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The Most Reverend Cardinals, Official Prelates, and Fathers Consultors gave their votes, on receiving which the Most Holy Father deferred publishing his decision until today in order that after repeated prayer God might deign to bestow on his mind greater light.

Wherefore, having summoned the Cardinal under-signed, the Promoter General of the Faith, R. P. Natucci, and the Secretary, after devout celebration of Mass, His Holiness proclaimed:

It has been proved, in this instance and for the purpose under consideration, that the theological virtues of Faith, Hope, Love of God and neighbor, and the cardinal virtues, Prudence, Justice, Temperance, Fortitude, and subordinate virtues of the Venerable Servant of God, Catherine Tekakwitha, were heroic.

This decree, he has ordered, should be properly promulgated and recorded in the proceedings of the Sacred Congregation of Rites.

Given at Rome, January 3, 1943.

C. CARDINAL SALOTTI, *Bishop of Palestrina,*
Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Rites.

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A. CARINCI, *Secretary.*

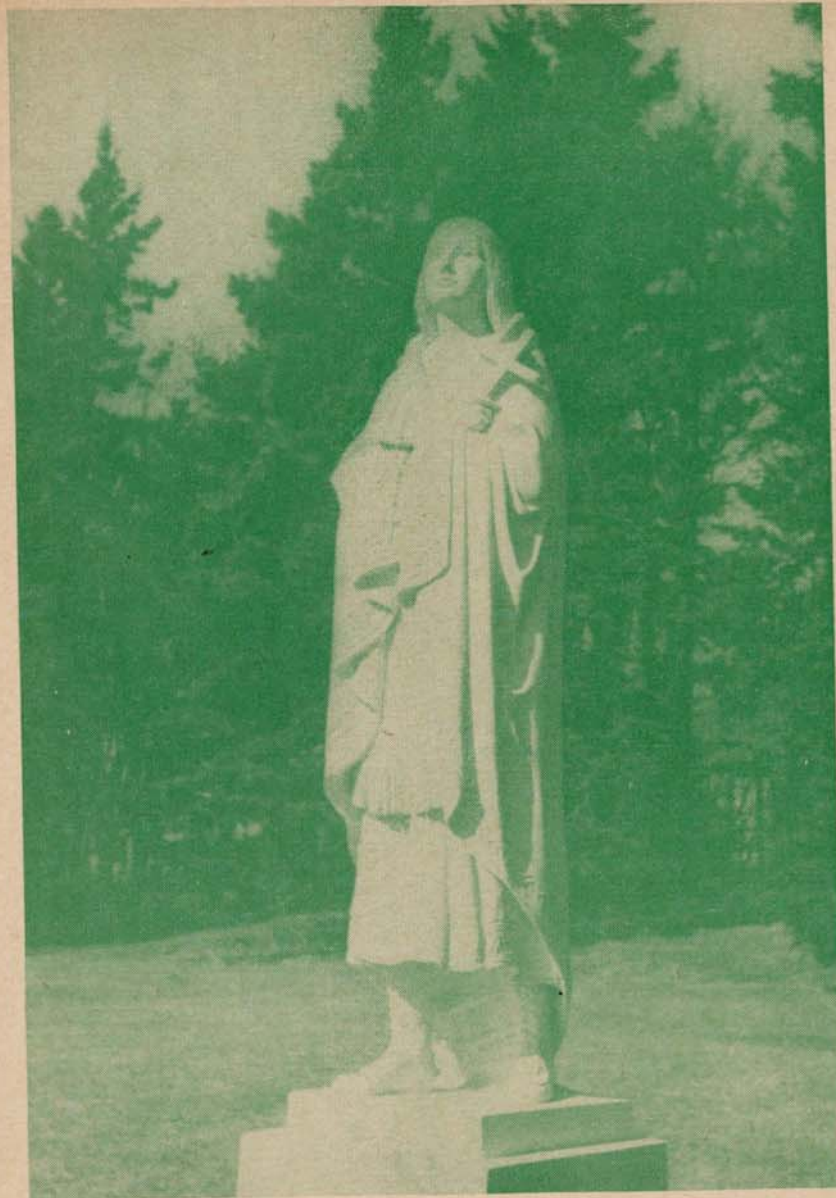
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or hymn to our native tongue which should have been spent in much needed rest. We are, indeed, immeasurably grateful for the work he did for us. We are extremely grateful that it was his choice to work with us.

As the shepherd summons his flock, so are we called each in turn to face our Creator. Our Reverend Father has been called to reap the everlasting merits of a chaste and pious life. His work has been completed and in our hearts his lasting memory will remain.

And as the choir continues to intone the beautiful polyphonic harmony of "*Et incarnatus est*", there is a definite feeling of Father Bernier's presence. His forceful, yet subtle, manner of direction is envisaged. His barely audible utterance of "*piano*" or "*forte*" is heard. His piety and love of God and goodness are again revealed in full warmth and reality. All this was our Reverend Father Bernier. All this is his memory. R.I.P.

EARL SAYLOR



Another statue of Kateri
On the grounds of the Lithuanian
Franciscans at Kennebunkport, Me.
Perhaps, with your help, there will be, next
year, a similar statue in her own parish, too !...