

March 09

Br. Alexandre de la Chevrotiere

Br. Alexandre (Antonio) was a member of the eastern Canadian province of Sacred Heart and was born on July 18, 1897 at St. Anne de La Perade in the diocese of Quebec. He studied commerce with the Sacred Heart Brothers and then pursued studies at the Capuchin Seraphic Seminary in Ottawa from 1913 to 1917. He did his postulancy, novitiate and first profession at St. Charles de Limoilou (Quebec) from 1917 to 1922.

He served as a brother in Restigouche and then La Réparation in Montreal. When the Belgian Capuchin Custody sought help in their ministry in Manitoba he humbly accepted to serve in Brébeuf, Manitoba. He then served at Lac Bouchette and in 1965 went back to Limoilou. From there he went to La Reparation Montreal where he died on March 06 1987 and was buried in the crypt in the Chapelle de La Reparation.

He always served his brothers in community as an exemplary religious who could do many activities but was especially gifted in caring for the finances of the friary. He was a well loved religious who faithfully served his brothers for 68 years and died at the age of 89. His funeral mass was celebrated at La Réparation on March 09, 1987.

