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Candid of Nogales († 2 May 1616)

1. Name variants: C. of Nucale, C. Nucis, C. of St. Bernard

2. Places: Wexford, London, Rome, Nogales, Salamanca, León

3. Biography: Born into the Furlong family in County Wexford, Ireland, he was baptized as William. Studies led him to London and then, at age 16, to Rome. He was referred to the Irish College in Salamanca and then entered Nogales Abbey in the northern Spanish province of León in 1597. He returned to Ireland after priestly ordination and preached there, encouraging many to return to Catholicism. Although often pursued and arrested, he was never deterred.

4. Cultus:

a. Relics: –

b. Liturgical commemoration: 2 May and 15 Dec (ZIMMERMANN 439).

c. Patronage: Counter-Reformation preaching. The name C. was common in some Cistercian monasteries in the baroque era, e.g. abbots Pfiffer (Baumgartenberg), Hemmerlein (Langheim), and Wenzl (Raitenhaslach).

d. Attributes: –

5. Fontes: –

6. Literature: A. ZIMMERMANN, *Kalendarium Benedictinum* 3, Metten 1933, 438–439; C. HENRIQUEZ, *Fasciculus sanctorum ordinis Cisterciensis* 2, Cologne 1631, 337–67; G. BUCELIN, *Benedictus Redivivus*, Feldkirch 1679, 316.

7. Illustrations: Lilienfeld (Austria) library frescos, Engelberg (Switzerland) abbey refectory, burned in 1729.

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