Today's Martyrs – May 2002

Thursday May 16, 2002



Brazil: San Salvador da Bahia

Fr Alois Lintner (aged 62, Italian citizen, shot in his automobile, died while being taken to the hospital, had opposed youth recruitment by criminal gangs)

http://www.catholicdoors.com/news/martyrs2.htm http://www.zenit.org/en/articles/italian-missionary-killed-in-brazil

Saturday May 18, 2002



Colombia: Florencia

Fr Arley Arias Garcia (aged 30, killed in an ambush, had previously saved civilians from being killed by guerrillas or paramilitaries)

Carlos Perez (aged 21, assistant to Fr Arley Arias Garcia, killed)

Fernando Perez (aged 16, cousin of Carlos Perez, killed)

http://www.zenit.org/en/articles/colombian-priest-is-killed-in-ambush http://www.catholicdoors.com/news/martyrs2.htm

Sunday May 19, 2002



Panama: Panama City

Fr Jorge Altafulla (killed)

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

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