



## Chief Joseph Rontagarha Roll

In 1677, Joseph Rontagarha, then twenty-five years of age, came to live at the Mission of St. Francis Xavier. He had already been to France and had showed himself a fairly good Christian after his return. Following a hunting expedition with Tiouasteskon, a Mohawk brave, member of the Holy Family Association, he became a devout church-goer. The conversations with his friend led him to a personal love of Christ. He often collected the children of the neighborhood in his longhouse and taught them the Creed and other prayers which were sung at church, much to the satisfaction of the Blackrobes.

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| 1. Mr. Jean-Yves Gauthier      | 36. Mr. R. Charlevois       | 71. Mr. Gilles Litalien         |
| 2. Mr. Lucien Julien           | 37. Mr. Frank Tripepi       | 72. Mr. Armand Bouffard         |
| 3. Mr. Ildas Leblanc           | 38. Mr. Dominic McGraith    | 73. Mr. Guy Aubin               |
| 4. Mrs. Yvonne Gallant         | 39. Mr. Roméo O. Maurice    | 74. Mr. Adélard Gauthier        |
| 5. Mr. Philippe Gionet         | 40. Mrs. Marielle Caron     | 75. A Soul in Purgatory         |
| 6. Mr. Adiren Michaud          | 41. Mr. Adélard W. Hachey   | 76. Mr. Ange-Marie Landry       |
| 7. Mr. Alban Savoie            | 42. Mr. Alban Bergermann    | 77. Mr. Robert J. McNamara      |
| 8. Mrs. Jean Pearls            | 43. Mrs. Claude St-Pierre   | 78. Mr. Kevin R. McNamara       |
| 9. Mrs. Gilberte Harvey        | 44. Mrs. Annette Lauzon     | 79. Mr. Claude L'Italien        |
| 10. A Soul in Purgatory        | 45. Mrs. Blandine Naud Pagé | 80. Mrs. Germaine Blais         |
| 11. Mr. Henri Gionet           | 46. A Soul in Purgatory     | 81. Mrs. Alphonse Beaulne       |
| 12. Mrs. Joanne Robichaud      | 47. Mr. Charles Pagé        | 82. Mr. Emilien Lafond          |
| 13. Mr. Alphonse Fredereck     | 48. Mr. Anthony Barrett     | 83. Mr. Real Labbe              |
| 14. A Soul in Purgatory        | 49. Mr. Donald Chevalier    | 84. Mr. Elmer Johnson           |
| 15. Mrs. Yvonne Paquet         | 50. Mr. Jason C. White      | 85. Mrs. Mary L. Bryce          |
| 16. A Soul in Purgatory        | 51. Mr. Fred E. Wonderly    | 86. Mr. Robert King             |
| 17. Mr. Louis Dupuis           | 52. Mrs. Monique Fortin     | 87. Mr. Gerard Lalumiere        |
| 18. Mr. Jean-Yves Gauthier     | 53. A Soul in Purgatory     | 88. Mr. Jean-Yves Gauthier      |
| 19. Mrs. Marie-Thérèse LeBlanc | 54. Mrs. Alice Parent       | 89. Mr. Adelard Austin          |
| 20. Miss Gladys McEwen         | 55. Msgr. Raymond Roy       | 90. Mrs. Denise Marcotte Robert |
| 21. Mrs. Margaret Gavin Higbee | 56. A Soul in Purgatory     | 91. Mrs. Dorothy D. Griffiths   |
| 22. Mr. Daniel Higbee          | 57. Mr. Michel Haché        | 92. A Soul in Purgatory         |
| 23. Mr. Gérard Frappier        | 58. Mr. Guy Lainesse        | 93. A Soul in Purgatory         |
| 24. Mrs. Gladys Miller         | 59. Mr. Pierre Lévesque     | 94. Mrs. Mindyu Buffa           |
| 25. Mrs. Ida Roussy            | 60. Mr. Benoit Boulet       | 95. Mr. Bernard Lavoie          |
| 26. Mr. Gelas Haché            | 61. A Soul in Purgatory     | 96. Mrs. Laura Godbout Lemay    |
| 27. Mr. Patrick Masciangelo    | 62. Mrs. Anna Bourgoin      | 97. Mrs. Dora Polson            |
| 28. Miss Johanne Robichaud     | 63. Mrs. Gratia O'Bonsawin  | 98. Miss Annette St. Laurent    |
| 29. Mr. Alfred Goguen          | 64. Mrs. Catherine Beverly  | 99. Mrs. Marcelina Zamora       |
| 30. Mrs. Simone Lauzier        | 65. A Soul in Purgatory     | 100. Mr. James C. Cox           |
| 31. Mr. Alphonse Haché         | 66. A Soul in Purgatory     | 101. A Soul in Purgatory        |
| 32. Mr. Lionel Gionet          | 67. Mr. Daniel Pagé         | 102. Mrs. Marissa Jansz         |
| 33. Mrs. Michèle Vaillancourt  | 68. Miss Tomazia Parreira   | 103. Mr. Carl Aultman           |
| 34. Mrs. Gabrielle Brien       | 69. Mr. Robin Rouleau       | 104. Mrs. France Breault        |
| 35. Miss Jeanne Mance          | 70. Mr. Donald Chevalier    | 105. Miss Monica Bitz Schraldi  |

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### THE QUEBEC GARDEN The Legend of Mother Earth

In the beginning, the Earth did not exist. The world was an island floating above the sky in the ocean of the first times. One day a young woman of the Huron-Wendat nation, named Aataensic, went out looking for medicinal plant.

She tripped over a tree root, and she and the tree both fell through a hole in the sky. The animals rushed to save her from drowning. Entranced by her beauty, the Great Geese took flight and broke her fall in mid-air, setting her down on the shell of the turtle, since they had to find somewhere comfortable for her to live.

The animals held a council and decided to create a great land for her. With much difficulty, they managed to collect a bit of the mud from the roots of the tree that had fallen with her from the sky.

The Great Turtle offered to carry this earth on its back, so the other animals began spreading the mud over its shell. It grew into a huge island, then a continent, and finally the Earth we know.

And that, according to the Huron-Wendat, one of the First Nations of Quebec, is how the Earth was created.