

Quebec – the Congregation of the Sons of Mary immaculate FMI, and to be the priest among the Mohawk Nation, where the remains of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha are buried in the Church of Saint Francis Xavier. The graces I have received are many and numerous. I was warmly welcomed and received by the Diocese of Saint Jean-Longueuil and the Mohawk Nation at Kahnawa:ke. I truly thank God for this opportunity to “share the faith” with and among the Mohawk people and to learn from their rich spiritual heritage. Though the challenges are many, I am encouraged and strengthened by the faith of the people in Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, and I believe, after speaking to members of the community who are not particularly “church goers” that I have found enough hope that in due time Saint Kateri Tekakwitha will lead a renewal of the faith among her people here in Kahnawa:ke.

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1. The Church of Saint Francis Xavier situated in Kahnawa:ke is part of the Diocese of Saint Jean-Longueuil.

2. F.X. Weiser, s.j. Kateri Tekakwitha: published by the Kateri Centre, Caughnawaga, p. 19.

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Kateri exhibition at the Archives of the Jesuits in Canada (Montreal)