

## **LEGGIO Isidoro**

Was born in Sant'Angelo Fasanello, Salerno, on 14th December 1737. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in Iliceto on 3rd June 1756 and was ordained priest in Avellino on 21st March 1761. From 1780 to 1783 he was procurator under Father De Paola, President of the Congregation in the Papal States. Then when the latter became Rector Major in the Papal States Father Leggio became a consultor as well as continuing as procurator and admonitor until 1785. His strong character and independent spirit offended some of those who remained in the Kingdom of Naples, who blamed him for intensifying the unfortunate division in the Congregation occasioned by the *Regolamento*. On 18th December 1797 Father Leggio was consecrated Bishop of Umbriatico. He died in Santa Domenica Talao on 19th July 1801.

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