

Fr. Stanislaus ROMAN 63 GB NGA USA

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+ June 9, 1986 London

After his junior studies at St. Bede Academy and Bp. Waltham Priory, he worked briefly in advertising until, at the age of 19, he was mobilized by the British Army at the height of World War Two. Discharged five years later, he functioned as an accountant for a year, and then entered the Congregation. He made his profession at Cellule, France, Sept. 8, 1949.

For his senior studies he went to Queen Mary College of London University. His ordination took place at Mansfield July 11, 1954. Returning to London, he did graduate work in history and earned his degree with honors in 1959.

After serving at the Provincialate and at St. Mary's College, Castlehead, Lancs., he received an appointment to Nigeria's Makurdi region. We find him there listed as teaching at Aliade's St. Michael Secondary School in 1961 and then as principal of Makurdi's St. Gabriel's school.

In 1969 he came to the USA to work in the Congregation's Western province. After a brief stay at Hemet, CA, he became an assistant at Sacred Heart, Lake Charles, LA. In 1971 he went again into education as director of young Spiritans in Denver, CO, and Houston, TX.

Having gone to study Spanish in Mexico in 1975, he was named pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe's, Bakersfield, CA, and in 1980 of St. Anthony's, Riverside, CA.

In 1984 he went to England, intending to return to the West, but died there of cancer at the relatively young age of 63.

He had become very attached to his province of adoption and was well-known as a deeply spiritual man. In 1975 he had given two renewal retreats in the USA-East province.

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