

Today's Martyrs – January 1974

Wednesday January 2, 1974



Lithuania: Jieznas

Fr K Zilys (summoned again to the district executive committee on [October 31, 1973](#), told there would be consequences for teaching children and allowing them to sing in choir, replied that he would not sign a written warning and would not obey laws that were aimed against the church; **UPDATE**: summoned again to the district executive committee, did not show up because the summons was verbal)

Fr V Sidaras (summoned to the district executive committee on [October 31, 1973](#), told there would be consequences for teaching children and allowing them to sing in choir, replied that he would not sign a written warning and would not obey laws that were aimed against the church; **UPDATE**: summoned again to the district executive committee, scolded for not keeping Fr K Zilys in line)

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Monday January 7, 1974



Lithuania: Kaunas

Valerija Grinceviciute (personal effects searched by police while at work)

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Wednesday January 9, 1974



Lithuania: Anyksciai

Fr P Budriunas (summoned to the district executive committee and admonished in writing for administering Last Rites to a dying hospital patient without hospital permission, replied that permission would not have been granted)

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Thursday January 10, 1974



Lithuania: Jakutiskiai, Ukmerge district

Laima Atkociunaite Starkiene (cultural center director, dismissed from her position after being married in a church in the summer of 1973, dismissal announced in the district newspaper)

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Friday January 11, 1974



Lithuania: Siauliai

Zenonas Mistautas (polytechnic institute student, good conduct mark reduced by his teacher because he refused to deliver a lecture on atheism, diploma delayed until after his military service)

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Friday January 18, 1974



Lithuania: Vilnius

Virgilijus Jaugelis (residence in [Kaunas](#) raided by police on [November 20, 1973](#), religious manuscripts seized; **UPDATE**: interrogated as to the source of his mimeograph stencils, challenged the legality of the raid and refused to answer questions)

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Tuesday January 22, 1974



Lithuania: Birzai district

Fr Boleslovas Babrauskas (detained on his way to a bus station on [November 20, 1974](#), church and residence raided by police, religious manuscripts seized; **UPDATE**: summoned to the district executive committee and threatened with an increase in his income tax, among the evidence presented against him was an inventory of the number of his gym shorts)

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Wednesday January 23, 1974



Lithuania: Jieznas

Fr K Zilys (summoned again to the district executive committee on [January 2, 1974](#), did not show up because the summons was verbal; **UPDATE**: summoned again to the district executive committee, accused of interfering with the atheistic education of schoolchildren and of disregarding the authorities, refused to sign a copy of the meeting)

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Lithuania: Vilnius

Arimantas Raskinis (husband of Danute Raskiniene, technology graduate student, interrogated by the police, threatened with loss of his job due to his religious convictions)

Danute Raskiniene (wife of Arimantas Raskinis, college instructor in mathematics and physics, interrogated by the police, threatened with loss of her job due to her religious convictions)

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