

## The Tekakwitha Conference in Orono, Maine

THEME: Sharing our sacred journey

The 53rd Annual North American Tekakwitha Conference opened as usual with the procession of the banners representing the different Kateri Circles of North America. Again the attendance was large and the enthusiasm was at its height on the return to the Maine University Campus from the Cadillac Mountain where a magnificent Sunrise Ceremony was held. Fr John Hascall presided the service.



Chief Burton Pretty On Top.

The Conference seemed to be well on its way to a great success when some uneasiness was felt.. A struggle for power, it seemed... "An ever increasing number of native lay and religious are becoming more and more involved in the organization of the Tekakwitha Conference. That is a normal evolution, writes Fr Louis Cyr S.J. But growing pains and hurts are inevitable in the process, as any living organism, family or community, knows all too well from experience. Such were not spared in this year's conference. But such growing pains can also release tremendous energies of healing, reconciliation and creativity, the ripples of which will hopefully be beneficial to all concerned during the coming year."

Nevertheless personal contacts were made and new friendships sealed. Next year's meeting could possibly be in Seattle or in San Diego.

May Blessed Kateri unite all the Natives of North America!

**Jacques Bruyère, S.J.**

Joseph Two-Rivers and the Vice-Postulator carry the Kahnawaké banner.



Please join or renew  
your membership in the  
*"Kateri Band" Club*

### OBLIGATIONS OF THE MEMBERS

- Be a friend of Kateri
- Promote her Cause
- Donate \$100.00 a year to support the Kateri Center

### ADVANTAGES

1. A daily memento in the Vice-Postulator's Mass
2. A weekly Mass offered for your intentions by the Vice-Postulator
3. The spiritual treasure of the good works of the Society of Jesus is opened to you
4. An annual suscription to *Kateri* magazine
5. A book on Kateri or a statue, as you wish



*I accept to become a member of the "Kateri Band" Club  
according to the conditions here above mentioned*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Offering: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Mr., Miss or Mrs.) \_\_\_\_\_

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I wish to receive the book *Kateri Tekakwitha*, by  
Francis X. Weiser, S.J.:

Yes

No

or a 6 1/2" ivory, bronze or colored finish statue  
(Circle finish desired).

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