

Calendar Tidbits:

- August 1st. 1948 Brother A.Gauthier S.J. veteran of the Indian Missions was buried at Sault-au-Recollet.
- August 7th. 1948 Father Joseph Ledit, S.J. the noted author and Lecturer is spending the week-end at the Mission. He endorsed the project of the Kateri bulletin.
- August 10th. 1948 His Excellency Mgr. Beckman accompanied by 70 members assisted at Mass here at the Mission.
- August 14th. 1948 Funeral of Harold Deer, killed in action in 1945 while fighting in Germany.
- August 15th. 1948 Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady.
- August 19th. 1948 Radio Sacré-Coeur inaugurated a series of eleven talks on Kateri Tekakwitha.
- August 21st. 1948 Father Albert Burns S.J. and Father Alphonse Lévesque left for their tertianship at Mount Laurier.
- August 22nd. 1948 Kateri Tekakwitha was honored in a very special way at the Mission.
- August 24th. 1948 The last Confraternity Pilgrimage of the season.

Kateri: Vol. + No. I P. I2-I3-I4

- Sept. 2nd. 1948 Madam Soboska de Groot. Prof. Jan de Groot of the Université de Montréal and their children are at the Mission.
- Sept. 9th. 1948 A Group of 90 pilgrims under the direction of Brother Aloysius, C.Ss.R. are in Caughnawaga for the day.
- Sept. 26th. 1948 The Iroquois Mixed Choir with Father Superior and Father Albert Bernier S.J. sang in Quebec.
- Kateri: Vol. 1 No. 1 P. I4
-

Calendar Tidbits:

Nov. 9th. 1948

Father Superior met His Excellency, Bishop Forget and submitted the entire Kateri project for approbation. The Bishop gave his approval.

Nov. 30th. 1948

Death of Father John Wynne, S.J. Vice-Postulator of the Cause of Kateri Tekakwitha.

Kateri: Vol.+ No.2 P.II

Dec. 1st. 1948

The children of the Mission, under the direction of the Sisters of St-Anne and particularly of Sister Mary Carmella, presented their annual school play. "The Lad Who Hiked To Heaven" in four acts.

Dec. 8th. 1948

Reception of new Sodalists.

Dec. 12th. 1948

Mgr. Vecuna of San Diego, Chili assisted at High Mass and stayed for dinner with the community.

Dec. 14th. 1948

Letter from Tekakwitha Indian Orphanage with a very generous offering.

Dec. 19th. 1948

Underprivileged children and friends were welcome at Kateri Hall by His Honor Mayor Beauvais, the Council and the Holy Name Reception Committee. Toys were given out to the youngsters. Dances followed and the induction into the tribe as honorary members. Mr. Savard, Mr. Robitaille. Mr. Courville Mr. Cartier from Montreal.

Dec. 25th. 1948

Father Superior officiated at Mid-night Mass In Iroquois the choir sang Gregorian under the direction of Father Bernier S.J. At the Offertory, the veneration of the Instrument of Peace and the Blessing of the Holy Bread.

Kateri: Vol.+ No.2 P.II

Calendar Tidbits:

June 12th. 1949 This year is the Tercentenary of the Martyrdom of: St. Jean - Brebeuf, St. Charles Garnier, St. Gabriel Lalement and St. Noel Chabanel.

July 3rd. 1949 Miss Sophia Nowosielshi from Detroit Mich. headed the Polish American Pilgrimage to the Mission. This is Miss Sophia's 25th. visit here at the Shrine.

Kateri: Vol.I No.4 P.12

July 8th 1949 The Iroquois Mixed Choir left for two days at Midland Ont. where the Tercentenary of the Canadian Martyrs is being celebrated.

July 31st 1949 Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola.

Father Omer Pélouquin is named Minister and Procurator of the Mission. Father Henri Béchard Principal of the new School. Father Albert Burns teacher and Brother Charles Dion carpenter.

Father Burns was inducted into the Iroquois Nation. and Father Béchard was honored in the same manner.

Kateri: Vol.I No. 4 P.12

August 10 1949 Reverend Patrick O'Boyle Archbishop of Washington D.C. Rev. Henry T. Klonowski, Auxiliary Bishop of Scranton Pa. Father Walter Schmitz visit the Mission.

August 11 1949 Bishop Klonowski and Father Schmitz said Mass at the Mission.

