

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – April 1997

Thursday April 3, 1997



Uganda: Gulu

Sr Emilia Gaya LSMIG (aged 47, **killed**)

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

Monday April 28, 1997



Rwanda: Muramba, Satinskyi, Gisenyi, Rubavu

Sr Griet Bosmans (aged 61, Belgian national, **killed** by Hutu rebels along with 17 of her female students, all of the students refused to be separated by ethnicity)

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

<http://www.catholicdoors.com/news/martyrs2.htm>

https://openlibrary.org/works/OL1894074W/We_wish_to_inform_you_that_tomorrow_we_will_be_killed_with_our_families pgs 352-354

Wednesday April 30, 1997



Burundi: Buta, Bururi

Forty seminarians were killed after they refused to be separated by ethnicity, told the killers they were all sons of God

Adronis Manirakiza (aged 19, seminarian, **killed**)
Alain-Basile Bayishemeze (aged 19, seminarian, **killed**)
Alexis Ndikumana (aged 22, seminarian, **killed**)
Alphonse Ntakiyica (aged 19, seminarian, **killed**)
Audace Ndayiragije (aged 19, seminarian, **killed**)
Bernard Bahufise (aged 16, seminarian, **killed**)
Boniface Nduwayo (aged 21, seminarian, **killed**)
Desire Ndagijimana (aged 19, seminarian, **killed**)
Desire Nduwimana (aged 21, seminarian, **killed**)
Diomede Ninganza (aged 22, seminarian, **killed**)
Egide Niyongabo (aged 20, seminarian, **killed**)
Eloi Gahungu (aged 18, seminarian, **killed**)
Emery Ndayumvaneza (aged 21, seminarian, **killed**)
Gabriel Sebahene (aged 23, seminarian, **killed**)
Gedeon Ntunzwenimana (aged 18, seminarian, **killed**)
Gilbert Barinakandi (aged 18, seminarian, **killed**)
Jean-Marie Kanani (aged 21, seminarian, **killed**)
Jean-Thierry Arakaza (aged 18, seminarian, **killed**)
Jimmy Prudence Murerwa (aged 21, seminarian, **killed**)
Joseph Harerimana (aged 21, seminarian, **killed**)
Joseph Muheneri (aged 24, seminarian, **killed**)
Jules Matore (aged 21, seminarian, **killed**)
Lenine Nzisabira (aged 18, seminarian, **killed**)
Leonidas Gatabazi (aged 20, seminarian, **killed**)
Longin Mbazumutima (aged 24, seminarian, **killed**)
Oscar Nzisabira (aged 16, seminarian, **killed**)
Pacifique Kanezere (aged 20, seminarian, **killed**)
Pascal Hakizimana (aged 20, seminarian, **killed**)
Pasteur Niyungeko (aged 21, seminarian, **killed**)
Patrick Nininahazwe (aged 20, seminarian, **killed**)
Phocas Nibaruta (aged 18, seminarian, **killed**)

Pie Ndayitwayeko (aged 23, seminarian, killed)
Pierre-Claver Ntungwanayo (aged 19, seminarian, killed)
Prosper Nimubona (aged 20, seminarian, killed)
Prosper Niyongabo (aged 20, seminarian, killed)
Protais Niyonkuru (aged 21, seminarian, killed)
Remy Dusabumukana (aged 21, seminarian, killed)
Robert Dushimirimana (aged 20, seminarian, killed)
Sebastien Bitanwanimana (aged 20, seminarian, killed)
Willermin Habarugira (aged 24, seminarian, killed)
Fr Zacharie Bukuru (principal)

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/year/1997.htm>

<http://www.theworkofthepeople.com/the-buta-seminary-martyrs>

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