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3 July 1870 – 1 September 1931

Fr. João Baptista GONÇALVES do Carmo

He was born in Cumiada, Douro, on July 3, 1870 and entered the Society of Jesus on July 4, 1884, in Barro. He studied philosophy in Setubal and did his regency in Colégio de Campolide and at Casa de Formação do Barro where he worked as a humanities teacher. He studied theology in Oña, Burgos, and Rome. He was ordained in Rome, at St. John Lateran, on September 21, 1901. He professed his final vows on August 15, 1904. In the same year, he went to the Zambezia Mission (Mozambique), where on March 9, 1905, he was appointed General Superior of the Mission. However, he was asked to resign at the end of 1911. He went to Brazil and on January 04, 1914 he was sworn in as General Superior of the mission. He held this position until 1919. In 1920, on April 24, he was appointed Vice-Rector of da Nóbrega College, in Recife. In 1924 he was sent to the residence of Santo Antonio da Barra, in Baía, and on April 16, 1925, he was appointed Superior of the residence of Sagrado Coração de Jesus, in São Carlos- São Paulo. He died in São Salvador da Baía, on September 1, 1931.

(Cf. APSI, Necrológio; Ecos da Província de Portugal S J, 1931, p. 85 – 86).