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Mons. PIETRO SAVIO was ordained to the priesthood in 1915. He served as military chaplain during World War I, then taught in a seminary. In 1925 he was called to Rome to teach Ecclesiastical History at the Propaganda Fide, but only a few months later he was appointed to the Vatican Secret Archives where he worked until his retirement in 1961. In this position, he had ample opportunity to pursue his passion for research, and very early he began to delve into the ancient sources to bring to light the history of the Shroud. In 1950 he gave an important report to the International Congress of Sindonology at Rome, and in 1954 began publishing his archival discoveries. His masterwork was certainly *Ricerche Storiche sulla Santa Sindone*, published in 1957. In 1973, his last book appeared, on the subject of the Shroud fabric. Mons. Savio died in 1977, having spent his life untiringly in Shroud research.

Don LUIGI FOSSATI, S.D.B., is one of the leading sindonologists of our time, and perhaps unsurpassed in the volume of his writings. For the titles of his major works, please refer to the inside back cover of SPECTRUM #3, June 1982.