

Today's Martyrs – July 1973

Sunday July 8, 1973



Lithuania: Ratnycia

Fr L Kunevicius (delivered a homily in which he condemned official harassment of people attempting to attend a Confirmation Mass, assisted in the confirmation of 2,700 children and young adults)

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Tuesday July 10, 1973



Lithuania: Adutiskis, Svencionys district

Fr B Laurinavicius (**UPDATE:** told by government officials that they would allow only two or three priests to attend a festival were 1,300 persons would expect to have their confessions heard)

Lithuania: Valkininkai

Fr Algimantas Keina (examination of two girls for First Communion interrupted by officials, the woman who brought the girls was detained after she protested)

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Tuesday July 17, 1973



Lithuania: Anyksciai

Petras Katinas (denied a clergy visit while hospitalized)

Sukys (denied a clergy visit while hospitalized)

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Sunday July 29, 1973



Lithuania: Veisiejai

Fr Albinas Deltuva (documented harassment of people attending Confirmation Masses including mandatory work hours at the collective farm, roadblocks, and police brutality)

Bishop L Povilonis (confirmed 2,600 people on this and on the previous day)

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