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Lay brother from Heiligenkreuz

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Lay brother from Heiligenkreuz († 1529)

1. Name variants: –

2. Places: Heiligenkreuz

3. Biography: According to later abbey chronicles, a lay brother from Heiligenkreuz – his name is not known – was murdered by Turks encamped around Vienna in 1529. The rest of the community had fled the monastery in the face of imminent danger. The chronicled accounts claim that when the monks returned, they found the lay brother dead in the cloisters, with his hands and feet cut off.

4. Cultus:

a. Relics: –

b. Liturgical commemoration: 23 Nov (Martirologio Cistercense, 207)

c. Patronage: –

d. Attributes: –

5. Fontes: H. ROESSLER, *Annales Vallis nemorosae Austriacae, seu adumbratio Monasterii BMV ad Sanctam Crucem 2, Heiligenkreuz ca. 1805, 99 (StAH, CA 225).*

6. Literature: F. HLAWATSCH, *Die Abtei Heiligenkreuz im Wienerwald, Wien 1932, 16*; S. LENSSEN, *Hagiologium cisterciense 1, Tilburg 1949, 409*; *Martirologio Cistercense, ed. Abbazia di Chiaravalle della Colomba, Chiaravalle 1993, 207.*

7. Illustrations: –

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