

NOTITIAE BIBLIOGRAPHICAE

* Asterisco indicatur auctor qui a nostra Congregatione alienus est.

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BIBLIOGRAPHIA NEUMANNIANA

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Congruum nobis visum est pro hoc *Spicilegii* numero tabulam parare publicationum, quae ad vitam, actuositatem, virtutum exercitium et progressum processus beatificationis venerabilis Servi Dei, mox beati, Ioannis Nepomuceni Neumann spectant, et hoc non solum in commodum eorum qui ulteriora studia de eo perficere intendunt, sed etiam tamquam indicium incrementi devotionis erga eum.

Huiusmodi bibliographia, brevis tamen et incompleta etiam quoad ea quae ante an. 1938 vulgata sunt, iam data est ab indefesso Instituti nostri bibliographo, RP.e Mauritio de Meulemeester in suo opere *Bibliographie générale des écrivains rédemptoristes* II (1935) 294-295 et III (1939) 358. Varia studia maiora et minora, etiam recentiora, enumerantur a RP.e Michaele Curley, qui abhinc decem annis scripsit egregiam biographiam critico-historicam *Ven. John Neumann* (1952), cui adiecit amplam bibliographiam tabulariorum documentorum ineditorum (pp. 490-495) ac editorum (p. 496), et etiam librorum (pp. 496-503) atque articulorum (pp. 503-512), quibus usus est in operis sui compositione. - Nos nunc omnia quae de ven. Neumann vulgata invenire potuimus, ab anno mortis eius 1860 usque ad annum 1962 inclusive, recensemus et quidem ordine chronologico editionis, praevia quadam divisione generali secundum formam externam praesentationis et indolem publicationum facta.

Monemus hic agi de bibliographia scriptorum circa ven. Neumann. Non ergo enumerantur eius scripta, ab ipso vel ab aliis ante et etiam post mortem (v.g. epistulae) vulgata. Haec enim satis complete inveniuntur apud DE MEULEMEESTER II 295-296 et III 358-359, quae elenchus facili modo ulterius compleri potest indicationibus apud CURLEY 500-501 et 503-509 datis.

Uti semper in componenda bibliographia evenit, quidam studiosi nobis notitias utiles praebuerunt. Iis omnibus ex corde gratias agimus, maxime vero RP.i Silvestro Brielmaier OFMCap., bibliothecario Collegii S.i Laurentii a Brindisi, Romae, qui hac occasione — sicut iam pluries antea — amplis cognitionibus suis bibliographicis nobis adiutorio fuit et portas optimaе suae bibliothecae, etiam temporibus importunis, late nobis pandit.

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In operibus historicis maioribus Ecclesiae in Statibus Unitis, tam generalibus quam specialibus, ac in variis libris quae tractant de historia CSSR in America Foederata, sicut etiam in collectaneis, quibus viros dignitate aut virtute conspicuos ex Congregatione nostra, vel qui temporibus recentioribus praesertim in Novo Mundo floruerunt, proponuntur, fere necessario de Exc.mo Neumann loquitur. Nos hic quaedam tantum opera enumeramus, in quibus aliquanto longior de eo sermo fit.

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IV. POSITIONES IN CAUSA BEATIFICATIONIS

Anno praeterito dedimus tabulam « positionum » in Causis beatificationis et canonizationis Servorum Dei CSSR confectarum, et hac occasione etiam « positiones » in Causa beatificationis S. D. Ioannis Nep. Neumann enumeravimus (*Spic. hist.* 10 [1962] 291-292). Adiungimus nunc duas sequentes, postea editas:

Sacra Rituum Congregatione. Philadelphien. seu Budovicen. Beatificationis et canonizationis Ven. Servi Dei Ioannis Nepomuceni Neumann e Congregatione SS.mi Redemptoris, Episcopi Philadelphiensis, Fundatoris Cong.nis Sororum Philadelphiensium Tertii Ordinis S. Francisci.

— Novissima Positio super Miraculis (Card. Arcadio Larraona relatore); Roma, Guerra e Belli, 1962.

Positionis index, 1 p. - *Factum concordatum* (1 XII 1962; Card. Arc. Larraona, Relator), 2 pp. - *Novissimae Animadversiones* Promotoris gen. Fidei (4 X 1962; Ferd. Antonelli OFM), 19 pp. - *Responsio* ad novissimas Animadversiones (11 XI 1962; Iul. Dante, Adv.; Guill. Felici, Proc.), 21 pp.

— Positio super Tuto (Card. Arcadio Larraona relatore); Roma, Guerra e Belli, 1963.

Positionis index, 1 p. - *Supplex libellus* (25 II 1963; Iul. Dante, Adv.; Guill. Felici, Proc.), 3 pp. - *Summarium* (decreta S. Rit. Congreg. diei 11 XII 1921 super Virtutibus, et diei 25 II 1963 super Miraculis), 8 pp. - *Sententia* Promotoris gen. Fidei (27 II 1963; Ferd. Antonelli OFM), 2 pp.

V. PERIODICA

The Neumann Record, devoted to the Cause of Ven. Bishop Neumann and to the American Redemptorist Missions in the West Indies and South America; Philadelphia, St. Peter's Church, 1929-1930. - Annum; 8°, 44 pp.; editi sunt universe duo fasciculi. Cfr DE MEULEMEESTER, *Bibliographie* III, 108-109.

Annals of the Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and of the Tomb of Ven. Bishop Neumann; Philadelphia, St. Peter's Church, 1931-1933. - Annum; 8°, 40-48 pp.; Cfr DE MEULEMEESTER, *Bibliographie* III 99.

Ven. Bishop Neumann Newsletter; Philadelphia, Ven. Bishop Neumann Center, 1954 ss. - Aliquoties in anno; 8°, 4 pp.

Scopus principalis horum trium periodicorum, quae invicem subsecuta sunt, est promotio devotionis erga Ven. Neumann maxime ad propellendam Causam eius beatificationis; hac de ratione multas notitias tam antiquiores quam recentiores circa Exc.mum Neumann continent. Auctores et directores inveniuntur inter Patres Collegii CSSR annexi ecclesiae S.i Petri urbis Philadelphiae, in qua exuviae venerabilis nostri confratris reconditae sunt.

VI. VARIA

Pioneer bishop: Topix [Catholic Comic Magazine; ephemerides imaginum pueris destinatae, editae a « Catechetical Guild », St. Paul Mo.] 5 (1946-47) n. 4 pp. 5-14.