

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – August 1976

Sunday August 4, 1976



Argentina: Belgrano neighborhood, Buenos Aires

Fr Arturo Pinto (injured in the automobile accident that killed Bishop Carletti)

Bishop Enrique A Angelelli Carletti (church service in [Anillaco](#) disrupted by merchants and landowners on [June 13, 1973](#), pelted with stones when he left; **UPDATE**: **killed** in an automobile accident staged by the military)

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

Tuesday August 6, 1976



Mozambique: Manica

Fr Luis García Castro (aged 42, Spanish citizen, **killed**)

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

Saturday August 10, 1976



Russia: Moscow

Alexander Ogorodnikov (aged 26, Christian Seminar member, home raided twice in one night on [June 15, 1976](#) by police during a meeting of the Christian Seminar, detained along with seven other attendees; fired from his janitor job on [June 16, 1976](#); home searched by the KGB in his absence on [July 13, 1976](#); managed to transmit a letter on [July 27, 1976](#) to the World Council of Churches exposing the holding of Alexander Argentov in a psychiatric hospital; **UPDATE**: arrested on the street, subjected to 24 hours of interrogation, released)

https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26180614M/Dissident_For_Life - page 77

Saturday August 17, 1976



Philippines: Quezon City, Manila

Deacon Carlos Tayag OSB (aged 33, disappeared, **presumed dead**)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Philippines1.htm

Sunday August 18, 1976



Poland: Radom

Fr Roman Kotlarz (aged 47, **beaten to death** by the SB secret police)

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

August 1976, date unknown



Vietnam: Ho Chi Minh City

Fr Andrej Majcen SDB (aged 71, Yugoslav citizen, deported from [China](#) to [Hong Kong](#) in 1951;
UPDATE: expelled)

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/year/1999.htm>

<http://revija.ognjisce.si/revija-ognjisce/67-pricevanje/2351-andrej-majcen> - with translation