

**CATHOLIC MARTYRS – CHINA  
1600 – 2000**

	Bishops		Diocesan Priests	Missionaries Religious Men		Missionaries Religious Women		Laiety		Total
	Chinese	Foreign		Chinese	Foreign	Chinese	Foreign	Women	Men	
1600-1899		1	1		11			6	17	36
1900		5	1	2	18		9	27	121	183*
From the Empire to the PRC		5	10	6	122	4	1	6	67	221
Communism and the PRC	15	10	301	125	88	43	5	25	629	1241
Total	15	21	313	133	239	47	15	64	834	1681

\*It is estimated that some 30,000 Christians died in the 1900 Boxer Rebellions.

## *Estimated Statistics for Chinese Catholic Church (2002)*

Number of Catholics	12,000,000
Number of Dioceses	138
Number of Bishops	
In the Open Church	73
In the Underground Church	45
Number of Priests	
In the Open Church	250 (Old); 1400 young
In the Underground	200 (Old); 800 young
Number of Sisters	
In the Open Church	3300
In the Underground	1600
Number of Seminaries	
In the Open Church	24
In the Underground	10
Number of Seminarians	
In the Open Church	870
In the Underground	Circa 800
Minor seminarians in the Open Church	800
Number of Novitiates	
In the Open Church	40
In the Underground	20
Number of Sisters in Formation	
In the Open Church	900
In the Underground	900