



## 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      | 56. Mr. René Charest         | 109. Mr. Jean-Claude Grenier     |
| 2. A Soul in Purgatory        | 57. Mr. Robert Diotte        | 110. A Soul in Purgatory         |
| 3. Miss Rose Anna Mallet      | 58. Mrs. Alice Brideau       | 111. Miss De Praetere            |
| 4. Miss Léonie Girard         | 59. Mr. Jean-Paul Fortin     | 112. A Soul in Purgatory         |
| 5. A Soul in Purgatory        | 60. Mr. Paul-Emile Servant   | 113. Mr. Alexandre Brideau       |
| 6. Mr. Levite Picard          | 61. Mr. Maurice Couture      | 115. Mr. Marcel Nadeau           |
| 7. Mr. Vincent M. Charamella  | 62. Mr. Alex Gauvin          | 116. Mrs. Dorothy White          |
| 8. Mr. Edgar V. Brideau       | 63. Mrs. Aileen Nesom        | 117. Mrs. Christine Manseau      |
| 9. Mr. Alonzo Godbout         | 64. Mrs. Thérèse Chevrier    | Burnstein                        |
| 10. Mr. Robert Birch          | 65. Miss Ella Brazeau        | 118. Mrs. Laura Reigner          |
| 11. Mr. Nelson Vermette       | 66. Mrs. Aldea Borduas       | 119. Mr. Frank Breaud            |
| 12. Mr. Noël Lamy             | 67. Mr. Alain Lépine         | 120. Mrs. Lucienne Ménard        |
| 13. Mrs. Anita St-Jean        | 68. Mr. William Toulouse     | 121. A Soul in Purgatory         |
| 14. Mr. Donat Giroux          | 69. Mrs. Eileen Murch        | 122. Mr. Réal Champagne          |
| 15. Miss Nancy Frost          | 70. Mrs. Noella Gosselin     | 123. Mrs. Joseph Senechal        |
| 16. Mr. Earl Frost            | 71. Mrs. Laurence Mireault   | 124. Mrs. Mary Walsh             |
| 17. Mr. Roger Fortier         | 72. A Soul in Purgatory      | 125. Mr. André Charles Ishpatso  |
| 18. Mr. Paul Pépin            | 73. Mr. Benoit Viens         | 126. A Soul in Purgatory         |
| 19. Mr. Martin LeBreton       | 74. Mrs. Meldred Haché       | 127. A Soul in Purgatory         |
| 20. Mr. Michael Prendergast   | 75. Mr. Léonce Pelletier     | 128. Mr. John Halloran           |
| 21. Miss Amélie LeBlanc       | 76. Mrs. Viola Albrezio      | 129. Mrs. Francis X. Schork      |
| 22. Mr. Richard J. Taylor     | 77. Mrs. Catherine Gallien   | 130. Miss Josephine Vienneau     |
| 23. Mrs. Richard J. Taylor    | 78. Mr. Eugène Lamarche      | 131. A Soul in Purgatory         |
| 24. Mrs. Mary Frances Neubold | 79. Mr. Joseph D'Amico       | 132. Mr. Edouard Richard         |
| 25. Mr. Gérard Chagnon        | 80. Mr. Paul-Emile Héroux    | 133. Mrs. Jeannette Berlinguette |
| 26. M. Denis Robichaud        | 81. A Soul in Purgatory      | 134. Mr. Edmond Chiasson         |
| 27. Mrs. Marguerite Dumaine   | 82. A Soul in Purgatory      | 135. Mr. Aurèle Dufresne         |
| 28. Mr. Camille Roy           | 83. A Soul in Purgatory      | 136. Mrs. Estelle Chiasson       |
| 29. Mr. Paul-Emile Laplante   | 84. Mrs. J. Cyr Heramchuck   | 137. Dr. Rose-Alma Tchernoff,    |
| 30. Mr. Delford Van Leuvan    | 85. Mr. George A. Enos       | Ph.D.                            |
| 31. Mr. Emilien Bourgouin     | 86. Mr. Evariste Roy         | 138. Mr. Roch Dupuis             |
| 32. Mr. Michel Laquerre       | 87. Mrs. Celina St-Pierre    | 139. Mrs. Bernadette Marchand    |
| 33. Mrs. Hazel Peter Paul     | 88. A Soul in Purgatory      | 140. Mr. René Boudreau           |
| 34. Mr. Lévi Thibodeau        | 89. A Soul in Purgatory      | 141. Mr. Joseph Godin            |
| 35. Mr. Fulton Monroe Green   | 90. Mr. Stanislas Muloin     | 142. Mr. Patrick Gorman          |
| 36. A Soul in Purgatory       | 91. Mr. Charles-Edouard      | 143. Mr. Octave St-Clair         |
| 37. Mr. Claude Gagné          | Chénier                      | 144. Mr. Benoit Gagné            |
| 38. Miss Mary Lou Green       | 92. Mrs. Laetitia Chénier    | 145. Mr. Hector Bourelle         |
| 39. Mrs. Florence St-Pierre   | 93. Miss Irène Malo          | 146. Mr. Alfred Latour           |
| 40. Miss Marie-France Breault | 94. A Soul in Purgatory      | 147. Mr. Alcide Crosnier         |
| 41. Rev. Fred Jordan          | 95. Mrs. C. Marie Longbottom | 148. Mrs. Sammie Sakkal          |
| 42. Mr. Napoléon Meilleur     | 96. Mr. Théo. B. Boileau     | 149. Mrs. Marie-Anne Brideau     |
| 43. Mrs. Napoléon Meilleur    | 97. Mrs. Gratia Turgeon      | 150. A Soul in Purgatory         |
| 44. Mr. Pierre Caron          | Grenier                      | 151. Mr. Jacques Montmarquette   |
| 45. A Soul in Purgatory       | 98. Mr. Fernand Tremblay     | 152. Mr. Fernand Desmarais       |
| 46. Mr. Fred Bvono            | 99. Mr. Eric Fortin          | 153. Mr. Conrad Servant          |
| 47. Miss Rose-Alma Tchernoff  | 100. Mr. Roger Barré         | 154. Miss Eva Poirier            |
| 48. Mrs. Yvonne Servante      | 101. Mr. Denis Fortier       | 155. Mr. Fernand Desmarais       |
| 49. A Soul in Purgatory       | 102. A Soul in Purgatory     | 156. A soul in Purgatory         |
| 50. Mr. Noël Paris            | 103. Mr. Jean St-Jacques     | 157. Mr. Alyre Breaud            |
| 51. A Soul in Purgatory       | 104. Mr. Wilfrid Proulx      | 158. Mr. Pierre Gagnon           |
| 52. A Soul in Purgatory       | 105. Mr. James A. Brennan    | 159. Mrs. Dwyer                  |
| 53. A Soul in Purgatory       | 106. Mrs. Flora Charlette    | 160. Mr. Odilon Desjardins       |
| 54. Mr. Thurbide Corriveau    | 107. Mr. Albien Bouffard     | 161. Mr. Gaudisse Dumont         |
| 55. Mrs. Hélène Cantin        | 108. Mrs. Rosa Boudreau      | 162. Mr. Phil J. Cook            |

