



Calendar Tidbits

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Sept. 27, 1951. — The Most Reverend Gérard-Marie Coderre, recently consecrated coadjutor-bishop of St. John of Québec, came to the Mission to confirm 125 Iroquois children and a few adults on the Feast of the Martyrs. During the afternoon, at Côte-Ste-Catherine, the ancient site of Mission Saint-François-Xavier, now occupied by a small French parish, he confirmed 30 white children.

Immediately after dinner and before the ceremony, Bishop Coderre asked to see the relics of the Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha. "For years," he explained, "I have been reciting each evening a litany of my own composition, and in this litany I have included the name of Tekakwitha. I also pray daily for her beatification." took place

The solemn entrance into the church at 7:30 P.M. Each candidate was accompanied by a godfather and a godmother. Several godfathers just back from Ste-Adèle, Qué., where they had been acting in Etienne Bruslé, a movie motion picture about the noted coureur-des-bois. As they bent to kiss the prelate's ring, they offered a sight such as he most probably will not often witness: these men still wore their Mohawk haircuts as their ancestors did in the days of Tekakwitha! This encounter was the first between the new Bishop and the faithful of the Mission. Rev. Michael Karhainton Jacobs, S.J., a child of Saint-François-Xavier, served as interpreter.

Nov. 15. — Mrs. C.M.F., a convert of two years' standing, wrote from Ohio: "I am a lady barber and this is my mailing list for Christmas greetings (57 names). These are all Catholic names. But I have some Protestant names if you would care to have them. I pray the names and addresses will help you!" (Editor's note: They most certainly shall! Two issues of Kateri will be sent free of charge to potential subscribers of any faith. Thanks to Mrs. C.M.F. and to all who have done likewise, our little bulletin will attain a greater public and help us make better known and loved the Lily of the Mohawks!)

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aussi (mais un
autre cliqué.)*

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Aug. 15. —
The painting
of Kateri by
Madam An-
drée Soboscka
de Groot (see
Kateri, Vol. I,
June 1949),
safely arrived
from Rome
where it had
been shown at
the Vatican during the Holy Year.



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