

Today's Martyrs – January 1973

Friday January 5, 1973



Lithuania: Krincinas, Pasvalys

Fr Rascius (summoned by the district Executive Committee, ordered to not process to the cemetery with the deceased, reminded that collections in church were prohibited)

http://www.lkbkronika.lt/en/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=351&Itemid=236

Tuesday January 16, 1973



Philippines: San Francisco, Agusan del Sur

Fr Engelbert Van Vilsteren O.Carm (aged 37, Dutch citizen, **hacked to death** along with three others by cult members while responding to an attack with an ambulance)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Philippines1.htm

<http://ocarmemorial.blogspot.com/2009/03/in-memori-am-fr.html>

Friday January 26, 1973



Lithuania: Prienai

Fr Juozas Zdebskis (**UPDATE**: ordered to find work other than ministry, or the police would find it for him)

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