

VENERABLE



THE LILY OF

THE MOHAWKS

Fairest flower that ever

bloomed among true men

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BACK TO SCHEDULE

The February issue of *THE LILY OF THE MOHAWKS* had a paragraph on the equivalent between the words *Roma* and *mora*—*Roma* for the name of the world's capital and *mora*, with the same letters meaning delay. With no blame on Rome that was true during the war. Thank God, it is no longer true. Until very recently even air mail to Rome was very slow; but it is no longer slow. Once it took weeks for a letter to go to Rome by air mail; now it goes on schedule.

Thus it was a pleasant surprise to get a letter by air recently stating that money sent to Rome for Mass Intentions had been received without delay. The offerings for these intentions are very welcome over there just now, as there is very little else to live upon and they are distributed immediately among those who are working on Tekakwitha's Cause.

In spite of cold and hunger and little

promise of real relief, they keep working and they have much to do. Father Miccinelli, who is Postulator in Rome for the Cause of Tekakwitha, is Postulator for all the members of the Society of Jesus considered for canonization. He is also in demand for promoting many other Causes. When one considers that he celebrated his Golden Jubilee as a Jesuit for fifty years, one can imagine how overtaxed his zeal and skill have been as a Postulator, so much so that he has had to have an assistant appointed recently, Reverend Arnald Lanz, of Turin.

How the time-table worked, or, rather, did not work, here is an instance. A letter received recently from Father Miccinelli tells how the Apostolic Process on a reputed miracle in the diocese of Marquette, which was sent to Rome last February, is only now under the scrutiny of the Congregation of Rites—a year for what should take a month.

THE TEKAKWITHA CABIN

The April issue of *THE LILY OF THE MOHAWKS* will be devoted almost entirely to a description of the Tekakwitha Cabin which is to be erected at Auriesville, her birthplace.

Besides an illustration of the Cabin, it will contain a list of the documents and other Tekakwitha material to be displayed in the Cabin.

GRATIFICATIONS OF A VICE POSTULATOR

A Vice Postulator has his ups and downs, his gratifications as well as his disappointments. If he regrets that a Cause is proceeding slowly, he has reason to rejoice that the Servant of God whom he is seeking to have

canonized is becoming better known, and a source of many blessings in answer to fervent invocations.

It is very gratifying to read the numerous letters received from devotees of Tekakwitha,

and to observe that the writers know what intercession means, that the Venerable Servant of God, Tekakwitha, is not the dispenser but the obtainer of God's favors; that as we invoke her so she invokes Almighty God in our behalf and He, in His goodness, by granting the blessing sought, manifests His favor for the one who invokes Him for it and His Will that she should be worshipped as among His Blessed in heaven.

True to Form

"The enclosed was given to me by a friend, a veteran of World War I, now at the Veterans' Hospital at Bath. He wishes his gift to be used in Kateri's Tekakwitha's Cause."

—Buffalo.

A Real Favor

"Enclosed find a small offering in thanksgiving for favor received, the entrance of a Postulant into our Sister Magdalen Community, through the intercession of Tekakwitha."

—Cincinnati.

Genuine Gratitude

"The enclosed check in the amount of \$10.00 represents an offering made by a soldier boy towards the cost of expenses for the canonization of Catherine Tekakwitha, as a token of gratitude for protection while engaged in the recent war."

—Tekakwitha Friary, Fonda, N. Y.

Thanksgiving Unlimited

"Please, five Masses to thank God for all He did for Kateri, to thank Kateri for all she has done, is doing, and will do for me and all of us, and to thank her for all that forget to thank her. We are asking her for some special favor during the coming year."

—St. Louis.

In Earnest

"I am enclosing a check for \$25.00 to use any way you wish to hurry the Cause of Tekakwitha. I promised this amount if she would help to make our bazaar a success. Thanks to her and our many good friends

from back East who so generously helped, our bazaar went over big. Having such a small parish, it sure did!"—Milesville, S. D.

As Protectress

"One great blessing I must reveal to you. My son, George Twigg-Porter, S.J., at Mount St. Michael's, narrowly escaped death several months ago. I am sure and know little Tekakwitha did much in helping his escape for which she will always be remembered in my prayers daily."

—Pasadena, Cal.

A Happy Bargain

"Kateri Tekakwitha has been performing some small miracles around her, for instance: I promised her, the first day of September, 1946, I would give her all my pennies if in six months she would give me a car. In October, through a death, I inherited some property that through its sale will not only buy me a car but pay the remaining debt on our house."

—Fort Wayne, Ind.

What Kateri Likes Most

"My little patient, Myrtle, informed me after five nights' absence, that she said her 'Hail, Mary,' also asked Kateri to help her to become a saint and to get well. She is much happier and eats better now. There are others here who would like to join in praying for the Cause of Kateri."

—Ah-gwah-ching, Minn.

As Medicine Woman

"My small nephew was taken ill and the doctor advised that he would have to have his tonsils removed. As he is of a nervous temperament, we were afraid of complications setting in if he underwent this operation. I immediately began to ask Catherine Tekakwitha's intercession, and the other day doctor stated that an operation was not necessary, at least for the immediate present."

