

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – October 1970

Sunday October 13, 1970



South Vietnam: Kontum

Gloria Anne Redlin (U.S. citizen, nurse with Lutheran World Relief or Catholic Relief Services [accounts vary], shot at a roadblock)

South Vietnam: Quang Ngai

Rev Phillip Arthur Nichols (aged 29, U.S. Army chaplain, **killed in action** by an explosive device)

<http://www.christianpost.com/news/death-of-us-army-chaplain-in-war-zone-marks-1st-in-40-years-46613/>

<http://www.military.com/HomePage/UnitPageBulletinBoard/1,13492,712575%7C1067953%7CM,00.html>

<http://www.vvmf.org/Wall-of-Faces/37865/PHILLIP-A-NICHOLS>

Monday October 14, 1970



Lithuania: Vilkaviskis

Ona Briliene (teacher with 21 years' experience, wife of Jurgis Brilius, family photographs of her children's First Communion obtained by the school administration in **October 1969**, harassing inspections of her classroom begun; dismissed by the Education Committee on **September 14, 1970**; appealed her dismissal to the People's Court on **September 28, 1970**; **UPDATE:** dismissal upheld, appeal filed with the LSSR Supreme Court)

http://www.lkbkronika.lt/en/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=349&Itemid=234

Saturday October 19, 1970



Philippines: Balabagan, Lanao del Sur

Fr Martin Dempsey SSC (aged 36, Irish citizen, **killed**)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Philippines2.htm

Monday October 21, 1970



South Vietnam

Gloria Anne Redlin (U.S. citizen, nurse with Lutheran World Relief or Catholic Relief Services [accounts vary], shot at a roadblock on **October 13, 1970**; **UPDATE: died**)

<http://www.military.com/HomePage/UnitPageBulletinBoard/1,13492,712575%7C1067953%7CM,00.html>

October 1970, date unknown