

Today's Martyrs – June 2002

Sunday June 2, 2002



Ukraine: Vinnytsia

Sr Ivanna Hlova SSMI (aged 27, **killed** while resisting rape)

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

Monday June 10, 2002



United States – Missouri: Conception

A 71-year old gunman shot four monks, no motive found

Br Damian Larson (aged 64, **shot dead**)

Fr Kenneth Reichert (aged 68, shot, hospitalized, survived)

Fr Norbert Schappler (aged 75, shot, hospitalized, survived)

Fr Philip Schuster (aged 85, **shot dead**)

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

Saturday June 15, 2002



Pakistan: Faisalabad, Punjab province

Julie Aftab (aged 16, attacked with acid by two men after offering a mild defense of Christianity to their insults, lost an ear, eye, many teeth, bone in her face and left arm, muscle in both arms, much of her esophagus burned, perpetrators released by police after claiming she

had committed blasphemy, hospitals refused to treat her when the perpetrators and those who initially aided her said they would burn the hospitals down, finally treated but thought that she would not survive, parents' home later destroyed by arson)

<http://www.chron.com/news/houston-texas/article/Pakistani-acid-attack-victim-finds-new-life-in-3690925.php>

Thursday June 27, 2002



Colombia: Cali

Fr Hilario Arango (**shot dead** by leftist rebels after Mass)

<http://www.catholicdoors.com/news/martyrs2.htm>

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