

Francavilla

Description of Arms :



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Principal Title : Duke of Francavilla.

Creation : Naples, 1555.

Subsidiary Titles : Count of Santa Eufemia (1662), Grandee of Spain.

Family Name : Arteaga y Martin.

Family History : This title, which really counts as Spanish, was in fact created in Naples. At the time, Naples was under the wing of Spain. This was at the time of the legendary Charles Quint, 1500-1558, who was King of Spain until 1555 and, also, Holy Roman Emperor until the following year (when he retired to a monastery). The duchy was created in favour of don Diego Hurtado de Mendoza, Count and Prince of Eboli and Vice-Roy of Aragon.

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Diego Hurtado de Mendoza, Count and Prince of Melito, Prince of Eboli,
1st Duke of Francavilla (1555)

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JAIME DE ARTEAGA Y MARTIN (1942-), Duke of Francavilla (1966)
= Carmen Maestre Leon

