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Besturbles & prayers.
for Our Lord,

James Jarrell ff

Dear Lather Bechaid.

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Sorry for the delay in sending you the enclosed pictures of the statue of Kateria donated a life size white carrara markle statue of Slessed Kateria to the shrine. It is on a post near the office hueding. I had hoped it would be here in time for you to bless it in June.

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Henri Beichard Caughnawaga

Bonjour &

la photo que vous m'aves demandé de ma fille Kateré Mesto Kusho.

> M+Mme Georges Mesto Kosho Natashquan 606 2EO C-P. 101 P. Québec.

PRAY ONE OUR FATHER OR
ONE HAIL MARY EACH DAY
FOR THE CANONIZATION
OF BLESSED
KATERI TEKAKWITHA.

#### BLESSED KATERI TEKAKWITHA

LEAGUE AWARDEES

1988

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Lanny Smith, S.J.

Our Place Restaurant Rt. 5S, Amsterdam, N.Y.

July 10, 1988

#### BLESSED KATERI TEKAKWITHA

Lily of the Mohawks

Born at Auriesville, N.Y., 1656
Baptized at Fonda, N.Y., 1676
Died at Caughnawaga, Canada
April 17, 1680
Declared Venerable by Pope Pius XII
January 3, 1943
Beatified by Pope John Paul II
June 22, 1980

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O God, who among the many marvels of Your Grace in the New World, did cause to blossom on the banks of the Mohawk and of the St. Lawrence, the pure and tender Lily, Kateri Tekakwitha, grant we beseech You, the favor we beg through her intercession - that this Young Lover of Jesus and of His Cross may soon be counted among her Saints by Holy Mother Church, and that our hearts may be enkindled with a stronger desire to imitate her innocence and faith. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Imprimatur:
\*Most Reverend Howard J. Hubbard, D.D.

TEKAKWITHA LEAGUE Auriesville, New York 12016

#### PROGRÁM

Blessing Father Bechard
* * * * Buffet Dinner * * * *
Presentation of the 1988 Awards
Rev. Henri Bechard, S. g. Vice Postulator of the Kateri Cause in Canada Rev. Thomas Eagan, Pastor of St. Regis Church, Hogansburg, N. y. Rev. Francis X. McQuade



## THE DIOCESE OF RAPID CITY

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He added that he wants "to be the bishop of all the people of our diocese" and added that his upbringing in a rural diocese gives him "some understanding of the environment in which you live and work."

Msgr. Paul Lenz, executive director of the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions, said he was "overjoyed" at the appointment of a Native American.

After attending grade and high school in Kansas, Chaput received his B.A. in Philosophy at St. Fidelis Seminary, Herman, Pa in 1967 and took studies in psychology at the Catholic University, Washington, DC.

The bishop-elect was ordained as a Franciscan priest to the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin (O.F.M. Cap) on August 20, 1970. He completed graduate studies at Capuchin College, Washington, DC, with an M.A. in Religious Education. He also received an M.A. in Theology at the University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA in 1971.

Chaput's first assignment in 1971 was at St. Fidelis Seminary, Herman, Pa., where he served as an instructor of Theology and Spiritual Director.

In 1974, he went to St. Augustine's Province, Pittsburgh, Pa., and served there as Executive Secretary and Director of Communications.

He went from Pittsburgh in 1977 to Holy Cross Parish, Thornton, Co., until 1980. In the years of 1980- 1983 he served as Provincial Secretary and Treasurer for the Province of Mid-America, Kansas City, MO.

He was elected to a 3-year term as Provincial Minister of the Capuchin Province of Mid-America at St. Elizabeth Friary, Denver, Co., in 1983. He was reelected to a second three year term on April 2, 1986.

Chaput has been active with the Tekakwitha Conference, an organization for the Catholic native peoples of North America. He addressed the August 10, 1987 Tekakwitha Conference in Bozeman, Mt.

The date for ordination and installation has been set for Tuesday, July 26, 1988 at the Rapid City Civic Center (11 Am MDT)

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#### TO MY SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN THE DIOCESE OF RAPID CITY

It is with great enthusiasm that I accept my appointment by Pope John Paul II as Bishop of Rapid City, South Dakota. I look forward to being with you as friend, brother and bishop.