Kateri: Vol.I No.4 P.12

Sept. 12 1949 A new School built by the Canadian Government bearing the name "Tekakwitha" opened its doors to 340 of our Indian children.

Oct. 3 1949 Great News from Rome. Father Henri Béchard S.J. is named Vice-Postulator for the Cause of Kateri Tekakwitha.

Oct. 25 1949 A group of our Indian Steel Workers finished demolishing the old steeple.

Oct. 30 1949 Mr. Emile Brunet at the Mission.

In the evening an impressive flambeau procession through the streets of Caughnawaga in honor of "Christ the King".

Kateri: Vol.2 No.1 P.12

Calendar Tidbits:

- Jan. 1st. 1949 Jan.1st. New Year's Day. A day of prayer that the New Year would be
be an outstanding year for the Cause and for the St.Francis Mission.
- Jan 5th. 1949 Eve of the Epiphany. A Mid-night Mass was celebrated.
- Jan. 6th. 1949 At 7:30 P.M. The children feasted the Infant Saviour.
- Jan. 9th. 1949 The Holy Family Society celebrated the Feast of the Holy Family.

Kateri: Vol.I No.2 P.14

- March 4th. 1949 The Novena of Grace to St Francis Xavier.
- March 7th. 1949 Father Goulet S.J. and Father Silvano Columbini S.J. visit
the Mission.
- March 20th.1949 Annual Retreat preached by Father Albert Burns S.J.

-
- April 8th.1949 Rev. Father Joseph Bergeron of France,Rev. Albert Lafleur of
the same community and Rev. Zimmerman, an Anglican minister
visit the Mission.
- April 10th.1949 Rev. Father Noel Germain S.J. Director of the Canadian Martyrs'
Shrine in Quebec was at the Mission during Holy Week.
- April 17th.1949 Easter Sunday. According to an old custom eight young ladies
came up to the altarrailing at the Offertory to make their
offering in the name of the Mission. The Blessing of the Bread
took place (gift from the Dominion Bridge Workers of Caughnawaga.
- April 24th.1949 Forty Hour Devotions at the Mission.

Kateri: Vol.I No.2 P.12

- May 1st 1949 Mother's Day. Each year the mother of a sodalist is chosen to
represent the Mothers of the Mission.
Forty of our little ones make their First Communion.
- May 22nd. 1949 The Iroquois Mixed Choir sang at High Mass at Brebeuf College
Montreal.
In the afternoon,His Excellency Miguel Miranda,from Mexico
Father Carlos D.D. and Father Murilio Montemayor visited the Mission.

Kateri: Vol.I No.3 P.12

Calendar Tidbits:

Nov. 12th 1949 Fire started in the upper story of the building. The community was at dinner when the fire broke out.

Kateri: Vol.2 No.1 P.12

Dec. 25th. 1949 The usual ceremony of the blessing of the Holy Bread took place at Mid-night Mass. This bread was offered by the Indian members of the "Knight of Columbus."

Jan. 7th. 1950 Our mission was greatly honored by the visit of Rev. Jerome D'Souza rector of Loyola College in Madras, India.

Jan. 25th. 1950 The official name "Tekakwitha" given to a township in Quebec.

Jan. 27th. 1950 A minstrel show by a group of amateurs from Lachine.

Feb. 2nd. 1950 Father Albert Burns S.J. pronounced his final vows as a Jesuit.

Kateri: Vol.2 No.2 P.13

June 1950 At the beginning of June a Doctor's degree in agriculture was conferred upon Solomon Cook, an Iroquois from the American side of the St. Regis Mission.

Fordham College of New York, saw within its wall a young Mohawk from Caughnawaga. Clarence Saylor obtained his B.A. degree. Norman Saylor, a graduate of the Université de Montreal.

Earl Saylor at the McGill Law school.

Andrew Delisle completed his High School at Loyola College, Mtl.

William Two Rivers entering High School at Loyola, Montreal.

Four Girls at St. Angele Montreal, under the direction of the sisters of Ste-Anne.

These girls are: Vera Beauvais, Jean Jacobs, Pauline Montour, Suzanne Brisebois.

