

THE LILY OF

Fairest flower that ever



THE MOHAWKS

bloomed among true men

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THE TEKAKWITHA CABIN

The site chosen for the Tekakwitha Cabin at Auriesville will be west of the Coliseum and near the Mission Cross. The bungalow office now located there will be removed. There the Cabin will be accessible and an ornament, not interfering with any of the structures that have long been regarded as hallowed marks of the Shrine. Judging from the enthusiasm with which the announcement of it has been received, and the generous offerings made for its erection, it will add to the many favorite features of Osser-

nenon, Kateri's birthplace. Unique is not the best word for it; though there will be nothing like it elsewhere, a shrine in itself containing mural paintings of the story of her life and its Indian background, the history of the Cause for her canonization, and the many precious documents about the Martyrs, Saints Isaac Jogues, Rene Goupil, John Lalande, whose blood just three hundred years ago bedewed the soil on which she was born. Their Tercentenary is being celebrated all over the United States.

A SPECIAL KATERI DEVOTEE

As this is written, the Jesuit Community of Fordham University is in the chapel reciting the Office for the departed for one who was exceptionally devoted to Venerable Tekakwitha, the Reverend Robert Holland, of the Society of Jesus. For many years afflicted with an acute heart ailment he ascribed what health and vigor he had to her intercession. He wore her relic constantly, and he seemed to make light of his affliction, keeping at his

work up to the last. To him we owe the production in English for the first time of the handsome volume containing all that has been written about the saintly Indian Maiden, and he also celebrated her in the "Song of Tekakwitha," written Longfellow style in "Hiawatha." We piously imagine Tekakwitha among the angels welcoming him into his heavenly rest! She will have hosts of devotees to welcome in their time.

TWO MORE DECLARED SAINTS

Blessed John de Britto and Blessed Bernardine Realino, of the Society of Jesus, will be declared Saints on September 22. The first was a Confessor renowned for his zeal and charity, dying 1616; the second, a Martyr, underwent a most cruel death, 1693. They

were to have been canonized on the same day as Saint Francesca Xavier Cabrini; but their ceremony was deferred so that the delegates to a general congregation of the Society, beginning in Rome, September 7, might be present at it. The delegates will exceed 100.

A Day Well Begun

At Camp Tekakwitha, the summer resort for boys of the Albany Diocese, the day begins with Mass.

The Book-Marks

Tekakwitha book-marks are much in demand. Print ten thousand this month and in a few months another ten are needed.

Interesting

It may be interesting to know that the V. Postulator for the Cause of Tekakwitha and his assistants have distributed close to 2,000,000 booklets, leaflets, pictures, sketches, poems, plays, book-marks, medals, etc., etc., in order to make the Venerable Tekakwitha known and loved as she is.

Back Near Kateri's Time

"My great, great, great grandfather was a Mohawk. I am enclosing a donation toward her Cabin. It is not much, but I hope to add to it later." —San Francisco.

A Double Favor

"Mrs. B. is now able to go to church occasionally and for a long time she had not been able to do so, but felt the improvement immediately after receiving the relic and saying the novena prayers." —Brockton, Mass.

A Sad World It is

"Enclosed is my belated offering to the Cause of our dear Tekakwitha. It is given in thanksgiving for the recovery from illness of my sister and my brother; and it is also a petition that our dear friend may continue to help us and our country and this sad world." —San Francisco.

Nothing Like Faith

"My husband passed away May 28 and had intended to send you a donation for many months, for Catherine was very good to him. He was sick six months and prayed constantly to her and often his pain was relieved.

He had a good position that he claimed Catherine helped him secure." —Elmont, N.

From Kateri's Star Promoter

"It is a pleasure indeed to send you the enclosed check. I am happy that I have had so many opportunities to spread the Cause of Venerable Tekakwitha. I know of no one who has ever invoked her assistance who has ever been disappointed. May the Lord shine down on you, Father, for your good work." —New York.

From the Philippines

"Last June tenth when Rev. Mother Superior requested me to borrow money from our benefactress to pay for 100 sacks of cement which we contracted from the company on that day, I was not able to secure it for they had just spent for their needs, too. I went to several places, but in vain. I invoked Catherine Tekakwitha to guide me where to get that sum of money, and a woman appeared and offered the sum that was needed." —Bulacan, P. I.

Marvelous, Indeed

"My sister came from Binghamton, N. Y., today and she is telling of such marvelous favors granted through the intercession of Tekakwitha. She prayed for a raise in wages and she has received five raises since then. She tells of a Protestant teacher, on the verge of suicide on account of money troubles, who started the novena and is an entirely changed person. She is now happy and is getting along well as far as finance is concerned." —University Heights, O.

No Place Like Home

"Tekakwitha helped me to get the little home I'm in when houses were almost impossible. The house I was in was sold and I was ordered out in a short time by the court. My son came home January 7, after being on the front-lines in the Battle of the Bulge so weary and not well. We were ordered out

January 11. We found a much nicer place for the same money and moved March 1. It was such a bargain my friends are amazed. They can't understand how it happened in times like these." —Dayton, O.

