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1 June 1866 – 7 January 1943

Fr. Luís Gonzaga DIALER

He was born in Innsbruck, Austria, on June 1, 1866. He did his primary and secondary education at Maris Stella College in Feldkirk, run by the German Jesuits. He studied philosophy in Rome and theology in Innsbruck. He was ordained priest on April 7, 1889. He entered the Society of Jesus on January 23, 1890, in Barro. Then, he was sent to the Zambézia Mission (Mozambique) in 1895, where he worked in the missions of Miruro, Zumbo, and Chupanga. In 1901, he went to the College of Campolide, Lisbon, where he worked as a Germany teacher. He took his final vows on August 15, 1902, in Campolide. He returned to the Miruro mission where he stayed until 1909 and, then, he went to the Apostolic School of Guimarães, where he worked as a teacher of natural sciences and mathematics. Expelled from Portugal in the revolution of 1910, he went to Paris where he worked with Germans in a church of the Society of Jesus. He also worked and lived in Alseberg. In 1912, he was sent to the Brazilian Mission where he worked in Caieté, at the Institute of São Luís and at Colégio da Nóbrega, in Recife. He died in Recife on January 7, 1943. He wrote a manuscript on the uses and customs of the African Nyungue people.

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