Today's Martyrs - August 1988

Thursday August 11, 1988



Pakistan: Bahawalpur, Punjab

Sr Susan Wojciechowski OP (U.S. citizen, killed)

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

Monday August 22, 1988



Uganda: Rushoroza, Kabale

Sr Monica Tumusiime Beebwa DMJ (aged 37, killed)

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

Tuesday August 23, 1988



Lithuania: Vidulke

Fr Alfonsas Svarinskas (aged 63, brother of Vytautas Svarinskas and Janina Pupkiene, convicted in Vilnius, Lithuania on May 6, 1983 on charges of anti-Soviet activities, sentenced to seven years' imprisonment in a labor camp and three years internal exile; released from Perm region, Russia on July 11, 1988 after a personal appeal from U.S. President Ronald Reagan to Soviet Communist Party General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev; UPDATE: forced into exile to West Germany)

http://lt.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alfonsas_Svarinskas - with translation

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