

THE LILY OF THE MOHAWKS

Holy Father,

Tekakwitha is the glory of our race and we would love to have her declared Saint because she was so good and it will help us to follow her example.

Senniseratokenti,

Qiauens ne iosnore aiaho-sennaren tsi iesennaronnion n'Akoiatatokentison akosenna ne Kateri Tekakwitha Kiken Katsitsio Onkwe onweke Teiotsitsianekaron.

Tharonhiakanere

Chief Sakari. Sotiskowome

Chief Jose. Ositakete

Chief Louis. Alsitsinwanton

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RESERVATION

Most interesting, however, is what is written in these letters of petition. Here is one from Chief Peter Squirrel that will surely appeal to the Holy Father:

"To the Great Father of the Prayer, Rome.

"I am the old chief of the Indians living in Fort Smith, Canada. My hand shakes as I am writing for I know that You are Great. But our good Bishop Breynat told us that You were our Father and You loved us very much. For this reason I am pleased to write You a few words to ask You for a favor in the name of all my subjects. We would all be so glad if You would declare 'Holy' one of our country, maiden Catherine Tekakwitha. It would encourage us to pray better and be good Christians.

"I am 86 years old and I stay at the hospital of Fort Smith where I am well treated by the Sisters. Perhaps tomorrow God will

call for me. How I should be happy to learn before I die that you have said 'Yes' to my demand.

"Your Son that loves and prays for you,

"PETER SQUIRREL."

Here is another from the Chipewyans at Fort-on-Moose Island:

"This is for the Father of the Prayer, Our Great Father,

"We, Chipewyans, have heard also how the maiden Kateri Tekakwitha always lived. We also know that through this saintly maiden God has performed many miracles, showing He too has her in saintly esteem. Therefore, we too Chipewyans, in union with many bishops who have asked You, are earnestly and humbly praying that you declare through your voice, that she lived a saint and is now in heaven so that we can publicly pray her. Kissing Your ring, with all our heart

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we thank You. I, the Chief of the Chipe-
wyans, say this in the name of all my people.

(Signed) "ALEXIS BEAULIEU."

The Blue Quills School writes, and Rose-
anna Cardinal signs for them:

"His Holiness, Pope Pius XI, Rome, Italy.

"Most Holy Father:

"Our teachers have told us in Catechism
how you are taking the place of Jesus Christ
here on earth, that you are the successor of
St. Peter and that whatever you say is always
the truth because Jesus Christ said that the
Holy Ghost would always be with you and
therefore we ask you to tell all the people all
over the world that Catherine Tekakwitha is
in Heaven and that you allow us to have her
statue in our Church, so that we may pray

to her as we are now praying to St. Theresa
of the Child Jesus. We would be very happy
if we could do the same to our Indian Saint,
Catherine Tekakwitha, because we feel sure
she is in Heaven because she obtained already
many favours and graces for many people
who have asked her to pray for them.

"Dear Holy Father, if you will grant us
what we ask you, we would be encouraged to
imitate the virtues she practised when she was
on earth, especially her purity, her love of
penance and her obedience.

"So dear Holy Father, we heard that you
were healed through the intercession of St.
Theresa and we were very glad to hear that.
We shall continue to pray for you, that you
will remain many years yet with your chil-
dren who are scattered all over the world and

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Holy Father,

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CHIEF MAXIME GEORGE,
CHIEF DAVID,
CHIEF ISIDORE,
CHIEF PADDY ISAAC,
CHIEF THOMAS PETER,
CHIEF KEOME MORICE.

Abstract

with whom we join to tell you our love and to console you by our fidelity to our Christian duties and asking for your blessing, we remain,

"Your humble children of the Blue Quills
School, *per* ROSEANNA CARDINAL."

In four languages the Kamloops Indian School ask:

"We, the little Indian children of the Shushwap Tribe, kneeling at Your feet, humbly beg Your Holiness, Pope Pius XI, the Common Father of all Christians to beatify our little sister, Kateri Tekakwitha."

From the Cariboo Indian School, St. Joseph's Mission, British Columbia:

"To Our Father the Pope—Chief of all the Catholics in the world:

"We kneel down before you our Father the Pope to ask you to have Kateri Tekakwitha 'beatified,' as the white men call it. We like her. She helps us sometimes in our sickness and gives us a strong heart in our struggle against soil. We are all Catholics—1,400 of us in this district and try to do what our priests, O. M. I., tell us to do. Not one sawash or Indian has been beatified."

(See below.)

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The Cause of Tekakwitha

In his radio message to the Quebec Eucharistic Congress, the Holy Father spoke of Tekakwitha as one of the glories of her people.

The Historical Section of the Congregation of Rites has finished its work on the Cause of Tekakwitha, and the Relator-General will now present his favorable Report to the Cardinal Prefect of the Congregation.

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