

of the Vicar General, Brother Albert Cabina, in the year 1731; he published new Breviaries prohibiting the old. He died a bishop.

Fr. Nicholas Marec Richuti, of Apulia, was elected at Rome in 1738. He resigned through indisposition of health, and retired to his convent of Grosalia, where he died in 1747.

Fr. Adolphus Lahl, an Italian and consultant to Cardinal Lambertinus afterwards Benedict XIV, was two years Vicar General in consequence of the resignation of Richuti, and he was twelve years General, having been confirmed in the chapter of Bologna, 1750. He died in Forli, his own country, in the year 1758.

Fr. Joachim Maria Pontalti, a native of Venice, was elected General in the chapter of Cesena in the year 1754; was bishop of Tarsense in Dalmatia, retaining the office of General until the ensuing chapter, which was held in Venice, 1762.

Fr. Mariano Ventimiglia, a Neapolitan, was assistant General of Italy, when elected General in the chapter of Venice, 1762, and died in the year 1768.

Fr. Josephus Albert Himeses was created General in June, 1768, and confirmed in his office on the 13th of June, 1775; he died in 1780, after being five years in the government of the order. He was succeeded by—

Fr. Andrew Andross, who was elected in December, 1780.

Fr. John Tussano appointed in the year 1788.

Fr. Peter Thomas de Lugo was appointed the 6th of November, 1793, by a brief from Pope Pius VI.

Fr. Rocco Melchior succeeded Peter Thomas, being appointed by Pope Pius VI on the 7th of June, 1794.

Fr. John Onesti was made Vicar General in December, 1803.

Fr. John Baptist Commandini was appointed Vicar General in March, 1804, and was succeeded by—

Fr. Timothy Maria Ascensi, who was General of the Order in the year 1807, and continued until the usual time expired. He was consultant to his Holiness Pope Leo XII previous to his being elevated to the chair of St. Peter, and was made Bishop of Rieti by the same Pontiff.

Fr. Joseph Bartoli succeeded Brother Ascensi as Vicar General in the year 1814, who

continued until the year 1819. He since died in Transpontina, in the year 1823.

Fr. Aloysius Faro was appointed by Pope Pius VII and continued until Pentecost, 1825.

Fr. Luigi Scalabrini succeeded as Pro-Vicar General in the place of Fr. Faro.

Fr. Hieronymus Priori held office from 1824 to 1830. During his term the Breviaries and liturgical books of the Order were revised and reissued.

Fr. Angelus Savini, as vicar, ruled the destiny of the Order from 1830 until the election of Fr. Aloysius Galli in 1839. He died soon after the appointment of his present successor. During the reign of Fr. Savini the order was permanently established in America. Its present flourishing condition here owes much to the zeal of the late saintly Father General.

These, then, are the Generals of our Order in regular succession from St. Berthold down to the present revered and beloved Father General, Aloysius Galli, whom may God direct in the good government of our holy Order for His honor and glory and of the Blessed Queen of Carmel.

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The Little Apostle of the Sacred Heart.

A CHILD sent in an intention every month for a blasphemer, says the *Australian Messenger*. At the end of June she wrote: "I recommend him again to your prayers; but he is almost converted." After this introduction, she relates that one of her father's friends, whom she was in the habit of seeing every day, could scarcely speak three words without letting out a big oath. The little apostle of the Sacred Heart wanted to convert this sinner. She said to herself: "I will convert my sinner. I am sure he is a bigger one than those Father B— has." After the third month the visitor swore but seldom. One morning the child went straight to him and said: "Do you know, sir, why you do not swear now?" "Oh, I have lost the habit of it, I suppose." "Ah, well, I can tell you the true reason. It is because I have had you prayed for in the Intentions of the Sacred Heart." "That's right, my child," said the old man, much moved; "Keep on so doing." The result was that the habit was completely cured.