November 1875 the province was divided into that of Baltimore and that of St. Louis, and the latter was again divided on 30th November 1951, giving rise to the Oakland province. From the Baltimore province had developed the province of Toronto for the English-speaking parts of Canada, erected 19th May 1918. From the foundations in the United States the Congregation has spread to Thailand, Brazil, Paraguay, Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic and the Virgin Islands.

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UNKHRECHTSBERG Eduard Ritter von

Was born in Puchenberg in the diocese of Linz on 19th July 1797. He was a disciple of St. Clement Hofbauer in Vienna and one of the first group who offered themselves to the Redemptorists when the Congregation was approved in Austria in 1820. He took his vows in Vienna on 2nd August 1821 and was ordained priest there in 1st September 1822. He was consultor to Father Passerat from 1826 to 1829 or possibly to 1831. On 27th July 1831 he was dismissed from the Congregation. Living as a secular priest in the diocese of Olmütz he served as a parish priest and as a canon of the cathedral. He gained some reputation as an astronomer. Writing to Father Mauron, Superior General, in 1867 and 1868 he asked to be allowed to live in the house of Leoben and to be readmitted to profession *in articulo mortis*. Both requests were granted, and in addition Father Mauron in 1869 permitted that he wear the Redemptorist habit. He died in Leoben on 30th March 1870.

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UPPER VOLTA (Burkina Faso)

See Vice-province of Fada N'Gourma.

UPPER ITALY Provisional Province of

Foundations made from Austria in the north of Italy proved so successful that it became increasingly difficult to attend to their needs from Vienna. Father Adam Mangold, himself a pioneer of the foundations, proposed to Father Mauron, Superior General, in 1857 that he erect the houses into a vice-province. After long consideration the Superior General by a decree of 19th March 1859 established the provisional province of Upper Italy with Father Mangold as superior. Unfortunately, the houses of Modena and Montecchio were suppressed by the Piedmontese the same year. When conditions further deteriorated the provisional province was itself suppressed by Father Mauron on 26th April 1862.

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URUGUAY

The first Redemptorists to establish themselves in the republic of Uruguay founded the house of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Montevideo on 9th November 1889. They were of the Lower German province, a short time previously established in Argentina. The houses in the republic remained part of the province of Buenos Aires until 1968, when the region of Montevideo was erected dependent on the province of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré.

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UTATLAN

See Guatemala.

UVRIER

When the anticlerical laws of France began to threaten the security of religious, the superior of the province of France and Switzerland, Father Desurmont, had Father Victor Hauger look for a suitable refuge for the juvenate. Father Hauger decided on a property in Uvrier, Switzerland, which had been used for raising silkworms. This pro-

perty he purchased and was able to remove the juvenate to the new home, now St. Joseph's, on 10th June 1880. After the division of the province Uvrier continued to serve the province of Lyons as juvenate until it was relinquished on 19th August 1952.

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VALENCE

After a mission preached by the Redemptorists in Valence the devout Canon Nadal asked them to take charge of a church in honour of St. Joseph which he was building in the city. His generous offer was accepted and a community occupied the house and church on 25th October 1873. The first superior was Father Louis Prouvost.

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VALENCIA (Spain)

The Redemptorists of the Spanish province had become well known in Valencia before it was decided to make a foundation there to serve as a base for future missions. Father Pedro González was entrusted with the negotiations, and he became the first superior of the community established early in November 1916. On 24th May of the following year the archbishop entrusted to the new community the popular church on Our Lady's Assumption, known as the Temple on account of its having been the site of an old commandery of the Templars. Redemptorists also have charge of the parish of the Resurrection in the same city.

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VALENCIA (Venezuela)

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VALENTI Carmelo

Was born in Marineo in the archdiocese of Palermo on 2nd March 1798. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in Pagani on 25th March