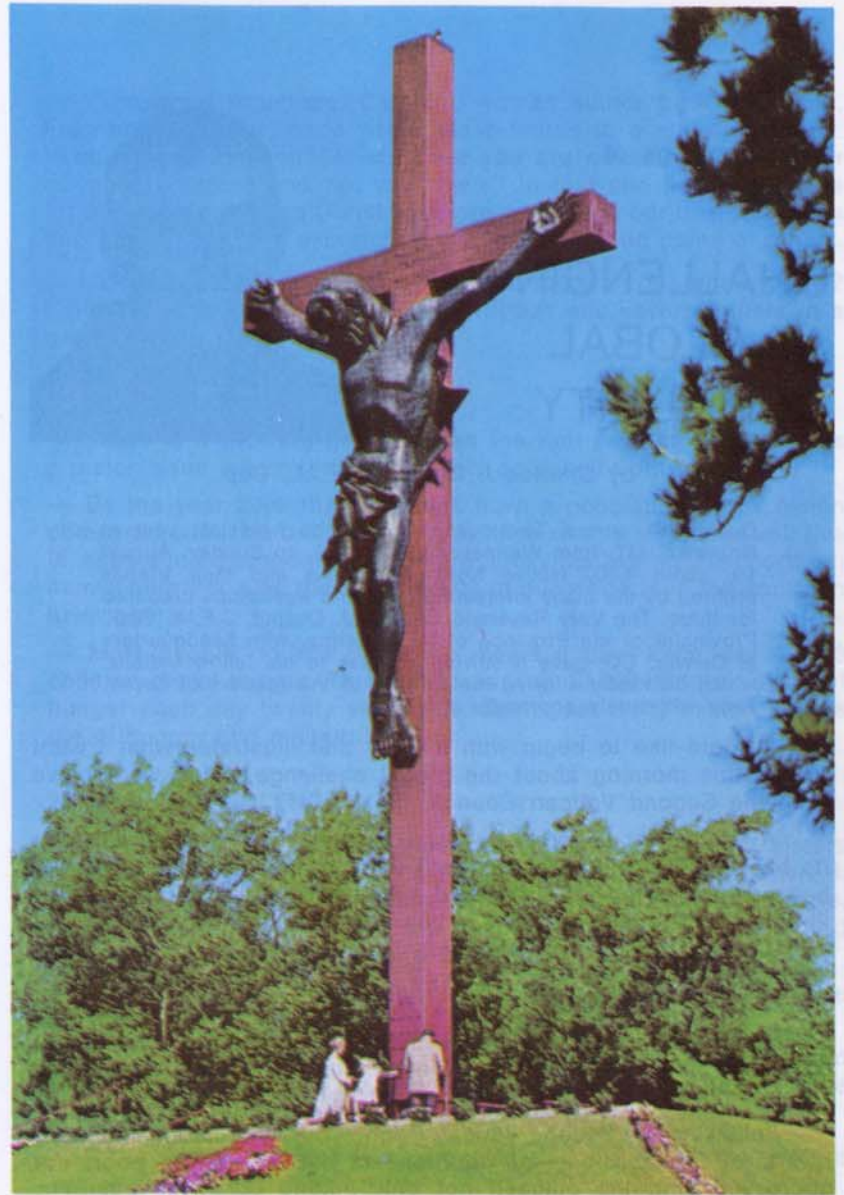




Sr. Lucile Sperry, S.S.J., pinxit.

KATERI TEKAKWITHA
"Lily of the Mohawks"

For the Indian River Shrine in Michigan, Sister Lucile Sperry, S.S.J., of Flint, Michigan, painted the above portrait of Blessed Kateri. The artist represented her during the winter hunt of 1678, with a red blanket, which she gave up for a blue one after a few core months at the Mission of St. Francis Xavier.



"THE CROSS IN THE WOODS"

On August 5, 1954, at the Indian River Shrine in Michigan, was erected "The Cross in the Woods," 55 feet high, 22 feet wide, and weighing 14 tons. It was hewn out of one California redwood tree. On August 16, 1959, the bronze corpus cast in Norway, the work of sculptor Marshall Fredericks, 31 feet high and weighing 7 tons, was blessed by Bishop Babcock. It is the largest crucifix in the world.