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22 June 1930 – 28 December 2012

Fr. José Luís de Gonzaga NETO

He was born in S. Estêvão de Barrosas-Lousada, Porto, on 22 June 1930 and entered the Society of Jesus on 08 September 1948, at the convent of Santa Marinha da Costa, Guimarães. He studied philosophy in Braga (1953 - 1956) and did his regency at the Zambézia Mission (Mozambique), in the mission of Boroma. There, he worked as a teacher in the Teacher Training School (1956 - 1959). He did his theological studies at San Cugat del Vallés, Barcelona (1959 - 1963) and his tertianship in Dublin, Ireland. He was ordained priest on the 1st July 1962, in Lisbon. On his return to Mozambique, he worked in the mission of Lifidzi where he was appointed Vila Coutinho's parish priest, in Angónia. He took his final vows on 15th August 1965, in Lifidzi. In 1967, he was appointed director of the teacher training college (and in the same year, he moved it from Boroma to Vila Coutinho), as well as he became superior of the community. He stayed in Lifidzi in 1970, but became again, as superior and director of the school, in 1971. He held this position until 1974, when he went to Quelimane to work as the Cathedral's Parish Priest. In 1976, he returned to Portugal due to illness. He was assigned to live at the Colégio da Imaculada Conceição, in Cernache, Coimbra. He worked in the neighbouring parishes of Cernache. He died on 28 December 2012, in Cernache.

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