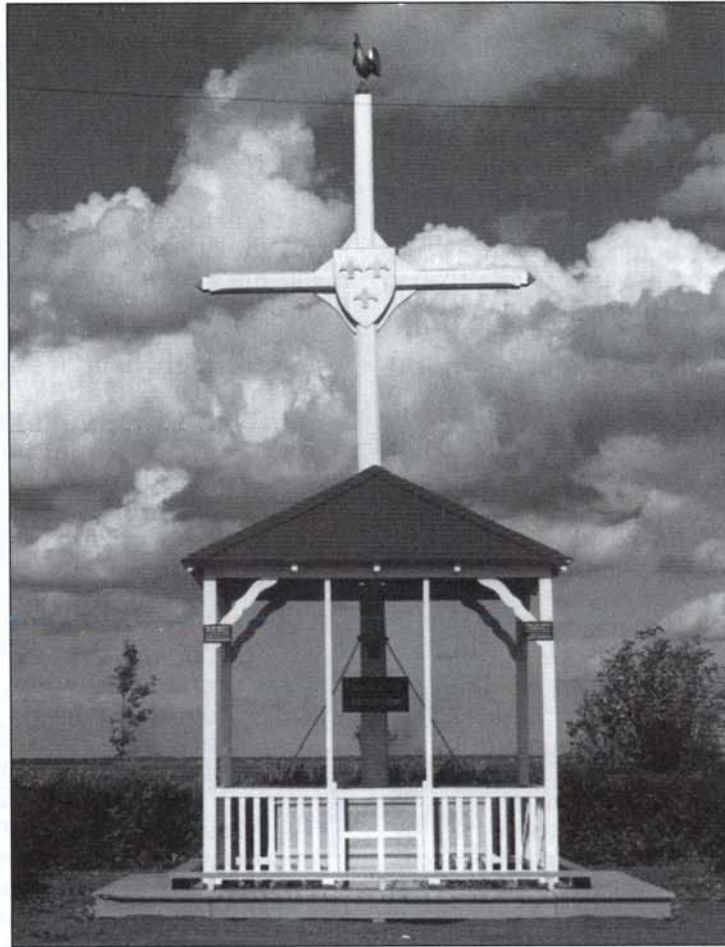


# Blessed Kateri's Tomb



*This cenotaph erected at Côte-Saint-Catherine of LaPrairie,  
was blessed on July 30, 1870, close to the spot  
where Kateri died.*

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## Litany of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

*Creator of heaven and earth:  
help us to be open to Your Word.  
Redeemer of all: take our hands in Yours.  
Spirit of love: show us the way.  
Lord of mercy: hear us and be good to us.*

*Kateri, lily of the Mohawks, flower of Native Americans:  
you knew that ravens need not be eagles;  
all are good in God's eyes.  
Pray for us and show us the way.*

*Kateri, delicate wood rose, model of simplicity:  
you delighted in the small things in life.  
Pray for us and show us the way.*

*Kateri, ever-green cedar, joyful in hope:  
you looked to the promise of dawn, the calm between storms,  
the call during silence, the spring after winter.  
Pray for us and show us the way.*

*Kateri, shy summer thrush, a new song for the Lord:  
you showed us that each of us has a song,  
and it is good if we sing it.  
Pray for us and show us the way.*

*Kateri, singing brook, immersed in the circle of life:  
you faced rough waters with faith and courage  
on your journey to God.  
Pray for us and show us the way.*

*Kateri, persistent berry picker, thankful for fruit amid the thorns:  
you taught us that work and an attitude of gratitude  
are the rich harvests of life.  
Pray for us and show us the way.*

*Kateri, precious gemstone, treasure of all Christians:  
you were filled with wonder at the mystery of life.  
Pray for us and show us the way.*

*Lord, Your Word gives us hope: guide us in Your way.  
Lord, Your Word consoles us: have mercy on us.  
Lord, Your Word gives us joy: grant us peace.*

*Michael et Ann-Kateri Vogl*