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25 September 1926 – 8 December 2017

**Fr. César Gonçalves CAVALEIRO**

Born in Vilar Formoso, concelho de Almeida, Guarda, on September 25, 1926, he entered the Society of Jesus on September 7, 1943, in Guimarães. He studied philosophy at the Faculty of Philosophy in Braga (1948-1951) and he did two years of regency in Soutelo, where he worked as a teacher of the Novices. He did one more year of regency at Nun 'Alvares Institute. In 1954, he began his theological studies in Comillas, Santander, which he continued in Granada. He was ordained to the priesthood on July 15, 1957, in Granada. After his formation he returned to his province where he taught physics-chemistry at the Nun'Alvres Institute and in Soutelo. He took his final vows on February 2, 1961, in Soutelo. In 1973, he was sent to the Vice-Province of Mozambique where he worked as a teacher in the Seminary of Zóbue, until 1976. In 1976, he went to Lichinga where he taught at the Technical School, as well as he worked in the parish. He was then sent to Tete and, in 1985, he returned to Portugal. He worked as procurator for the Missions and assisted the Musgueira Social Center. In 1987, he went to Covilhã, where he worked at the parish of S. Pedro, which had been entrusted to the Society. He was always ready to help the parish priests of the surrounding area. He passed away on December 08, 2017, in Covilhã.

(Cf. APSI, Livro das entradas; Necrológio; JESUÍTAS..., n. 358, 2018, p. 16 – 17)