

The Lily of the Mohawks

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FROM TEKAKWITHA'S BIRTHPLACE

Impatient?

The late Pope Pius XII said to a Bishop who was curious (as aren't we all?) about the time it takes to beatify someone: "The answer is prayer. Prayer brings miracles. Miracles bring the Church's approval!"

It's as simple (but as hard) as all that! We can't help feeling that the earnest, confident prayers of Kateri's clients in the U. S., Canada, and everywhere throughout the patient years will lead shortly to her glorification. This journal, which has been delayed this time because we were awaiting something definite to tell, has tried to keep you posted all along. You, our readers, will be the first to know when the Lily has jumped *all* the canonical hurdles (15 out of 20 so far!) in the way of her beatification.

Your *prayers* are still, as always needed; your *reports* of what seems to be clear proof of her intercessory power; and, as the Cause comes to a climax, an occasional *offering* towards our increasing office expenses.

New Tekakwitha Center

A little more than a year ago we returned to the Mohawk Valley to be closer to the scene of Kateri's birth, Baptism, and holy life. Tekakwitha League is now established at Auriesville, N. Y., site of the martyrdoms (1642-46) of St. Isaac Jogues, S.J., priest, Rene Goupil, S.J., Brother, and John Lalande, lay apostle, — all three canonized in June, 1930. There are memorial altars and exquisite statues in honor of these three saints in the palisaded sanctuary of the Coliseum at the Martyrs' Shrine there. There is an unnamed altar and an empty pedestal, too. It awaits the blessed day when Kateri, "lady-too-long-in-waiting" comes into her own and takes her place alongside her brothers in Christ.

New Officers

The Apostolic Postulation for the Cause of Canonization of Ven. Kateri Tekakwitha, Indian Virgin, as presently organized under the authority of the Sacred Congregation of Rites:

HIS EMINENCE, ARCADIO CARDINAL LARRAONA,
C.M.F., *Prefect of the Congregation*

THEIR EXCELLENCIES:

Most Rev. Edmund F. Gibbons, D.D.,
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Most Rev. William A. Scully, D.D., *Bishop of Albany*, Diocese of her birth, baptism, and most of her life.

Most Rev. Gerard-Maria Coderre, D.D., *Bishop of St. John of Quebec*. Diocese of her last years and holy death.

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CUSTOS:

Tekakwitha Friary and Museum

Site of her Baptism

Rev. Thomas Grassmann, O.F.M. Conv.
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