Because of the numerous miracles and healings attributed to Kateri Tekakwitha, Pope John-Paul II beatified her on June 22, 1980. He named her patronness of all Native Americans and of the environment.

This North American Indian girl known as the "Lily of the Mohawks", died at age 24 after being converted to Christianity. She was born in the Indian Village of Ossernenon (Now Auriesville, NY, USA) where only a few years earlier her own people had put to death St Isaac Jogues and two companions. Misfortune which was to help her sanctity struck early. At the age of four she lost her Mohawk father and Algonquin Christian mother and her baby brother in a smallpox epidemic. She herself was stricken with the disease which left her with a scarred face, lame and eyes so sensitive to light that she was forced to wear a blanket over her head in sunlight. An orphan, she was adopted by one of her uncles, a Mohawk Chief. As she grew she became more and more attracted towards Christianity. She soon became known throughout the village as "The Christian". At age twenty, on Easter Sunday, 1676, she was christened by a missionnary. She was given the name Catherine in honor of Saint Catherine of Sienna. After her conversion her life was threatened by her own tribe. She escaped by canoe and foot to a missionary Indian settlement near Kahnawake, Canada, where she led a short but heroic life of sanctity until her death in 1680. She was canonized on October 21st 2012 by Pope Benedict XVI.

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COVER PHOTO:
Digital reproduction of the oil painting by Fr Claude Chauchetière, S.J. (circa 1690)
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DVD VIDEO
50 minutes
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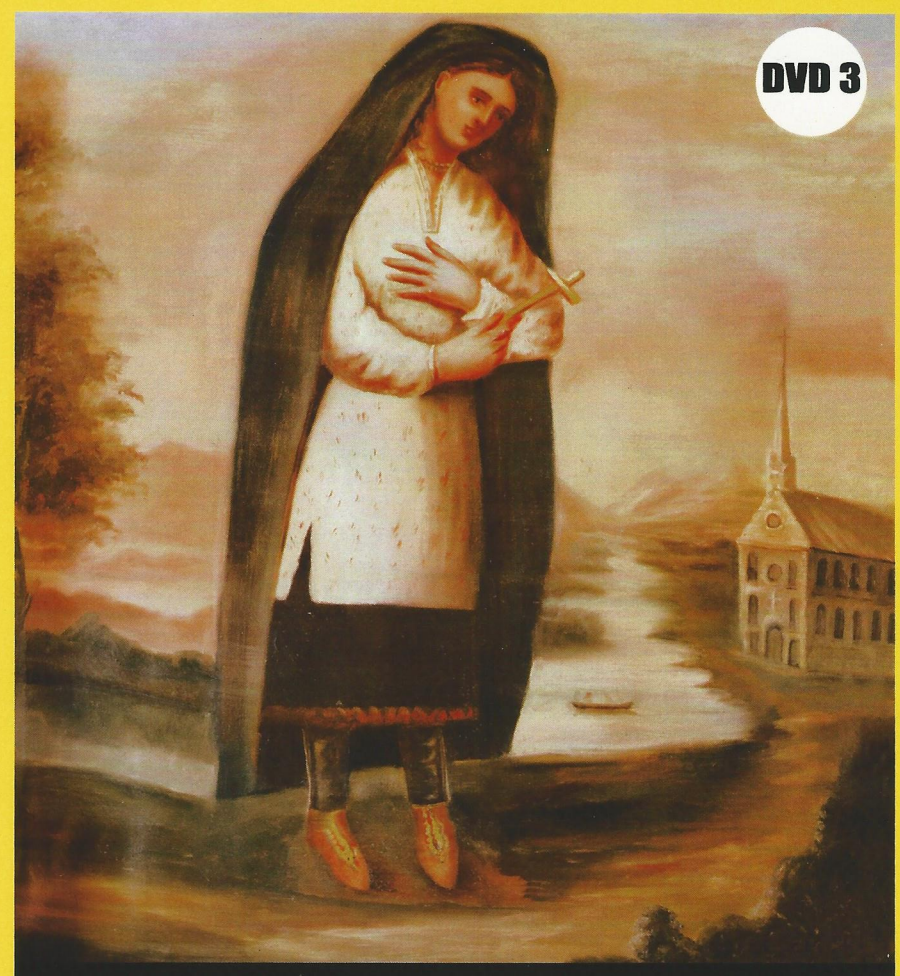

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THE LILY OF THE MOHAWKS
1656 – 1680

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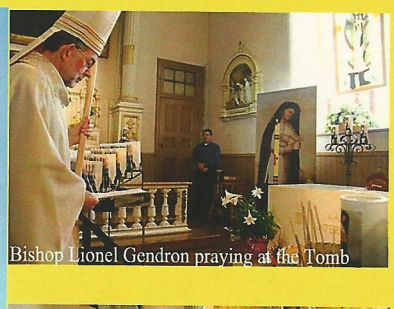
Bishop Lionel Gendron praying at the Tomb

Saint Kateri Award presented to Albert & Eileen Lazare

Saint Kateri Award presented to M. Larry Taylor

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Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, our elder sister in the Lord,
discreetly, you watch over us;
May your love for Jesus and Mary
inspire in us words and deeds of friendship,
of forgiveness and of reconciliation.
Pray that God will give us the courage,
the boldness and the strength to build a world of justice and peace
among ourselves and among all nations.
Help us, as you did,
to encounter the Creator God present in the very depths of nature,
and so become witnesses of Life.
With you, we praise the Father, the Son and the Spirit. Amen.

Holy founders of the Church in North America, pray for us.

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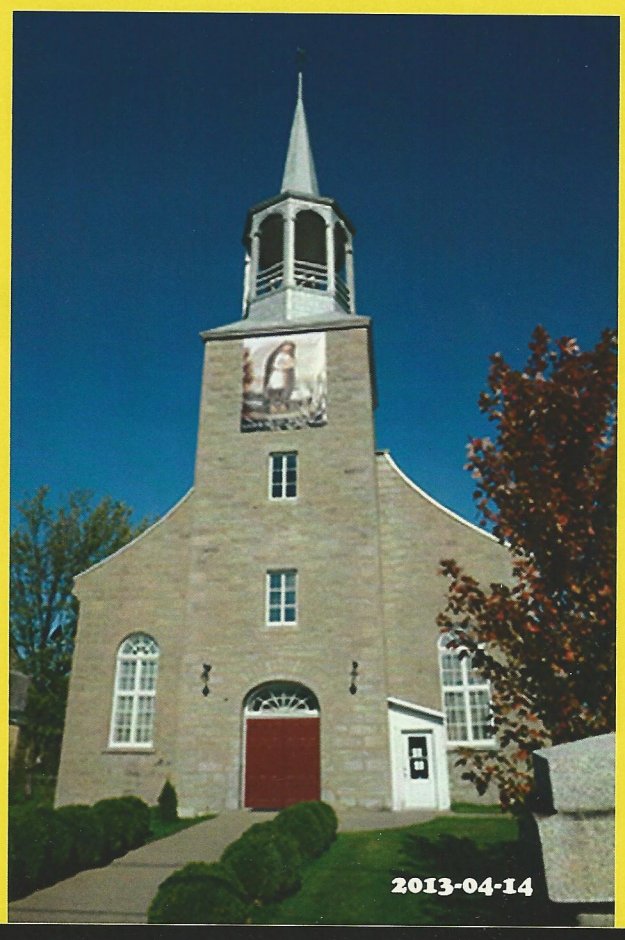

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