Those Tests; Some Say Pests

"When the time for the final exam came I was sure that only a miracle could save me from failure. I started a novena to Catherine Tekakwitha approximately nine or ten days before the final. On the day I took that test, I blindly put my faith in her and it was she, not I, who put those answers down because I feel I would have failed without her help. I got a final grade of C, not the highest I admit, but it will mean a good deal later on." —Pittsburgh, Pa.

More Valuable Than Money

"Not having so much to go on in the hospital, please accept these little personal treasures for Sister Tekakwitha's Cabin. A little handkie from Switzerland that my soldier son brought and a little scarf for anywhere she might need it. Some day perhaps when I'm able I can send a donation for her benefit. My husband and brothers were all Redmen (Oriental Lodge members), so I'm interested in the Christian act in her behalf. Lovingly in Christian faith, I pray and need both your and her prayers." —Sykesville, Md.

Again the Philippines

"Last few months when I went to visit my parents in the Province of Iloilo, I was very much worried at the undesirable behavior of my younger brother. My dear mother told me that he had that bad habit for ten years since I left home for religious life. He spent his time gambling, drinking, stealing my mother's property. He would go home once every three months to visit his wife and never supported her. My parents lost hope of reforming him. I began invoking Venerable Catherine Tekakwitha specially during the Elevation of the Host during

Mass every day. Yesterday when I met my cousin, recently arrived from my home province, the first news that he revealed was that my brother was miraculously changed. He never goes out to gamble. He stays at home and manages our farm. Our relatives and neighbors said that he is the most industrious man now in our place. Thanks very much to Venerable Tekakwitha." —Bulacan, P. I.

Very Glad

"You will be glad to learn that Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha obtained a very signal recovery for one of our Sisters here. This Sister fell and hurt her back very severely. During her stay in bed, she made a novena to the 'Lily of the Mohawks.' On the ninth day Sister could stand erect; she attributes her cure to our Kateri." —Victoria, Tex.

One After Another

"I would like to report a very successful operation, one which I dreaded having performed, and it gave me no pain during or after. A few years ago my nephew was hurt in an automobile accident and the surgeon said he was sure he would be crippled, even after many operations. I went to the hospital every day and touched his feet with a relic card of Tekakwitha. I am very happy to say that he is not crippled." —Pittsburgh, Pa.

A Veritable Deluge

"Financial aid especially, protection during a storm, new work favorable, ulcer healed, teeth extracted, safe journey, good garden, reconciliation with neighbor, employment, a small measure of happiness in a marriage, articles obtained, some peace of mind, successful undertaking, ability to pay debt and other favors too numerous to mention." —Duluth, Minn.

"The Pastor at Cross Village, Michigan, hopes to make better Catholics of the Indians of Holy Cross Church by erecting a Shrine in honor of Kateri." —Delaware, O.

"We have been praying to her for years and know she has interceded for us."

—Stamford, Conn.

"I have received more benefits by praying to Kateri Tekakwitha than any other and have been a good prayer for 44 years."

—Terre Haute, Ind.

"She has been the means of so many of my requests being granted and I am grateful to her."

—Fort Wayne, Ind.

"I have received many wonderful favors through the intercession of Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha. She has never failed me with any request."

—Minneapolis.

"I have prayed to her for my husband's business and it is improving. Thanks to our Blessed Mother and Venerable Kateri."

—Dayton, O.

"A man who owed my husband some money, finally paid him, so we're sharing it with Catherine, 'cause we know she is the one who got this debt paid. We gave up hope of ever getting it."

—Philadelphia.

"Recently I had an illness and I promised Kateri Tekakwitha if my recovery was satisfactory I would make a donation of \$50.00 for her Cause. Today I am happy to say my operation was a real success."

—Grand Rapids, Mich.

"I think she should be invoked for good positions particularly, because everyone gave leaflets to prayed for that intention and was favored as well as myself."—New York.

"Please accept the enclosed small offering to Kateri's Cause, which I promised if my brother would secure a position. Kateri has helped us again by accomplishing this under adverse circumstances."

—Buffalo.

"I prayed to the little 'Lily of the Mohawks' to cure a troublesome ankle. I didn't have to go to a doctor as I expected to. She helped it, I'm sure. I'm enclosing the doctor's fee."

—Lawrence, Mass.

"A few weeks ago I was taken ill with the grippe and I prayed to Kateri for a speedy recovery. The very next day I was up and around. It's really marvelous how I got well in such a short time."

—New Orleans.

ADDITIONAL FAVORS

Cures	3	Relief in Distress	4
Examination Success ..	1	Not Specified	20

PETITIONS

Cures	7	Relief in Distress	5
Vocations	2	Not Specified	10

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Rev. F. J. Lenahan, S.J., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
 Rev. L. Etschenberg, Victoria, Tex.
 Rev. T. A. Ahearn, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
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