## AMERINDIAN NEWS

### International Day of the Woman (March 8)



Albert Lazare at the opening of Mrs Andrée de Groot's painting exhibition.

To underline the Day of the Woman '93, the artists of Quebec deemed most fitting to render a tribute to Mrs Andrée de Groot, by inviting her to expose at the UQUAM Judith Jasmin Pavillion a few of her numerous paintings. The theme: dance and music. Through her art, Mrs de Groot promoted the cause of the woman. She herself was a file leader encouraging young girls to take up painting and breaking away from the "imitation" art of the epoch, to launch out in a creative field which pertains to internationalism. Mrs de Groot, of Polish origin, studied in France, married a Dutchman, enjoyed a very vast culture. Her sketches of women to illustrate music and dance, those of Mary under many vocables in different countries, her paintings and drawings of Blessed Kateri, the Mohawk Virgin: all these bear testimony to the richness of her talent. She also was a woman of reform and inspiration regarding sacred art in Quebec.

Mrs de Groot asked herself that her last painting of Blessed Kateri

Tekakwitha be placed at the heart of the exhibition. She knows too well how Blessed Kateri worked for the promotion of women amongst her own people, liberating them from the hindrances and traditional set forms imposed by men, even though the Iroquois claimed to be a matriarcal society.

Kateri Center wishes to congratulate Mrs de Groot and thank her for her continued collaboration to the Cause.

### World Day of Prayer (March 5)

Different Christian communities of Kahnawake gathered in Kateri's Shrine to pray together in union with their Mayan brothers and sisters of Guatemala.

The prayers had been suggested by the Catholic women of Guatemala for the benefit of their country which is, to their saying "physically and spiritually sick". So they were inviting the people of God to "become more aware of the needs of those who are suffering and to be instruments of healing."

There were pieces of Indian tapestry and other artifacts from Guatemala in the church. Alongside with the prayers and meditation, it was like listening to the voices of the Guatemalas, sharing various cares and concerns.

The Lord will inspire the descendants of the great Mayan civilization of Guatemala. They have maintained many of their customs and traditions and their communal way of life. They provide us an example of "how to be in cooperation, not competition, with the earth."

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