

LIBOTZKY Josef, Ritter von Holdenberg

Was born in Holdenberg on 17th February 1789. At an early age he was a disciple of St. Clement Hofbauer, who received his religious profession as a Redemptorist in Vienna on 27th September 1815 and sent him at once to Bucharest, where he was ordained priest on 23rd December 1815. Superior of the attempted foundation in Roumania, he was obliged to withdraw with his community in the face of insurmountable difficulties in 1821. After his return to Vienna he was consultor to Father Passerat, Vicar General, from 1824 to 1841 and rector of the house of Maria am Gestade from 1826. He died in Vienna on 26th January 1841.

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