Today's Martyrs – June 1974

Monday June 3, 1974



Lithuania: Daugeliai, Utena district

Fr Petras Baltuska (reprimanded by the vice-chair of the district executive committee for moving a feast day to another date on the calendar)

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Wednesday June 5, 1974



Lithuania: Kriaunos; Rokiskis district

Fr Petras Adomonis (instructions to children preparing for their first confession interrupted by government officials, issued a summons)

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Wednesday June 12, 1974



Lithuania: Birzai

Fr Antanas Misevicius (summoned to the district executive committee and interrogated as to why he officiated at the funeral of the mother of an atheist – the funeral was at the request of the atheist's sister – and warned to not commit a similar 'offense' in the future)

Lithuania: Kriaunos; Rokiskis district

Fr Petras Adomonis (instructions to children preparing for their first confession interrupted by government officials on June 5, 1974, issued a summons; **UPDATE**: summoned before

the district executive committee, fined 50 rubles for illegally teaching children, threatened with imprisonment, told that if a child were to answer incorrectly a correction would constitute illegal teaching)

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Thursday June 13, 1974



Lithuania: Daugeliai, Utena district

Fr Petras Baltuska (reprimanded on June 3, 1974 by the vice-chair of the district executive committee for moving a feast day to another date on the calendar; **UPDATE**: summoned to a committee, ordered to sign a confession, refused)

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Friday June 14, 1974



Lithuania: Daugeliai, Utena district

Fr Petras Baltuska (reprimanded June 3, 1974 by the vice-chair of the district executive committee for moving a feast day to another date on the calendar; summoned to a committee on June 13, 1974, ordered to sign a confession, refused; **UPDATE**: summoned to the district executive committee, fined 30 rubles for having invited ten priests to the feast day event)

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Tuesday June 18, 1974



Lithuania: Stakliskiai

Fr Jonas Kazlauskas (aged 68, accused of teaching catechism to 45 children)

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Monday June 24, 1974



Lithuania: Buckunai, Zagariai district

Ignas Klimavicius (ordered to demolish a cross he had erected in the stairwell of his home, ignored the order)

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Friday June 28, 1974



Lithuania: Stakliskiai

Fr Jonas Kazlauskas (aged 68, accused on June 18, 1974 of teaching catechism to 45 children;

UPDATE: fined 50 rubles)

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Sunday June 30, 1974



United States - Georgia: Atlanta

Alberta Christine Williams King (aged 69, wife of Martin Luther King Sr, mother of Martin Luther King Jr, shot dead in her church by a mentally ill man)

Deacon Edward Boykin (shot dead in his church by a mentally ill man)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alberta_Williams_King

June 1974, date unknown