

Another Kateri Shrine Found in Pennsy

The shrine shown to the right was discovered in 1968 by Mr. and Mrs. Gervase Rozanski of Philadelphia, Pa., on the Shawnee Indian Religious Grounds near Storystown in Western part of the coal state.

The statue of Kateri was sculptured by a quondam promoter of the League's work, Adrienne Bouvier of Brookline, Mass. Molds for her statues were given to the League about ten years ago and have been worked by Father Ronald Schultz, OFM, Conv., director of the Mohawk Indian Museum, Fonda, N. Y.

Beneath the statue is a prayer imprimatured by the former bishop of Albany, Edmund F. Gibbons, and below the prayer is the Lord's Prayer in Kateri's own language, Mohawk.

Mr. Rozanski is a photographer with the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Devotion to Blessed Kateri is a practical matter with Mrs. Rozanski. For one thing she sent out several hundred Kateri prayer cards with her Christmas greetings. Then, through her prayers to the Indian Maiden she and her family experienced a remarkable change in a serious heart condition of a brother-in-law.

Receiving this picture brings attention once again to Adrienne Bouvier who designed and sculptured the Kateri statue. In the thirties Adrienne was an outstanding Kateri promoter, not only producing the statue but also the first



PHOTO BY GERVASE ROZANSKI

film on Kateri's life, a special accomplishment when home-made movies were just about being thought of. The film and record were given this office, now considered collectors' items.

Tekakwitha Conference Opens August Third In Albuquerque, N. Mex.

The 1981 Tekakwitha Conference will be at the University of Mexico in Albuquerque beginning with registration at noon August 3 according to Fr. Gilbert Hemauer, Cap., Conference president. The Conference will begin Monday evening, August 3, with the afternoon and evening of August 4 free to share in the annual feast of Santo Domingo in the Santo Domingo Pueblo, leaving participants the 5th, 6th and the morning of the 7th to accomplish the Conference's agenda.

Fr. Hemauer is now full time head of the Conference, having given up his pastorate in Medicine Lake. He now has an office at 1818 9th Avenue, South #5, Great Falls, MT, 59405.

At present the tentative theme of the 1981 Conference is centering on the emerging Catholic Native American Church: its shape, vision, directions, goals, objectives, and programs.

The Conference has witnessed the beginning of a stronger identity and voice of the Indian/Eskimo people of the United States within the Catholic Church. Still there are many more people to be reached. Developing regional chapters will be given much thought as the Conference itself develops.

Any person wishing to sign up for membership in the Conference may send a fee of \$5.00 to the office in Great Falls.

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