

PRAYER TO SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA



KATERI, LILY OF THE MOHAWKS

HELP us find the flowers amid the thorns of life's path and accept them both as gifts from God.

HELP us to trust God that we are as He meant us to be, and that He will share the weight of our crosses.

HELP us to see people and things as if for the first time, and the wonder and beauty in all of life.

HELP us to become closer to Jesus so that our hearts may be filled with songs of joy.

KATERI, HEALER OF THOSE WITH EYE PROBLEMS

TEACH us that true vision is not about eyesight but it is a mind that searches and a heart that trusts in God.

TEACH us how to greet each day with courage and gratitude – an opportunity to care for one another.

TEACH us to listen to the songs and stories of others with attention and encouragement and a loving heart.

TEACH us the ending story of Jesus' mercy and love, and the true meaning of Christmas – God is with us !

KATERI, PATRONESS OF THOSE WHO CHERISH THE EARTH

SHOW us the way to walk in awe and respect upon this land, without fear, and in harmony with all of God's creation.

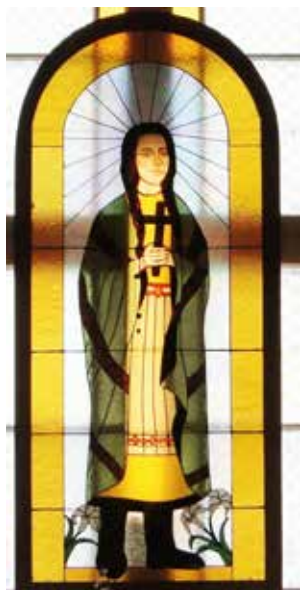
SHOW us the way to be good neighbors so we can work together to heal this wounded earth.

SHOW us the way to learn lessons of the prairie and forest, the rivers and mountains, the sky and the birds – and protect them.

SHOW us the way to God's Kingdom through Jesus whose Love brings light and peace to the world.

Amen.

-Michael Vogl



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