Kateri: Vol.2 No.4 P.15

Calendar Tidbits:

- Sept. 10th. 1950 For the first time in history, Roman Cardinal was made an honorary Chief of the Mohawks.
Kateri: Vol.3 No.1 P.15
-
- Dec. 18th. 1950 At 8:30 parents and Friends of the boys of Tekakwitha School filled Kateri Hall. Father C.Drolet mystified the audience with a whole bag of tricks: cards-Hindou ropes rabbits and hats etc.
Mr. Desmarais, teacher of 6th & 7th. presented a few Xmas Carols with a group of boys.
The climax of the evening was The Sausage Maker's Interlude. Play, directed by Father Albert Burns S.J. Play written by the noted French playwright, Henri Ghéon, and translated by Marcus and Olive Goldman.
Kateri: Vol.3 No.2 P.15
-
- May 1st. 1951 The Junior Sodality is organized to comply with the desire of Our Holy Father.
All activity is carried out under the devoted patronage of their Spiritual Director. Father R.Lalonde S.J. and the competent leadership of the Sister Moderator and her three assistants.
Kateri: Vol.3 No.3 P.14
-
- May 24th 1951 His Excellency Mr. Stanley Woodward, Ambassador of the U.S.A. to Canada, accompanied by Mrs. Woodward and Mr. Marcus Barbeau R.A. visited the Church and the old Jesuit Residence.
- June 20th. 1951 One of our Indian Boys Thomas Lazare graduated from Catholic High in Montreal. Tom, has been acting as part-time secretary of the Vice-Postulator.
- July 1st. 1951 Rev. Emile Lalonde S.J. sang his First High Mass at Mission Saint-Francois-Xavier. He is the 4th of the family to be ordained.
- July 31st. 1951 Rev. George Brodeur S.J. has been named Superior of this Mission and Father R.Lalonde S.J. is to replace him as Superior at St.Regis.
- Aug. 15th. 1951 The painting of Kateri by Madam Andrée Soboscka de Groot safely arrived from Rome.
Kateri; Vol.3 No.4 P.14
-
- Sept. 27, 1951 Confirmation of 125 Iroquois children and a few adults by Rev Gérard-Marie Coderre coadjutor-bishop of St. John of Que.
- Nov. 15 1951 Conversion Of a Lady from Ohio
Kateri; Vol.4 No.1 P.15
-
- Dec. 25th. 1951 Mid-night Mass at the Mission. Five, Fourth Degree members in full regalia assisted at the three Christmas Masses and received Holy Communion much to the edification of the faithful. The Blessed Bread was given by the Knights of Columbus. of Gaughnawaga and Lachine.
Kateri; Vol.4 No.3 P.15
-

Calendar Tidbits;

Feb. 20th. 1952 Rev. John Brown S.J. Superior of the Coeur d'Alene Mission of the Sacred Heart at De Smedt, Idaho. A Blackfoot Indian himself. An Algonquin like Kateri's mother. spent the day at the Mission.

Kateri: Vol.4 No.2 P.15

Feb. 27th. 1952 His Excellency the Most Rev. John C. Cody, D.D. National Director of the Catholic Women's League of Canada, in a letter to the Vice-Postulator assured him of his support to the Cause of Ven. Kateri Tekakwitha.

April 11th. 1952 Good Friday ceremonies at Caughnawaga are eloquent in expression of compassion. These ceremonies are climaxed by the singing at night by the Iroquois Mixed Choir, of the Seven Last Words of Christ.

Kateri. Vol.4 No.3 P. 15

May 22nd. 1952 A statue of Our Lady of Fatima came to the Mission for a week.

June 8th. 1952 Rev. Paul-Emile Charland O.M.I. sang his first Solemn Mass in the Mission Church of St-Francois-Xavier.

June 29th. 1952 A set of handpainted vestments (with a beautiful lily motive for Tekakwitha) was donated to the Mission.

Kateri: Vol.4 No.4 P.15

Sept. 16th. 1952 The Duchess of La Rochefoucauld, Mr. George Davy, Dean of the Faculty of Letters, Paris with several friends visited the Mission.

Sept. 28th. 1952 Dr. Edmund Rhodebeck of New York who spent the summer at Caughnawaga doing research for a life of Tekakwitha died of a heart attack at the Hôtel Dieu Hospital of New Orleans.

The Vice-Postulator was guest speaker at St. John's Quebec.

Oct. 5th. 1952 René Lazaire 12 yrs. old brother of Albert Lazaire sec. was killed in a hunting accident.

Oct. 13th. 1952 The reconstruction of the steeple of the 107 year old Mission Church.