My origins are in a rural diocese of northwest Kansas, the Diocese of Salina. I think that gives me some kind of understanding of the environment in which you live and work. And I am anxious to learn what I do not know from all of you.

God has blessed me with the gift of Native American ancestry. Although I was not born on a reservation and was not raised in a native cultural environment, I have a great love and respect for my native roots. I hope that this will help me in a special way to understand the needs of the Native American people of our diocese.

I want to be the bishop of <u>all</u> the people of our diocese. St. Francis of Assisi, the founder of the <u>Capuchin Franciscan Fraternity</u> to which I belong, taught us that we are to be brothers to all people and to all creation. That will be my "style" of being your bishop: a bishop who is your brother.

I want to be available, in a special way, to serve my brother priests, the deacons and my sister and brother religious of the diocese. I want to learn their vision for the Diocese and share their faith.

In this time before my ordination and installation I ask you to pray that God will strengthen me and make me worthy to serve our Church as bishop.

Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. Bishop-elect of Kapid City

May 3, 1988

#### DEFINITIONS

CAPUCHINS- (Cap-uh-shins) A religious order of men founded in 1209 and established as a separate jurisdiction in 1528. The General Motherhouse is located in Rome, Italy. Priests of this order are marked with the autere imitation of St. Francis of Assisi. The order embraces practically every form of apostolate: works of charity, social welfare, missionary and parochial teaching the world over.

Capuchins came to the U.S. in 1650, but founders of the first permanent province did not come until 1857. Afther that they founded the province at Mt. Calvary, WI. Our Lady of Sorrows church was the second foundation formed. New foundations sprung up in Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, New York and Montana and later in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Washington, DC and West Virginia, Ohio, Kansas and Missouri.

POTAWATOMI- Some maintain that they, the Chippewa and Ottawa were once united, but split into separate tirbes in the prehistoric period in North America. The Potawatomi were a tribe of the northeast located around the Great Lakes Region (Lake Huron). The Potawatomi name means "Fire People". The name was given them by the Chippewa coming from the Algonquin word "Potawatamink" meaning "the People of the Place of the Fire." These people did not possess a written language, so thus several spellings such as "Putawatimes" or "Pattawatimas." The Treaty of 1837 spelled the name "Potowautimie." The U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs with the Bureau of American Ethnology established "Potawatimi" as the proper form.

The Potawatomi continually moved and were moved westward. Because of the moving frontier, Thomas Jefferson had the idea of moving the American Indians to west of the Mississippi River. He was fond of the Indian people and suggested intermarriage to create one people. The whole idea resulted in a great resistance and failed.

(MORE)

POTAWATOMI continued.

They were highly successful farmers practicing "slash and burn" agriculture in small fields resembling the modern garden and grew mostly corn. Agricultural produce was supplemented by hunting.

In 1841, Isaac McCoy traveled to Council Bluffs and asserted that removal to Kansas would be financially profitable and that the proposed lands would be well-suited to the tribe's needs, protecting them from the attacks of the Yankton Sioux. A 1845 attempt to move the tribe from Iowa failed.

By 1847, the tribe was removed and given a 30 mile square tract near present-day Topeka, a total of about 56,000 acres. The area later became Shawnee, Wabaunsee, Pottawattomie and Jackson counties of Kansas. \$50,000 was appropriated to compensate the Potawatomi.

Catholic and other Christian missinaries had a great impact among these people. A mission was built at what became known as St. Mary's, Kansas, the principal Catholic institution among Indians of the west. The tribe continued to struggle and grow in Kansas.

Source: "The Potawatomi People"

Joseph H. Cash

Statement from Bishop Paul Dudley, Sioux Falls Diocese:

"I join with the Catholic people of the entire state of South Dakota in welcoming Father Charles Chaput and I pledge him my support and assistance in his new ministry. Bishop-elect Chaput will of course note that his predecessor, Bishop Harold J. Dimmerling is yet sadly missed, but I know he will find a very loving faith community along with dedicated priests in the Rapid City Diocese."

