

## List Of The 31 Jesuit Superior Generals

N o.	Superior General	Portrait	Took office	Left office Deceased	Birthplace <sup>[a]</sup>	Durati on (in days)
1	<a href="#">Ignatius of Loyola</a>		April 19, 1541	July 31, 1556	<a href="#">Azpeitia, Spain</a>	5,582
2	<a href="#">Diego Laynez</a>		July 2, 1558	January 19, 1565	<a href="#">Almazán, Spain</a>	2,393
3	<a href="#">Francis Borgia</a>		July 2, 1565	October 1, 1572	<a href="#">Gandia, Spain</a>	2,648
4	<a href="#">Everard Mercurian</a>		April 23, 1573	August 1, 1580	<a href="#">La Roche-en-Ardenne, Belgium</a>	2,657
5	<a href="#">Claudio Acquaviva</a>		February 19, 1581	January 31, 1615	<a href="#">Atri, Italy</a>	12,399
6	<a href="#">Mutio Vitelleschi</a>		November 15, 1615	February 9, 1645	<a href="#">Rome, Italy</a>	10,679
7	<a href="#">Vincenzo Carafa</a>		January 7, 1646	June 8, 1649	<a href="#">Naples, Italy</a>	1,248
8	<a href="#">Francesco Piccolomini</a>		December 21, 1649	June 17, 1651	<a href="#">Siena, Italy</a>	543
9	<a href="#">Aloysius Gottifredi</a>		January 21, 1652	March 12, 1652	<a href="#">Rome, Italy</a>	51

10	<a href="#">Goschwin Nickel</a>		March 17, 1652	July 31, 1664	<a href="#">Jülich, Germany</a>	4,519
11	<a href="#">Giovanni Paolo Oliva</a>		July 31, 1664	November 26, 1681	<a href="#">Genoa, Italy</a>	6,327
12	<a href="#">Charles de Noyelle</a>		July 5, 1682	December 12, 1686	<a href="#">Brussels, Belgium</a>	1,621
13	<a href="#">Thyrsus González de Santalla</a>		July 6, 1687	October 27, 1705	<a href="#">Arganza, Spain</a>	6,688
14	<a href="#">Michelangelo Tamburini</a>		January 31, 1706	February 28, 1730	<a href="#">Modena, Italy</a>	8,521
15	<a href="#">Franz Retz</a>		March 7, 1730	November 19, 1750	<a href="#">Prague, Bohemia</a>	7,562
16	<a href="#">Ignacio Visconti</a>		July 4, 1751	May 4, 1755	<a href="#">Milan, Italy</a>	1,389
17	<a href="#">Aloysius Centurione</a>		November 30, 1755	October 2, 1757	<a href="#">Genoa, Italy</a>	672
18	<a href="#">Lorenzo Ricci</a>		May 21, 1758	August 16, 1773 November 24, 1775 July 21, 1773 ( <i>suppressed</i> )	<a href="#">Florence, Italy</a>	5,566

--	<a href="#">Stanislaus Czerniewicz<sup>[b]</sup></a>		October 17, 1782	October 21, 1785	<a href="#">Kaunas, Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth</a>	1,100
--	<a href="#">Gabriel Lenkiewicz<sup>[b]</sup></a>		October 8, 1785	October 21, 1798	<a href="#">Polotsk, Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth</a>	4,761
--	<a href="#">Franciszek Kareu<sup>[c]</sup></a>		February 12, 1799	August 11, 1802	<a href="#">Orsha, Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth</a>	1,275
--	<a href="#">Gabriel Gruber<sup>[d]</sup></a>		October 22, 1802	April 6, 1805	<a href="#">Vienna, Austria</a>	897
19	<a href="#">Tadeusz Brzozowski<sup>[e]</sup></a>		August 7, 1814	February 5, 1820	<a href="#">Königsberg, Prussia</a>	2,008
20	<a href="#">Luigi Fortis</a>		October 18, 1820	January 27, 1829	<a href="#">Verona, Italy</a>	3,023
21	<a href="#">Jan Roothaan</a>		July 9, 1829	May 8, 1853	<a href="#">Amsterdam, Netherlands</a>	8,704
22	<a href="#">Peter Jan Beckx</a>		August 2, 1853	March 4, 1887	<a href="#">Scherpenheuvel-Zichem, Belgium</a>	12,267
23	<a href="#">Anton Anderledy</a>		March 4, 1887	January 18, 1892	<a href="#">Berisal, Switzerland</a>	1,781
24	<a href="#">Luis Martín</a>		October 2, 1892	April 18, 1906	<a href="#">Melgar de Fernamental, Spain</a>	4,945
25	<a href="#">Franz Xavier Wernz</a>		September 8, 1906	August 20, 1914	<a href="#">Rottweil, Germany</a>	2,903

26	<a href="#">Wlodimir Ledóchowski</a>		February 11, 1915	December 13, 1942	Loosdorf, Austria	10,167
27	<a href="#">Jean-Baptiste Janssens</a>		September 15, 1946	October 5, 1964	Mechelen, Belgium	6,595
28	<a href="#">Pedro Arrupe</a>		May 22, 1965	September 3, 1983 February 5, 1991	Bilbao, Spain	6,678
29	<a href="#">Peter Hans Kolvenbach</a>		September 13, 1983	January 14, 2008 November 26, 2016	Druten, Netherlands	8,889
30	<a href="#">Adolfo Nicolás</a>		January 19, 2008	October 3, 2016 Living	<a href="#">Villamuriel de Cerrato</a> , Spain	3,169
31	<a href="#">Arturo Sosa</a>		October 14, 2016	<b>Incumbent</b>	<a href="#">Caracas, Venezuela</a>	958