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Eligius Richy (* 1 Dec 1753 – † 29 Aug 1794)

1. Name variants: Eloy Richy

2. Places: La Trappe, Rochefort

3. Biography: E. is one of 13 Rochefort martyrs listed in the DCS. The others are Philip Brandel, François-Xavier Brunel, Paul Charles, Onuphrius Clavier, Elias Desgardins, Stephen d'Huberte, Macarius d'Incamps, Michael-Joseph Dujonquoi, Matthew Gachet, Joseph-Louis Girod, René Leroy, and Florentinus Maillet. E. was vested as a lay brother at La Trappe on 20 Nov 1787 and professed in 1788. E. left the monastery on 25 May 1792 with Prior Francis-Xavier Brunel. He was arrested 17 May 1793 and deported with Prior Brunel, whose fate he shared. For background information, see Brunel.

4. Cultus

a. Relics: –

b. Liturgical commemoration: –

c. Patronage: –

d. Attributes: –

5. Fontes: –

6. Literature (see Francis-Xavier Brunel): J.-B.-N. BLIN, *Les prêtres réfractaires dans le diocèse de Sées* 2, Paris 1876, 113–114; A. G. DE MONTLEON, *Les martyrs de la foi pendant la révolution française ou Martyrologe* 4, Paris 1821, 468; E. MANGENOT, *Ecclésiastiques de la Meurthe martyrs et confesseurs de la foi pendant la Révolution française*, Nancy 1895, 287–288; L.-A. MICHEL, *Biographie historique et généalogique des hommes marquans de l'ancienne province de Lorraine*, Nancy 1829, 370.

7. Illustrations: –

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