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Johannes von Lienzingen († 20 Jul 1547)

1. Name variants: J. IX., J. de Lintzingen

2. Places: Lienzingen, Maulbronn Abbey, Heidelberg, Lützel Abbey, Pairis Abbey, Ensisheim, Stuttgart, Einsiedeln Abbey

3. Biography: J.'s home town of Lienzingen had a pilgrimage church staffed by monks from Maulbronn. He studied theology in Heidelberg. After that, he became the prior of the Cistercian abbeys of Lützel and then Pairis in the Alsace region. He was made abbot of Maulbronn in 1521. J. was a delegate at the Württemberg state parliament in Ensisheim (Alsace) after Duke Ulrich was removed in 1521. He welcomed the Austrian Archduke Ferdinand with a Latin oration on behalf of the entire clergy of Württemberg in Stuttgart in 1522. Insurgents pillaged Maulbronn repeatedly in 1525, forcing abbot and community to flee until danger passed. In 1531, J. bought the Steger lake for the monastery from the Schwarzerd family in Bretten (family of the Reformer Philipp Melanchthon). J. wrote about his abbey's history and inventarized its various holdings. He died in Einsiedeln Abbey.

4. Cultus:

a. Relics: –

b. Liturgical commemoration: 20 Jul (HENRIQUEZ (1630), 235)

c. Patronage: –

d. Attributes: –

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