

Today's Martyrs – May 1935

Friday May 10, 1935



Y.C.P.P.

Ukraine: Odessa district

Fr Johannes Albert (aged 60, convicted of 'illegal receipt of money from abroad' - the money was donated to aid famine victims - and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, fate unknown)

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Wednesday May 15, 1935



P.C.P.P.

Russia: Arkangelsk

Fr Jozef Bieniecki (aged 65, arrested in [Polonnoye, Shepetovsk, Kamianets-Podilskyi region](#) on [February 3, 1930](#); sentenced in [Kiev, Ukraine](#) on [May 13, 1930](#) to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; sentenced on [January 21, 1935](#) to 3 years' internal exile; **UPDATE:** transferred to Mariinsk for medical reasons – his physician brother worked at a camp there, but his brother soon died and left him without any means of support)

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Saturday May 25, 1935



P.C.P.P.

Russia: Rosental, Taurida province, Crimea

Alexander Mikhailovich German (aged 53, blacksmith, collective farm employee, arrested, charged with 'carrying out counter-revolutionary, nationalistic agitation, being one of the organizers of mailings of slanderous letters to foreign governments about the USSR and

requests for aid, and being an organizer of petitions of the women collective farmworkers related to the closure of the church')

Wendelin Kolsch (aged 32, husband, father of three aged 3 through 8, arrested on counter-revolutionary charges that included 'appealing to bourgeois powers for help')

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<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0826>

Tuesday May 28, 1935



Russia: Crimea

Aleksander Kolsch (husband, father of five, farmer, arrested in 1933 and sentenced to 10 months' labor; **UPDATE**: arrested on counter-revolutionary charges which included seeking foreign aid)

Berta Garner (aged 29, farmer, forced off her farm and onto a collective farm in 1933, arrested on counter-revolutionary charges including 'having written foreign governments slanderous letters about the USSR, with requests for assistance – which she had received')

Joseph Kolsch (aged 36, husband, father of four, farmer in Rosental, Taurida province, father sent into internal exile in 1928; forced to join a collective farm in 1932; arrested in 1933, sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sentence suspended or overturned, released; **UPDATE**: arrested on anti-Soviet and counter-revolutionary charges including 'appealing to bourgeois governments for aid, and sending slanderous letters about the USSR')

Wendelin Eisenbraun (aged 40, father of eight children, farmer, lost his farm in Rosental, Taurida province, Crimea in 1932 due to 'back-breaking' taxes, forced to join a collective farm; **UPDATE**: arrested on counter-revolutionary charges which included encouraging female collective farmworkers to 'dwaddle' after a church closure)

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<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0380>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0994>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1548>

Wednesday May 29, 1935



Russia: Arkhangelsk

Fr Jozef Borodziula (aged 42, sentenced on [October 31, 1933](#) to 3 years' internal exile;

UPDATE: arrested, sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment a labor camp)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0151>

Thursday May 30, 1935



China: Tetu, Heilongjiang

Fr Johann Anton Jorg SMB (aged 33, Swiss citizen, **killed**)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/China1.htm



Russia: Kem

Fr Stanislaw Borecki (aged 44, arrested in [Belopole](#) on [January 15, 1930](#); sentenced on [May 12, 1930](#) to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE:** released from the labor camp in the beginning of the year, sentenced to 3 years' internal exile, sent to Arkangelsk)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0146>

May 1935, date unknown



Russia: Pirovsk, eastern Siberia

Fr Bronislaw Dunin-Wasowicz (aged 37, sentenced in [Ukraine](#) on [January 27, 1927](#) to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp after having been rearrested; released, sentenced to 3 years' internal exile in [Kirensk, Irkutsk oblast](#) in [1929](#); arrested in [March 1931](#); transferred in [June 1931](#) to solitary confinement in [Irkutsk](#); transferred to [Krasnoyarsk Prison](#) on

February 1, 1932 despite his sentence being completed; released from prison on July 6, 1933, sentenced to internal exile in Pirovsk, eastern Siberia; released from internal exile in December 1933 but denied travel documents; **UPDATE**: arrested on espionage charges, sent to Krasnoyarsk Prison, released 10 months later)

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