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13 November 1946 – 10 April 2017

Fr. Casimiro da Silva GASPAR

He was born in Trutas, Vila de Rei, Castelo Branco, on 13 November 1946 and entered the Society of Jesus on 07 September 1962, in Soutelo, Braga. After completing his juniorate, he studied philosophy in Braga and then he did one year of regency at the College of Caldas da Saúde and two years in the Seminary of Zóbue, Mozambique, where he worked as dean of studies and mathematics, sciences and geography teacher. In 1972, he started his theology in San Cugat del Vallés, Barcelona (1972 - 1974), having completed it at the Catholic University of Portugal (1974 - 1976). He was ordained priest on July 12, 1975, in Coimbra. In 1978, he was assigned to go to Angola where he worked in the Parish of St. Francis Xavier in Luanda. He did his tertianship in Salamanca (1982 - 1983) and took his final vows on the 3rd February 1985, in Luanda. Among other responsibilities, he worked as Assistant Vicar General of the Archdiocese, Superior of the Community, Delegate for Formation in Angola, university lecturer, among others. He was responsible for São João de Brito's Spiritual Exercises house where he was much appreciated for his guidance, counselling as well as for the way he directed the Spiritual Exercises (2007 - 2017). He passed away on 10 April 2017, in Luanda.

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