

For the Love of Kateri!

At the Mission, this July, the annual nominations for the Jesuit Lower Canadian Province, sent Fr. Ernest Lalande, S. J., who had been our "Father Minister" since 1957, to old St. Marie's College in downtown Montreal, where he will occupy the same position. A native of Prince Edward Island, Fr. Francis Arsenault, S. J., who recently completed his theology in Toronto, has been assigned to the post of Father Minister at Caughnawaga. ❁ News from Rome: Father Carlo Miccinelli, S. J., Kateri's Postulator General, underwent a serious operation, complicated by a touch of pneumonia. Father Miccinelli, aged 86, is, from recent reports, coming through with flying colors. Please remember him in your prayers. Kateri, I believe, is keeping him with us, for her Beatification!... ❁ At Quebec City, from April 7 to 9, I gave the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius (my doctor informs me it will be my last preaching for an indefinite period of time) to a group of Sodalists, whose headquarters are at the old Jesuit Residence (14 rue Dauphine) where St. John de Brebeuf's skull may be venerated. During the retreat, I stressed the connection between the Solidarity and the Holy Family Association to which Kateri Belonged. ❁ On Saturday, May 21, in Lewiston, Me (where I was born more than half a century ago), as guest speaker at the 61st annual meeting of the *Société historique franco-américaine*, I spoke of the pine-tree State martyr, Fr. Sebastian Rale, S. J., apostle of the Abénaquis, killed by the Puritans in 1724. Incidentally, the Lewiston Dominicans have a summer camp for youngsters, and the name is, of course, Camp Tekakwitha. ❁ I attended a reception of the *Immaculate Heart of Mary Mission Club* in West Quincy, Mass., on Thursday June 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gosselin. The next morning, for the members, I offered the Holy Sacrifice at St. Mary's Church, where, years ago, I first learned to serve Mass. Kateri's Cause is especially indebted to this wonderful group of mission-minded women. ❁ Saturday morning, in nearby Wollaston, I blessed the marriage of a cousin of mine, Mr. Francis T. O'Brien to Miss Dorothy Frances White. ❁ That same day, at Mr. Herman Hetzler's invitation, I flew to Rochester, N. Y. In the evening,

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