

Today's Martyrs – May 1968

Sunday May 12, 1968



Laos: near Nong Lou village

Fr Lucien Galan MEP (aged 46, French citizen, shot in his automobile during a Communist guerilla ambush, **stabbed to death**)

Thomas Khampheuane Inthirath (aged 16, catechist, **shot dead**)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martyrs_of_Laos

https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lucien_Galan – with translation

Wednesday May 29, 1968



Russia: Moscow

UPDATE: Five Christians from Chernogorsk attempt to enter the U.S. Embassy, all were detained, the daughters were sent to an orphanage

Peter Pavolvich Vashchenko (husband of Augustina Vasilovna Vashchenko, told that he would be tried as a traitor should he enter any embassy again for more than three hours)

Lida Vashchenko (aged 17, daughter of Peter and Augustina Vashchenko, later told her interrogator “Kill me” when threatened with a revolver)

Lyubia Vashchenko (aged 15, daughter of Peter and Augustina Vashchenko)

Nadya Vashchenko (aged 13, daughter of Peter and Augustina Vashchenko)

Vera Vashchenko (aged 12, daughter of Peter and Augustina Vashchenko)

https://openlibrary.org/books/OL4190509M/The_Siberian_Seven

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