Oct. 19th. 1952 The meeting of the Regional Committees of the Montreal Holy Name Societies took place at Kateri Hall

Kateri: Vol.5 No.1 P.15

Calendar Tidbits:

- Feb. 11th. 1953 Letter from the Vice-Postulator.
Kateri: Vol.5 No.2 P.15
-
- Jan. 20th. 1953 The new steeple is up.
- Feb. 10th. 1953 Gala day at the Mission...Sister Mary Alma S.S.A. celebrated her Silver Jubilee.
- Feb. 15th. 1953 The Vice-Postulator was guest speaker at the communion breakfast of the Holy Name Society of the St. John Fisher Mission, Valois.
- April 12th.1953 At Côte Ste-Catherine, where Kateri died on April 17, 1680 The Vice-Postulator preached at two Sunday Masses.
- April 15th.1953 The Vice-Postulator was guest speaker at the annual banquet of the St.Mary's Rosary Society of Fort Covington.
- April 20th.1953 The Freshmen of Tekakwitha School offered the public a Play "Brother Orchid" a play in three acts.
- April 25th.1953 Rev.Dr. Bernier S.J. director-extraordinary of the Iroquois mixed Choir for more than 20 yrs. died of a heart attack.
Kateri; Vol.5 No.3 P.15
-
- Sept. 1953 In Memoriam of Rev. Dr. A.Bernier S.J. by Earl Saylor
Kateri: Vol.5 No.4 P.15-4
-
- May 17th.1953 The Vice-Postulator was guest speaker at the communion breakfast of the Court Lily of the Mohawks' Catholic Daughters of America, Champlain N.Y.
- May 20th.1953 The May issue carried a full page appeal for prayers to hasten Ven.Kateri's beatification.
- June 10th.1953 The Vice-Postulator recorded nine talks on Kateri for the 27 stations of Radio Sacré-Coeur Music by the Indians.
- Sept. 12th.1953 The Vice-Postulator was invited to address the annual meeting of the "Filles d'Isabelle at St.Jerome,Que.
- Oct. 15th.1953 An interesting article on "Lily of the Mohawks" by Harold Butcher in Nov-Dec. issue of Mary.
Kateri: Vol.6 No.1 P.15
-
- Dec. 3rd.1953 Feast of St-Francis-Xavier. The Iroquois mixed choir was invited to sing at the Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by His Excellency Bishop P.Coté S.J. after his liberation from Red China.
- Dec. 25th.1953 The Blessed Bread was offered this year by the Government employees of Caughnawaga.
Kateri: Vol.6 No.2 P.15
-

Calendar Tidbits:

- Jan. 25th. 1954 From Vatican City; news that the nine radio talks on Kateri will be broadcast from the Vatican Radio Station.
- Jan. 31st. 1954 First of a series of five sketches in the French program featuring the Life of Kateri Tekakwitha. CKVL Vedun.
- Feb. 7th. 1954 The long expected biography of Kateri will come on the press at the end of April. Miss C. Buehrle calls her book: Kateri of the Mohawks.

Kateri: Vol.6 No.2 P.15

- March 2nd. 1954 Novena of Grace preached by Father Georges Brodeur S.J. Pastor and by Father Michael Jacobs S.J.
- March 10th 1954 The Vice-Postulator gave a talk on Kateri in Lachine.
- March 14th 1954 Welcome to Father E. Lauzon S.J. recently arrived from China after more than two years in a Communist jail. Father preached at the three masses..
- March 16th 1954 The Boys' Section of Tekakwitha School under the direction of Father A. Burns S.J. put on a Play "Meet A Body" by Jane Hinton.

Kateri: Vol.6 No.3 P.14

- March 18th 1954 Mr. E. Doucet Regional Inspector (Dept. of Indian Affairs) is in Caughnawaga.
- March 28th 1954 Pontifical High Mass by his Excellency Bishop Côté S.J. of Suchow, China at the Mission.
- April 12th 1954 Mr. André Rousseaux. the noted French Literary critic passed the afternoon at the Mission.
- April 14th 1954 The Vice-Postulator gave a talk on Kateri at L'Ecole Primaire on Jarry Street, Montreal.
- April 16th 1954 Good Friday "The Seven Last Words" Each "Word" was prefaced by a living tableau prepared by the older girls and boys of Tekakwitha Indian School.

Kateri: Vol.6 No.3 P.14

- Aug. 8th 1954 Dedication of the Kateri Monument.

Kateri: Vol.6 No.4 P.15
