

## Today's Martyrs – August 1943

Sunday August 1, 1943



**Poland - now Belarus: outside Nowogrodek**

**Eleven nuns **shot dead** by the Gestapo and buried in a mass grave**

Sr Adela Mardosewicz CSFN (aged 54)

Sr Anna Kokołowicz CSFN (aged 50)

Sr Eleonora Aniela Jozwik CSFN (aged 48)

Sr Eugenia Mackiewicz CSFN (aged 39)

Sr Helena Cierpka CSFN (aged 43)

Sr Jadwiga Karolina Zak CSFN (aged 50)

Sr Jozefa Chrobot CSFN (aged 47)

Sr Julia Rapiej CSFN (aged 42)

Sr Leokadia Matuszewska CSFN (aged 37)

Sr Paulina Borowik CSFN (aged 37)

Sr Weronika Narmontowicz CSFN (aged 26)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blessed\\_Martyrs\\_of\\_Nowogr%C3%B3dek](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blessed_Martyrs_of_Nowogr%C3%B3dek)

Thursday August 5, 1943



**Germany: Berlin**

Liane Berkowitz (aged 19, arrested on [September 26, 1942](#) for anti-Nazi activities, gave birth to Irina Berkowitz on [April 12, 1943](#), **UPDATE: guillotined**)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liane\\_Berkowitz](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liane_Berkowitz)

**Monday August 9, 1943**



**Germany: Berlin**

Franz Jaegerstaetter OFS (aged 36, husband, father of four daughters, conscientious objector,  
**UPDATE: guillotined**)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franz\\_J%C3%A4gerst%C3%A4tter](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franz_J%C3%A4gerst%C3%A4tter)

**Friday August 13, 1943**



**Germany: Plotzensee prison, Berlin**

Fr Jacob Gapp SM (aged 46, tricked by two German agents posing as catechumens into crossing  
the Spanish border into France, arrested by the Gestapo in [Hendaye](#) on [November 9, 1942](#);  
**UPDATE: guillotined** for anti-Nazi homilies and activities)

[http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint\\_id=486](http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=486)

**Sunday August 15, 1943**



**Poland**

Fr Lawrence [Wawrzyniec] Anthony Wnuk O.Ont (arrested)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lawrence\\_Wnuk](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lawrence_Wnuk)

**Monday August 23, 1943**



**Austria: Vienna**

Fr Johannes Wilhelm Pieller OFM (aged 51, arrested for anti-Nazi activities)

[http://www.microsofttranslator.com/bv.aspx?ref=SERP&br=ro&mkt=en-US&dl=en&lp=DE\\_EN&a=http%3a%2f%2faustria-forum.org%2faf%2fWissenssammlungen%2fBiographien%2fPieller%252C\\_Wilhelm](http://www.microsofttranslator.com/bv.aspx?ref=SERP&br=ro&mkt=en-US&dl=en&lp=DE_EN&a=http%3a%2f%2faustria-forum.org%2faf%2fWissenssammlungen%2fBiographien%2fPieller%252C_Wilhelm)

**August 1943, date unknown**



**Austria: Arbing**

Fr Alois Poranzl (aged 51, arrested for anti-Nazi statements)

**Germany: Berlin**

Franz Kaufmann (aged 57, jurist, arrested for providing false documents to aid hiding Jews)

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[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franz\\_Kaufmann](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franz_Kaufmann)



**France: Le Chambon-sur-Lignon**

Pastor Andre Trocme (aged 42, cousin of Daniel Trocme, arrested, had been sheltering Jews, released after 3-5 weeks)

Rev Edouard Theis (arrested, had been sheltering Jews, released after 3-5 weeks)

Roger Darcissac (school headmaster, arrested, had been sheltering Jews, released after 3-5 weeks)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andr%C3%A9\\_and\\_Magda\\_Trocm%C3%A9](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andr%C3%A9_and_Magda_Trocm%C3%A9)