

13 June

17 May 1848 – 13 June 1915

Fr. João Nepomuceno HILLER

He was born in the Silesian village of Jäglitz, Poland, on May 17, 1848, and entered the Society of Jesus on October 13, 1870, in Krosno, Poland. In the same city, he also studied humanities and philosophy. He studied theology in Krakow (1877 - 1881) and was ordained priest on July 15, 1880, in Krakow. He was assigned to the Zambézia Mission. In 1882, he was sent to Gahamstown and Dunbrody. In 1883, again, he was sent to the Lower Zambezia (Mozambique), where he also worked in Tete, Boroma, as one of the founders of the mission. He also worked in Lifidzi as one of the founders of the mission as well. He took his final vows on February 2, 1888, in Boroma. He left Mozambique in 1912. He died in Breslau on June 13, 1915.

(Cf. Dicionario Histórico de la Compañia de Jesús, II, p. 1925; Cartas Edificantes da Província de Portugal S.J., I, p. 52 – 57; II, p. 57 – 60)