

Today's Martyrs – December 1970

Wednesday December 23, 1970



Lithuania: Vilkaviskis

Ona Brieliene (teacher with 21 years' experience, wife of Jurgis Briilius, family photographs of her children's First Communion obtained by the school administration in [October 1969](#), harassing inspections of her classroom begun; dismissed by the Education Committee on [September 14, 1970](#); appeal heard by the Supreme Court, order issued to reinstate her, however was not given a class assignment at the school, ignored by the other teachers; **UPDATE:** teacher's union again voted to dismiss her, was unable to find work)

Jurgis Briilius (husband of Ona Brieliene, forced to resign from his job after his wife's dismissal)

http://www.lkbkronika.lt/en/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=349&Itemid=234

Thursday December 24, 1970



Guinea: Conakry

Archbishop Raymond-Marie Tchidimbo CSSP (aged 50, arrested, tortured)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Raymond-Marie_Tchidimbo

December 1970, date unknown



Russia: Reshoty

Anna Petrovna Makarenko (aged 42, sister of Maria Petrovna Chmykhalov, arrested in [December 1968](#), later tired for internal passport violations – she had refused to get one;

UPDATE: released from the labor camp without any money, told she would be

rearrested if she boarded a train without the proper fare, sold two dresses her family had given her to buy her ticket)

https://openlibrary.org/books/OL4190509M/The_Siberian_Seven



Lithuania: Kedainiai and Apytalaukis

Fr A Jakubauskas (threatened with suspension if he left the boundaries of his parishes)

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