

MAZZINI Giovanni

Was born in Naples on 18th December 1704. He was ordained priest in Naples on 22nd March 1728. For long a close friend of St. Alphonsus, he was admitted to the new Congregation of the Most Holy Saviour on 23rd October 1735 as « a missionary and member of the Congregation of Father Pavone ». He was one of those who took the vow of perseverance in Ciorani on 21st July 1740 and the religious vows on 9th or 10th May 1743. He was always esteemed for his zeal and virtue and served as consultor to St. Alphonsus from

1749 to 1787 and to Father Villani from 1787 to 1792. On the latter's death Father Mazzini governed the Congregation as Vicar General until his own death on 3rd December of the same year in Pagani.

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