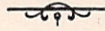


# MISSION SAINT-FRANÇOIS-XAVIER

CAUGHNAWAGA, P. Q.



Excellence ,

A titre de directeur de la Tekakwitha Guild de Caughnawaga, je viens vous demander d'accorder votre IMPRIMATUR à la page qui suit. J'ai l'intention de faire imprimer ce texte au verso de l'image ~~de Kateri~~ de Kateri, peinte par la Mère Nealis. La prière pour la béatification est bien connue ; elle a autrefois reçu l'approbation de Monseigneur Deschamps.

Agréez, Excellence, ~~l'expression de~~ mes hommages et de mes voeux les meilleurs.

*De votre Excellence, le fils de miséricorde N. - S.,*

Henri Béchard, S.J.

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A Son Excellence  
Monseigneur Anastase Forget,  
Evêque de Saint-Jean-de-Québec.  
Le 12 mars, 1950.

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PRAYER FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF THE VENERABLE

KATERI TEKAKWITHA

O GOD, Who, among the manifold marvels of Thy Grace in the New World, didst cause to blossom on the banks of the Mohawk and of the St. Lawrence, the pure and tender Lily, Catherine Tekakwitha, grant, we beseech Thee, the favor we beg through her intercession (Insert request) that this Little Lover of Jesus and of His Cross may soon be raised to the honors of the altar 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.

Our Father and Hail Mary, once, and Glory be to the Father, three times.

THE TEKAKWITHA GUILD

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has (have) been enrolled in the Tekakwitha Guild

for-----  
Director

A Mass is offered each week at old Mission Saint-François-Xavier for the Members of the Tekakwitha Guild. Practically every day their intentions are mentioned at the Memento of the Mass. Membership also includes a subscription to "Kateri" issued quarterly. The Lily of the Mohawks came to Mission Saint-François-Xavier from New York State in 1677 and died there in 1680. The Mission was then located several miles further down on the banks of the St. Lawrence at what is today the French parish of Côte-Ste-Catherine. Since 1719 the Iroquois have been at Caughnawaga. They brought with them the relics of the Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha which are carefully conserved at the rectory, the only Jesuit House in Canada having belonged to the Old Society of Jesus and still occupied by its members.

THE TEKAKWITHA GUILD

Caughnawaga, Quebec, just across the St. Lawrence from Montreal.

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