—New Orleans.

As Money Getter

"We were very much in need of money and I did not have the heart to try to bor-

Now it as I have a mortgage on the house now. I had a dream about (it seemed like) Kateri, and after I awoke I seemed to think of Kateri and knew she would help me. So I went to the bank and at first they were going to refuse me. It seemed like a miracle—they changed their minds while I was still in the bank and gave me the loan and I promised I would send you this.” —Pittsburgh.

Leave Others Out

“I wish to tell you that my son has taken a sudden and complete change for the better. He was in an extreme nervous condition which we thought would take months and perhaps years to bring him out of. After one novena to Tekakwitha and prayers to Our Blessed Mother, he took such a decided turn that it has astounded his doctor and all who know him. I thank you and Little Kateri and pray that his cure is permanent.”

—Palmyra, N. Y.

A Tekakwitha Promoter

“My dear Father Wynne:

“The Peace of Christ.

“It gives me pleasure to be able to forward you a little thank offering given by one of our good women here. Her story is that she was sick; did not know just what was wrong. So she went to the doctor who took out five of her teeth and sent her back home well and happy. She says she prayed to Tekakwitha and promised her an offering if things would come out all right. Apparently she is satisfied with the outcome and gave me the dollar to send to you. Sorry I cannot add three or four zeros to it.

“You will note that I have been kicked out of Hooper Bay after eighteen years there. I guess I was beginning to gather moss. And a little over a year ago our Bishop (I guess about the first official act after the death of Bishop Crimont and his coming into his place) suspended our native community, and instructed me to send all the Sisters home.

It was a blow that struck all of us there something like the first atomic bomb that fell the same day on Japan. The reason given was to clear the convent for purposes of a parochial school. But then he finds out that he could find no other Sisters to accept the work. So the convent remained empty till about a month ago, when it was turned into a church, and living quarters for my successor.

“There is not so much to report from here just now. And anyhow, you are on the mailing list of our revived news sheet that has changed from *Hooper Bay Gossip* to *The News-Letter*. You must have the copy I mailed you recently.

“I want to take this opportunity to wish you a most peaceful and joyous Christmas, and a truly prosperous New Year. I keep you in my prayers and I hope that you will give me a share in yours, too, that the dear Lord may bless my work for His glory here, and that I may be able to help lots of souls to heaven. The natives around here are not so good as those down in my former district. There has been too much contact with whites here, and unfortunately natives never seem to learn much that is good from our white brethren, mostly I guess because the wrong kind of folks come to places like this.

“In union of prayers and with every best wish, I remain,

“Yours very sincerely in the Sacred Heart.”

—Mountain Village, Alaska.

In Chippewa the Prayers Will Be

“The little magazines came yesterday. I picked up my mail on the way to my floor for night duty. We have our own post office here. I have discovered I should spell the name of our station with a little ‘g,’ gwah, and little ‘c,’ ching, the combination meaning in Chippewa—great outdoors, Ah-gwah-ching. I did not as yet read the little magazine; but must write to tell you the happiness it gave Mrs. A.”

—Minn.

"I am sending this offering; I received some wonderful favors." —Farrell, Pa.

"In thanksgiving for favor received I am enclosing money order to help the Tekakwitha Cause." —Norwich, Conn.

"Also I will send to you a check as an offering of my brother, Luis, who received a great favor through Kateri Tekakwitha." —Lagos de Moreno, Jal., Mexico.

"Again little Catherine Tekakwitha has obtained for me an important favor for which I enclose this for her Cause in kind appreciation. She has been wonderful to me." —Adams, Mass.

"I promised this offering if my health continued to improve after a major surgery. My condition is now quite good, thanks to our Kateri Tekakwitha." —Detroit, Mich.

"I pray to the Lily all the time and we have our prayers answered. We have five children; all keep well. We are expecting another in April." —Dallas, Tex.

"Enclosed please find offering for the Cause of Venerable Tekakwitha which I promised her, if she would help me in a property sale. I am sure she helped me." —Boston.

"My sweet mother had her foot sore and the sweet Tekakwitha has heard my mother's prayers and cured it and my mother is

mighty thankful for all she has done for us both." —New Orleans.

"Enclosed find donation for the Cause of Catherine Tekakwitha. This is in thanksgiving for a favor received through her intercession. My husband passed his examination; the doctor said he was well." —Columbus, O.

"Postal note for a High Mass to be sung in honor of the little Indian Maiden, Catherine, for a favor she granted me about money needed, and I really appreciate what she did for me before the throne of God." —Dayton, O.

"I feel that my sister is greatly improved, for the doctor has granted her the privilege of taking a short vacation. It has been just a year since my sister had a near-stroke, after which a blood clot formed behind her eye. This has almost impaired her vision." —Omaha, Neb.

ADDITIONAL FAVORS

Cures	6	Employment	2
Financial Aid	8	Relief in Distress	2
Property Sale	2	Not Specified	53

PETITIONS

Cures	4	Relief in Distress	9
Financial Aid	10	Apartments	4
Not Specified	25		

Obituary

Elizabeth Noonan, University Heights, O.
Anna G. MacCarthy, Chicago, Ill.

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