# Pope to beatify Father Serra

BY GREG ERLANDSON NC NEWS SERVICE

Rome - Pope John Paul II will beatify Father Junipero Serra, the 18th-century founder of nine California missions, September 25 at the Vatican, said the postulator for Father Serra.

Franciscan Father Giovanni Folguera said May 3 that the Franciscan missionary will be beatified in St. Peter's Basilica.

Father Folguera is chief postulator of the Franciscan Order of the Friars Minor. He said bishops from Majorca, Spain — Father Serra's birthplace — San Francisco and Monterey, California, will attend the beatification.

Last December the pope cleared the way for Father Serra's beatification by approving a miracle attributed to his intercession. The beatification will be the culmination of a process that began in 1934 in Monterey.

Individuals who have been beatified receive liturgical honors, but only within a limited sphere. For example, Masses may be celebrated in their honor by their religious orders or within their countries.

Beatification is the final step before canonization. For Father Serra to be canonized, another miracle occurring after his beatification must be attributed to his intercession and approved by the pope. Only with canonization are liturgical honors made universal, because the church has then assured Catholics worldwide that the person is in heaven and worthy of such honors.

Born on the island of Majorca in 1713, Father Serra went to Mexico in 1749 to work as a missionary. He began his ministry in what is now California in 1769, eventually establishing nine missions and evangelizing local Indians before his death in 1784.

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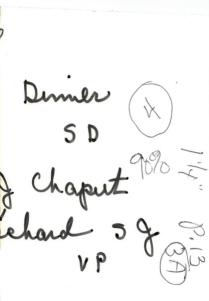
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## Mother Mary Katharine Drexel

Foundress

The Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored People

Motherhouse: Bensalem, PA

### Mother Mary Katharine Drexel

(1858-1955)

### PRAYER

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Who inspired Your valiant and faithful servant

### Mary Katharine

with an ardent love of You and a zeal for souls, and Who led her to devote herself and the Community she founded to the instruction and care of Your Negro and Indian children, grant, we humbly beseech You, that she may one day soon be raised to the honors of Your altar. Amen.

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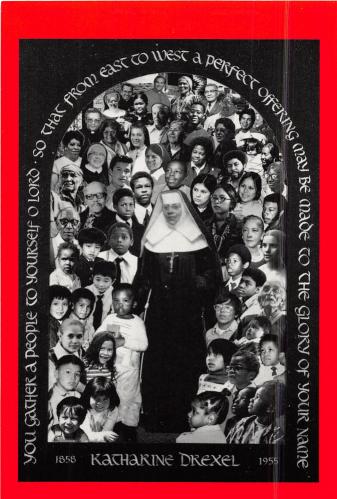
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### PRAYER TO BLESSED PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE

O unconquerable Blessed Philippine who, from your earliest years and throughout your entire life, sought only the glory of God and the extension of the reign of the Sacred Heart, obtain for us, we beseech you, the grace to devote our whole life to the accomplishment of the Divine Will, and to the salvation of souls, penetrating ourselves and others with devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Amen.

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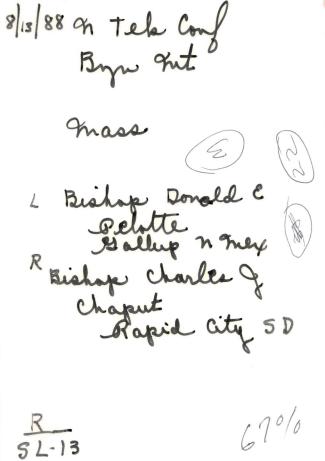
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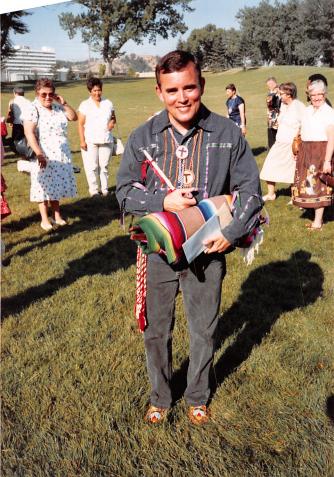




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