Fr. Pascoal António de FRIAS

He was born in Arposa-Bardez, Goa (India), on 25 July 1902. He entered the Society of Jesus on 30 June 1938, in Christ Hall, Malabar when he was already a priest (ordained on 30 September 1930, in Panjim). After his first vows, he was sent to the Seminary College of Allepey where he worked as dean of studies and teacher. Two years later, he went to Belgium to work as parish priest at the parish of Our Lady of the Conception. He did theological refresher courses from 1945 to 1946 at Kurseong, a Jesuit theologate in the District of Darjeeling, India. Then, he lived in the communities of Panjim, Margan, Belgan and Goa. He took his final vows on 02 February 1949, in Bagan. After Goa, he was occupied by the Indian Union. He decided to continue to belong to the Portuguese Province. In 1964, he left for Portugal and, in 1965, he was sent to Mozambique to work as a missionary. He lived in the city of Beira and worked in the parish of Na Sa de Fátima. Then, he went to Quelimane where he worked at the Cathedral until 1973, the year he returned to Portugal. He was minister of the Jesuit community in Lapa as well as he worked as assistant to the rector of the Church of São Roque. He died on May 5th, 1990, in Lisbon.

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