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30 May 1922 – 18 December 2009

Fr. Norberto José LINO

Born in São Vicente da Raia, Municipality of Chaves, Vila Real, on 30 May 1922, he entered the Society of Jesus on 11 September 1941, at the Convent of Santa Marinha da Costa, Guimarães. He studied philosophy in Braga (1946 - 1949) and did his regency at the College of Caldas da Saúde, in Santo Tirso, Portugal (1949 - 1952). He did his theology in Comillas, Santander, Spain (1952 - 1956). He was ordained priest on 15 July 1955, in Santander. He did his tertianship during the school year 1956 / 57, in France, at St. Martin D'Ablois. He took his final vows on the 2nd of February 1959, in Lisbon. After completing his formation, he was sent to São João de Brito College (1957 - 1961), where he worked as sub-director. He also worked as Rector in the College of Caldas da Saúde (1966 - 1970). He worked as teacher and spiritual director of the students at the College of the Immaculate Conception in Cernache, Coimbra. He was director of Saint Joseph Retreat House in Cernache. In 1972, he was sent to the Vice-Province of Mozambique where he worked as parish priest at the Cathedral in Quelimane until 1975. On his return to Portugal, he worked at the parish of S. Francisco de Paula and, between 1977 and 1997, he worked as Corroios's parish priest. He was superior of the residence Beato Inácio de Azevedo (1989 - 1998), in Charneca da Caparica. He passed away on 18th December 2009 in Lisbon.

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