

Today's Martyrs – October 1968

Monday October 7, 1968



Lithuania: Vilnius

Two priests summoned to the government Council for Religious Affairs, berated and threatened for having sent separate petitions to Moscow asking for religious liberty, later transferred to other parishes

Fr Alfonsas Pridotkas

Fr V Slevas

http://www.lkbkronika.lt/en/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=355&Itemid=240

Saturday October 19, 1968



Brazil: Mirador, Maranhao

Fr Marco Ruben Vedovato MCCI (aged 38, Italian citizen, expelled from Sudan on February 27, 1964; **UPDATE**: shot by a youth whom he had asked to stop playing a accordion on the church steps at midnight, forgave his attacker and offered his life for the people of the town, died 15 minutes later)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Brazil2.htm

http://www.microsofttranslator.com/bv.aspx?ref=SERP&br=ro&mkt=en-US&dl=en&lp=IT_EN&a=http%3a%2f%2fwww.comboni.org%2fpt%2fcontenuti%2f100137-p-marco-vedovato-1968

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