

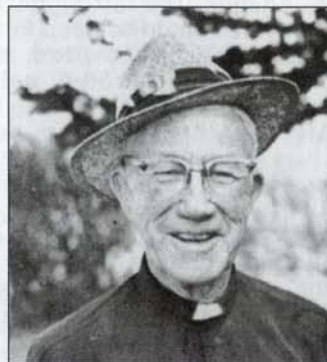


The Martin Skondegonrasken Roll

Martin Skondegonrasken, one of Kateri's contemporaries was only 18 years old when he settled down at the Mission of St. Francis Xavier in 1673. Predisposed to Christianity, he was baptized after only two months of probation. He had a great devotion to Mary. During the Xmas hunt, he fell seriously ill. In the heart of the forest, Our Lady appeared to him three times. Soon he would be with her in paradise, she promised. He died on Xmas day.

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| 1. Mrs. Annie Peter Paul | 46. Mr. Fred Bvono | 91. Mr. Charles-Edouard Chénier |
| 2. A Soul in Purgatory | 47. Miss Rose-Alma Tchernoff | 92. Mrs. Laetitia Chénier |
| 3. Miss Rose Anna Mallet | 48. Mrs. Yvonne Servante | 93. Miss Irène Malo |
| 4. Miss Léonie Girard | 49. A Soul in Purgatory | 94. A Soul in Purgatory |
| 5. A Soul in Purgatory | 50. Mr. Noël Paris | 95. Mrs. C. Marie Longbottom |
| 6. Mr. Levite Picard | 51. A Soul in Purgatory | 96. Mr. Théo. B. Boileau |
| 7. Mr. Vincent M. Charamella | 52. A Soul in Purgatory | 97. Mrs. Gratia Turgeon Grenier |
| 8. Mr. Edgar V. Brideau | 53. A Soul in Purgatory | 98. Mr. Fernand Tremblay |
| 9. Mr. Alonzo Godbout | 54. Mr. Thurbide Corriveau | 99. Mr. Eric Fortin |
| 10. Mr. Robert Birch | 55. Mrs. Hélène Cantin | 100. Mr. Roger Barré |
| 11. Mr. Nelson Vermette | 56. Mr. René Charest | 101. Mr. Denis Fortier |
| 12. Mr. Noé Lamy | 57. Mr. Robert Diotte | 102. A Soul in Purgatory |
| 13. Mrs. Anita St-Jean | 58. Mrs. Alice Brideau | 103. Mr. Jean St-Jacques |
| 14. Mr. Donat Giroux | 59. Mr. Jean-Paul Fortin | 104. Mr. Wilfrid Proulx |
| 15. Miss Nancy Frost | 60. Mr. Paul-Emile Servant | 105. Mr. James A. Brennan |
| 16. Mr. Earl Frost | 61. Mr. Maurice Couture | 106. Mrs. Flora Charlette |
| 17. Mr. Roger Fortier | 62. Mr. Alex Gauvin | 107. Mr. Albién Bouffard |
| 18. Mr. Paul Pépin | 63. Mrs. Aileen Nesom | 108. Mrs. Rosa Boudreau |
| 19. Mr. Martin LeBreton | 64. Mrs. Thérèse Chevrier | 109. Mr. Jean-Claude Greniere |
| 20. Mr. Michael Prendergast | 65. Miss Ella Brazeau | 110. A Soul in Purgatory |
| 21. Miss Amélie LeBlanc | 66. Mrs. Aldea Borduas | 111. Miss De Praetere |
| 22. Mr. Richard J. Taylor | 67. Mr. Alain Lépine | 112. A Soul in Purgatory |
| 23. Mrs. Richard J. Taylor | 68. Mr. William Toulouse | 113. Mr. Alexandre Brideau |
| 24. Mrs. Mary Frances Neubold | 69. Mrs. Eileen Murch | 115. Mr. Marcel Nadeau |
| 25. Mr. Gérard Chagnon | 70. Mrs. Noella Gosselin | 116. Mrs. Dorothy White |
| 26. M. Denis Robichaud | 71. Mrs. Laurence Mireault | 117. Mrs. Christine Manseau Burnstein |
| 27. Mrs. Marguerite Dumaine | 72. A Soul in Purgatory | 118. Mrs. Laura Reignier |
| 28. Mr. Camille Roy | 73. Mr. Benoit Viens | 119. Mr. Frank Breau |
| 29. Mr. Paul-Emile Laplante | 74. Mrs. Meldred Haché | 120. Mrs. Lucienne Ménard |
| 30. Mr. Delford Van Leuvan | 75. Mr. Léonce Pelletier | 121. A Soul in Purgatory |
| 31. Mr. Emilien Bourgouin | 76. Mrs. Viola Albrezio | 122. Mr. Réal Champagne |
| 32. Mr. Michel Laquerre | 77. Mrs. Catherine Gallien | 123. Mrs. Joseph Senechal |
| 33. Mrs. Hazel Peter Paul | 78. Mr. Eugène Lamarche | 124. Mrs. Mary Walsh |
| 34. Mr. Lévi Thibodeau | 79. Mr. Joseph D'Amico | 125. Mr. André Charles Ishpatso |
| 35. Mr. Fulton Monroe Green | 80. Mr. Paul-Emile Héroux | 126. A Soul in Purgatory |
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| 37. Mr. Claude Gagné | 82. A Soul in Purgatory | 128. Mr. John Halloran |
| 38. Miss Mary Lou Green | 83. A Soul in Purgatory | 129. Mrs. Francis X. Schork |
| 39. Mrs. Florence St-Pierre | 84. Mrs. J. Cyr Heramchuck | 130. Miss Josephine Vinneau |
| 40. Miss Marie-France Breault | 85. Mr. George A. Enos | |
| 41. Rev. Fred Jordan | 86. Mr. Evariste Roy | |
| 42. Mr. Napoléon Meilleur | 87. Mrs. Celina St-Pierre | |
| 43. Mrs. Napoléon Meilleur | 88. A Soul in Purgatory | |
| 44. Mr. Pierre Caron | 89. A Soul in Purgatory | |
| 45. A Soul in Purgatory | 90. Mr. Sanislas Muloin | |

