

ince. The first superior was Father Anton Hollmann of the vice-province of Karlsbad.

WYNARD

The mission of the Sacred Heart in Wynard, Saskatchewan, was established on 11th July 1965 by the province of Yorkton. On 1st August 1969 Father Stephen Olynyk was appointed superior.

XANG MING

The house under the patronage of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Xang Ming was the first Redemptorist foundation in Thailand. With Father Clarence Duhart as superior the pioneer community occupied the house on 26th November 1948. Xang Ming, a small village, was relinquished in 1957 for the more convenient situation of Nongkhai.

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YOGYAKARTA

See Vice-province of Weetebula.

YORKTON

The house under the patronage of St. Gerard in Yorkton, Saskatchewan, was established on 13th January 1904 by the Belgian province, its first superior being Father Pierre Girard. It was the base from which Father Achille Delaere commenced his work among the Ukrainians of Canada. In 1913 the house was surrendered by the new province of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré to the vice-province of Toronto. It has now passed to the province of Edmonton. When the house was entrusted to the English-speaking Redemptorists, Father Delaere strongly urged that a house be established to serve the large Ukrainian community. In this way the house under the patronage of Our Lady of Perpetual Help was established on 2nd August 1913 with Father Noël Decamps as superior. From this beginning has developed the province of Yorkton.

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YORKTON Province of

The apostolate of the Redemptorists among the Ukrainians began with Father Achille Delaere. After embracing the Ukrainian Rite in 1907 his labours won him the credit for the foundation of the fruitful apostolate in the Ukraine itself as well as among the migrants in Canada. Two vice-provinces dependent on the Belgian province were erected on 21st August 1921. Father Delaere was the first superior of the vice-province of Yorkton in Canada and Father Joseph Schrijvers of the vice-province of Lviv in Galicia. The two vice-provinces were united in 1930, but in 1952 that of Yorkton was made immediately subject to the Superior General. It was made a fully autonomous province on 16th July 1961. The first superior was Father Vladimir Krayewski.

Vice-provincials: Achille Delaere: 1921-1927; Hector Kinzinger: 1927-1930. (For a time the vice-province was joined to that of Lviv. After World War II it was separated). John Bala: 1945-1948; Maksym Hermaniuk: 1948-1951; Vladimir Malanchuk: 1951-1961.

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ZABATTI Andrea

Was born in Calitri in the archdiocese of Conza on 4th December 1731. After a mission preached in the town by Father Sportelli and others he decided to become a Redemptorist. He took his vows in Ciorani on 7th November 1751 and commenced his studies for the priesthood. His virtue, already evident to his superiors and companions, was further tested when he was attacked by tuberculosis. He died in Ciorani on 21st May 1753.

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ZAIRE

Formerly known as the Belgian Congo, Zaire was the scene of the first Redemptorist foundation in Africa. The mission of Matadi on

the Lower Congo was established on 1st March 1899 by Fathers Josep Billiau, Servais Paquay and Isidore Goedleven with Brothers Gabriel and Alexander of the Belgian province. A vice-province was created in 1908 at the close of an extraordinary visitation. In 1911 the Prefecture Apostolic of Matadi was erected, and in 1930 it was made a Vicariate Apostolic. It became a residential see on 10th November 1959. Since 1979 the province of Madrid has shared the missions of Zaire with the province of Brussels North.

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ZAMOSC

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ZARAGOZA

The mission house under the patronage of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Zaragoza was established on 16th May 1945 by the Spanish province. The first superior was Father José Morán.

ZBOISKA

See Vice-province of Lviv.

ZEERUST

See Vice-province of Pretoria.

ZELLER August

Was born in Chicago on 13th September 1886. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in Kansas City on 15th August 1905 and was ordained in St. Louis on 30th June 1910. After completing further studies in Rome in 1913 he was occupied for most of the remainder of his life with teaching theology in the studentate of the St. Louis province. In addition to his teaching he edited *The Liguorian* from 1918 to 1932 and *Perpetual Help Bulletin* from 1932 to 1942. He was also active as a missionary and preacher of retreats and served for fifteen years as chaplain to the Wisconsin State Reformatory. He died in Oconomowoc on 8th June 1955.

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ZENDEREN

St. Joseph's retreat house in Zenderen was established by the Dutch province on 27th July 1927. The first superior was Father Willem Duynstee.

ZICHEM Aloysius

Was born in Paramaribo, Surinam, on 28th February 1933. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in 's Hertogenbosch on 8th September 1955 and was ordained priest in Paramaribo on 14th August 1960. On 8th February 1970 he was consecrated titular Bishop of Fuerteventura and auxiliary to the Bishop of Paramaribo. He succeeded to the see on 30th August 1971.

ZIMBABWE

The Redemptorists came to the republic of Zimbabwe from the vice-province of Pretoria. The mission house under the patronage of St. Gerard was established in Harare, formerly Salisbury, on 9th August 1960. There are now two houses in the republic.

ZINDER

See Vice-province of Niamey.

ZOBEL Johann Ambrosius

Was born in Schattwald in the Tyrol on 7th December 1815. While studying in Fribourg he was attracted to the Redemptorists. He took his vows in Bischenberg on 26th October 1837 and was ordained priest in Fribourg on 23rd September 1843. It was after the Redemptorists were compelled to leave Switzerland in 1848 that his brilliant career as a missionary began. He was described as one of the greatest preachers of the nineteenth century in the German language. Enterprising traders in Baden profited by his reputation by selling his picture. He was the first superior of the foundation in Luxembourg, a house which remained dear to him. From 1859 he was a member of the Lower German province and contributed very much to its missionary tradition. He returned to Luxembourg in the closing years of his life and died there on 6th September 1893.

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ZWITTAU

See Ketzelsdorf.

ZWITTAU Vice-province of

See Vice-province of Karlsbad.