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Context	Point in Time	Media	Image
Local	Munich	1942 Anonymous	German Student-Soldier (Medic)
		1943 Gestapo Photo	Traitor to the Third Reich
		(Graf was executed October 12, 1943 at age 25.)	
National	1964	<i>Gewalt und Gewissen: Willi Graf und die Weiße Rose</i> (Eine Dokumentation von Klaus Vielhaber)	Nazi Resistance Fighter
	1982	<i>Dem Bösen widersagt: Willi Grafts Weg in die Todeszelle</i> (Short Film-Katholisches Filmwerk Frankfurt) Radio, television, CD, newspaper interviews given by Graf's sisters to honor his memory Plaques on former residences	Ordinary German-Extraordinary Christian Hero
Saarbrücken		Honorary grave maintained by the city of Saarbrücken, Germany	
	2003	Statue is dedicated in Graf's memory	Honorary Citizen of Saarbrücken, Graf's childhood home
	2003	<i>Willi Graf und die Weiße Rose: Eine Rezeptionsgeschichte</i> (Dissertation in German by Tatjana Blaha)	
	2004	<i>Willi Graf Briefe und Aufzeichnungen</i> (2 nd edition of 1942-43 diary, first published in hard cover in 1988)	
	2008	<i>Willi Graf: Con la Rosa Bianca contro Hitler</i> , book published in Italian by Rosa Paola	
	2009	<i>Willi Graf- Ein Weg in den Widerstand</i> (Biography by Peter Goergen)	
	2010	<i>Willi Graf: Zivilcourage und Widerstand: Ein Film von Boris Pentz</i>	
International	Present	Plaque by baptismal font where Graf was baptized in 1918, St. Nikolaus Church, Kuchenheim, near Bonn, Germany, 20 th Century Martyr Fight schools, a student residence hall, family center, and several streets in Germany are named after Graf Internet websites about Graf: German Resistance Memorial Center H-Net Humanities and Social Sciences Facebook page Wiki pedia Rheinische Geschichte Portal Schools named after Graf Center for White Rose Studies Weiße Rose Stiftung	Martyr
Universal-Transcendental	Future		Servant-Leader in the Catholic tradition
	2012-13	<i>Martyr in the Making: The Spiritual Development and Discernment of Willi Graf of the White Rose</i> (Dissertation in English by Stephani Richards-Wilson)*	

* Research Questions

Graf's active empathy for victims of Nazi terror led to passive resistance and self-sacrifice in the true spirit of servant leadership and Christian discipleship. How is it that he was able to discern the way when others weren't? How did Graf develop and follow his conscience in accordance with his Catholic upbringing? What works did