AMERINDIAN NEWS



An un-retired missionary monk...

This year **Fr Daniel Madlon** O.S.B. will be 86. "According to stipulation for priests, he writes, I was supposed to be retired at 76. But I have always been un-retired. Thank God. I still keep doing pastoral work, offering Mass for the elderly going on communion calls, visiting the hospital, working with AA and having prayer meetings. We are short of priests.

This year I shall be a priest 60 years. God has been so good to keep me healthy and spry. I thank Him all the time. What sufferings I have I share with my Saviour. Jesus says: "Do this in memory of Me!"

I came among our Indian people on June 24th 1934, in a Model Ford, in the midst of a dust storm. It was during the "Dirty Thirties". I drove in a much needed rainstorm at night. Dust and Rain and Wind changed the Dust to mud. It plastered my windshield. I have survived crossing the frozen Missouri River in a snow-storm. I have slept in the snow. When roads were blocked by a blizzard, I

put food on a child's sled and pulled it over snowdrifts to the isolated and hungry. I also rode a horse. I drove trucks and begged for grain, cattle, hogs and chickens, picked up old refrigerators, old time iron cooking stoves and charity clothes... for our school and mission store.

Trouble is opportunity in work clothes. It helped me to be a good shepherd, a good samaritan and bring others out of the ditches of selfishness, self-pity, alcoholism, addictions to drugs, hunger and want. I pray for all priests so that they will not be disposal maniacs, disorderly but prudent planners, diligent in their work, blameless in their speech and conduct, so that their lives will be well ordered like Blessed Kateri. Lord, help us to make your work our work."

Daniel Madlon O.S.B.

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P.S. Father said he was forgiving those who were torturing his name "Madlon", calling him "Mad Lion".

If you wish to meet Fr Madlon you can do so at the annual Tekakwitha Conference or else go and see him at the St Michael's Indian Mission, at St Michael, North Dakota, 58370.

