

"Walk within You"

If I be the first of us to die,
 Let grief not blacken long your sky.
 Be bold yet modest in your grieving.
 There is a change but not a leaving.
 For just as death is part of life,
 The dead live on forever in the living.
 And all the gathered riches of our journey,
 The moments shared, the mysteries explored,
 The steady layering of intimacy stored,
 The things that made us laugh or weep or sing,
 The joy of sunlit snow or first unfurling of the spring,
 The wordless language of look and touch,
 The knowing,
 Each giving and each taking,
 These are not flowers that fade,
 Nor trees that fall and crumble,
 Nor are they stone,
 For even stone cannot the wind and rain withstand.
 And mighty mountain peaks in time reduce to sand.
 What we were, we are,
 What we had we have.
 A conjoined past imperishably present.
 So when you walk the woods where once we walked together.
 And scan in vain the dappled bank beside you for my shadow,
 Or pause where we always did upon the hill
 to gaze across the land,
 And spotting something, reach by habit for my hand,
 And finding none, feel sorrow start to steal upon you,
 Be still. Close your eyes. Breathe.
 Listen for my footfall in your heart,
 I am not gone but merely walk within you.

«The Smoke Jumper» Nicholas Evans

KATERI CENTER NEWS

Favors

registered at the Kateri Center from May 8 to July 23, 2004

Articles Found	2	Properties Bought or Sold	5
Better Health	10	Safe Pregnancies	2
Business Problem Solved	1	Safe Trips	2
Cures	2	Successful Studies	1
Employment Found or Kept	5	Successful or Averted Operations	4
Financial Aid	1	Temporal Favors	5

TEKAKWITHA Conference 2004

July 28 - August 1, 2004

El Paso Convention Center, El Paso, Texas

"The people of the Sun gather with all the Nations to reunite with Kateri in Prayer, Renewal and Fellowship."



KATERI VACATION!

The Kateri Center will be enjoying a two weeks vacation, from August 1st till August 16. The Shrine is always opened.



CONGRATULATIONS Grand Chief!

Congratulations to the new Grand Chief Michael Ahrihrhun Delisle Jr. who won his election by acclamation. His main aim will be the UNITY of Kahnawake.



KATERI at the Indian Museum

Indian Museum at the Smithsonian Institute. At the end of September will be opened a big addition to the Indian Museum. All nations of the U.S.A. will be represented. Kateri's name will be on the honor roll.



This stained-glass window representing Blessed Kateri is one of the renovations made by the new pastor of Kahnawake: Fr Alvaro Salazar C.M.M. The pilgrims who will visit the shrine this summer will notice many innovations.

Welcome to Kahnawake!