

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – October 1983

Sunday October 9, 1983



Philippines: Sangay, Buenavista, Agusan del Norte

Tranquilino Cabarubias (aged 45, married, **killed**)

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

Sunday October 23, 1983



Lebanon: Beirut

Two suicide bombers killed 305 people, mostly French and U.S. peacekeepers

Rev Denny G Wheeler (husband of Brenda, chaplain, seriously injured, last person to be pulled from the rubble at the U.S. bombing site to survive)

Fr George Pucciarelli (saw the Advent stole of Rev Denny G Wheeler sticking out of the rubble and began efforts to recover him, also made a kippa from his uniform for chaplain Rabbi Arnold Resnicoff after Resnicoff had used his own kippa to wipe blood from a wounded Marine)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1983_Beirut_barracks_bombings

<http://www.beirut-memorial.org/ceremonies/15th/articles/priest.html>

Sunday October 30, 1983



Nicaragua: Managua

Bishop Bosco Vivas (prevented by a pro-Sandinista mob from entering St Jude Church)

Fr Silvio Fionseca (beaten by a pro-Sandinista mob that invaded St Jude Church and interrupted Mass)

<http://www.cmpage.org/betrayal/chapt7.html>

Monday October 31, 1983



Nicaragua: Managua

Fr Antonio (arrested for counter-revolutionary activities)

Fr Jose Maria Pacheco (residency permit revoked, expelled from the country)

Fr Luis Corral Prieto (residency permit revoked, expelled from the country)

<http://www.cmpage.org/betrayal/chapt7.html>

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