

Today's Martyrs – October 1972

Monday October 2, 1972



Lithuania: Adutiskis, Svencionys district

Fr B Laurinavicius (instructed by the charwoman of the district executive committee to not recite the entire “Eternal Rest” prayer at funerals)

http://www.lkbkronika.lt/en/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=354&Itemid=239

Sunday October 15, 1972



Lithuania: Ariogala

Vytautas Lazinskas (on [July 21, 1972](#) erected a 5.5 meter tall metal cross near a road, interrogated the following day; **UPDATE**: confined to a psychiatric hospital)

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Tuesday October 17, 1972



Mozambique: near Belem, Niassa

Fr Guerrino Prandelli IMC (aged 29, Italian citizen, **killed**)

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

Friday October 27, 1972



Laos: Kengkok

Beatrice Kosin (missionary, nurse, U.S. citizen, captured by North Vietnamese soldiers)

Evelyn Anderson (aged 22, missionary, nurse, U.S. citizen, captured by North Vietnamese soldiers)

Lloyd Opper (missionary, Canadian citizen, captured by North Vietnamese soldiers)

Samuel Mattix (missionary, U.S. citizen, captured by North Vietnamese soldiers)

<http://taskforceomegainc.org/ka01.html>

<https://www.pownetwork.org/bios/a/ax02.htm>

October 1972, date unknown



Lithuania: Palanga

Sofija Astrauskiene (informed by the local government on [October 13, 1972](#) that her family's cemetery monument was to be demolished due to its anti-Soviet inscriptions such as "Save us, Lord"; **UPDATE:** arrested at the cemetery defending the monument, suffered a head injury during the arrest, released due to ill health, the monument was later pulled up with a tractor)

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