

## Today's Martyrs – September 1973

Wednesday September 19, 1973



### Chile: Santiago

Fr Joan Alsina Hurtos (aged 31, Spanish national, **executed** by the government)

[http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new\\_martyrs/Chile.htm](http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Chile.htm)

[http://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joan\\_Alsina](http://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joan_Alsina)

Thursday September 27, 1973



### Lithuania: Vilnius

Aldona Matuseviciute (teacher, charged with being a nun by the Department of Education)

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Friday September 28, 1973



### Lithuania: Skriaudziai

Kaze Kairiukstiene (confronted the school principal, said "Why do you threaten my children with the police? One of my girls wakes up in the night crying, 'The police, the police!' I'm going to take her to a physician. What have the children done that you should harass and frighten them?")

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**Lithuania: Kasuciai**

Andrijauskas (elementary school student, **died**, classmates prohibited from attending the funeral - they could hear the church funeral music from their classroom and cried all through their lesson)

**Lithuania: Skriaudziai**

Rasa Orintaite (elementary school student, told by her school principal "You, Rasa, are a sanctimonious granny. Whenever there is a religious festival in the church, you scurry about like a ninny with flowers...")

Nijole Griciute (elementary school student, told by her school principal "Why did you go to sing in church, Nijolyte? You've disgraced the school. For this you are going to get a bad characterization in your school records...")

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