

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – November 1976

Saturday November 20, 1976



Guatemala

Fr William Woods MM (U.S. citizen, threatened with death, **died in a plane crash** under suspicious circumstances)

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

Saturday November 27, 1976



Zimbabwe - then Rhodesia: Masvingo

Fr Georg Jorger SMB (aged 42, Swiss citizen, disappeared, reported to have been captured and tried by guerrillas, **executed**)

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

<http://www.rhodesia.nl/mission.htm>

Monday November 29, 1976



Vietnam: Phu Khanh Prison Camp, Nha Trang

Archbishop Francois-Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan (aged 48, interrogated in [Ho Chi Minh City](#) on [August 15, 1975](#), arrested when he refused to admit his recent appointment as coadjutor archbishop was a Vatican plot, driven to Nha Trang [his previous episcopal assignment] and placed under house arrest; taken by police to the [Phu Khanh Prison Camp](#) on [March 19, 1976](#), put into solitary confinement; **UPDATE**: taken with other prisoners to a transit camp in Thu Duc)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nguy%E1%BB%85n_V%C4%83n_Thu%E1%BA%ADn
https://openlibrary.org/books/OL27907469M/The_Miracle_of_Hope

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