

## Today's Martyrs – October 1939

**Monday October 9, 1939**



### Germany: Buchenwald concentration camp

Leopold Engleitner (aged 34, Austrian, conscientious objector, arrested [April 4, 1939](#);

**UPDATE:** arrived)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leopold\\_Engleitner](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leopold_Engleitner)

**Wednesday October 18, 1939**



### Poland

Fr Stefan Wincenty Frelichowski (aged 26, arrested by the Gestapo)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stefan\\_Wincenty\\_Frelichowski](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stefan_Wincenty_Frelichowski)

**Friday October 20, 1939**



### Vatican City

Pope Pius XII aka Eugenio Maria Giuseppe Giovanni Pacelli (aged 63, **UPDATE:** issued the encyclical *Summi Pontificatus* [also known as *Darkness Over the Earth* due to its repeated references to the darkness in the sky over the crucified Jesus] which favored cultural diversity and condemned racism, totalitarianism, and the invasion of Poland)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope\\_Pius\\_XII](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Pius_XII)

**Saturday October 21, 1939**



**Poland: Koneck**

Fr Stanislaus Adamczyk (aged 56, arrested, sent to Gorna Grupa transit camp and then to Stutthof concentration camp)

<http://www.swzygmunt.knc.pl/MARTYROLOGIUM/POLISHRELIGIOUS/vENGLISH/HTMs/POLISHRELIGIOUSmartyr0004.htm>

**Sunday October 22, 1939**



**Ukraine: border with Poland**

Archimandrite Fabian Abrantowicz MIC (aged 55, detained, sent to Lviv prison)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0002>



**Poland - now Ukraine: Rohatyn**

Fr Jan Goj (aged 41, arrested by the Soviets for a sermon, spent three years in prisons in Slonim, Baranovichy and Minsk)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0851>

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