

Ottaviano D'Egidio

Father Ottaviano D'Egidio (Magliano Romano , 14 August 1941) is an Italian presbyter and Passionist priest. From 2000 to 2012 he was a general superior of his congregation.

He joined the Passionists at the age of 11. He made his religious profession at Monte Argentario, in the retreat founded there by Saint Paul of the Cross on 17 October 1957.

On 3 April 1965 he was ordained priest in Rome, in the Basilica of San Giovanni in Laterano by Monsignor Giovanni Canestri.

After obtaining a license in theology at the Pontifical Lateran University in Rome, he graduated in architecture in Florence.

Several projects have been signed, including the Sanctuary of San Paolo della Croce, built in Ovada, the birthplace of Saint Paul of the Cross. His is also the project of the chapel of Blessed Grimoaldo Santamaria in the church of the Abbey of the Passionists in Ceccano. He also designed the church of Santa Maria Goretti in Alghero, of the local community of Passionists (2006)

He was provincial treasurer (1975 - 1981), and in the following year he was provincial superior of the Passionist Province Center-West Italy.

He was then elected general councilor of the congregation for the six-year period 1982 - 1988. In 1989 he was entrusted with the general treasurer of the congregation, until the re-election, after three years, to provincial superior.

He was elected superior general of the congregation in October 2000 , reconfirmed in 2006 until September 2012.

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