

THE LILY OF

*Fairest flower that ever*



THE MOHAWKS

*bloomed among true men*

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## 800 CAUSES FOR CANONIZATION

Word from Rome has it that there are 800 Causes for canonization of Servants of God. As many of these are for several, one can imagine how over burdened the Congregation of Rites must be and what patience is needed on the part of those who are promoting the various Causes:

Martyrs, Confessors, Virgins renowned for holiness are all witnesses of the Faith. If as early as St. Paul's day he could speak of 'a cloud of witnesses,' what must be the dimension of the cloud by now! And if one considers the innumerable Servants of God, whose Causes are never considered, one can say the cloud covers the heavens, but it does not conceal them, for it is luminous and even brilliant.

## THE TEKAKWITHA CABIN

While the pilgrimages to the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs were in progress occupying the grounds at Auriesville, it was no time to start erecting the Tekakwitha Cabin. Now that the pilgrimage season is over, contractors are estimating on the cost of the work and it is expected that the Cabin will be completed before the winter. In the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences an Iroquois long-house has been constructed to exhibit the way of Indian life. At the Fonda Tekakwitha Friary there is to be a museum to display the relics of Indian life collected on or near the site of Kateri's baptism. The distinctive feature of the Tekakwitha Cabin at Auriesville is that it will be a repository for the documents and other Kateriana that are helping to bring about her canonization, and illustrate the background of her Indian life.

## MAKING TEKAKWITHA KNOWN

Alone, one Tekakwitha promoter, in less than four months, made her known to people, among whom he distributed 4,315 medals, 3,401 leaflets and 790 copies of her booklet *Life*. He is just starting out with a further large assortment to continue his good, let us say, great work. May Tekakwitha favor him!

## THE REASON

"My husband and I are happy to send you the enclosed check for seven sales. Our little friend, Kateri, is praying for us all the time, for even when other real estate offices complain of dull times, we are doing well."

—St. Petersburg, Fla.

## PROMISE KEPT

"Once again I am happy to write that I believe Kateri was responsible in obtaining for me a very special favor. In keeping with my promise, I am glad to enclose my check."

—St. Louis.

## PLEASANT SURPRISE

"Enclosed please find postal note in appreciation of a favor I received through the Lily of the Mohawks. I asked her to have a party that owed me some money to pay me and when I received it I would turn some over to you. I was surprised when I received the enclosed. When I get the rest I will send it along."

—Roxbury, Mass.

## FRIEND IN NEED

"A friend of ours here has loaned me his relic and I firmly believe that it has been responsible for the cure effected on my eyes. After my recent illness I lost the focusing of my vision, but after using the relic I found quite an improvement and today it has returned to normal."

—Philadelphia.

## GRATITUDE JUSTIFIED

"I believe that I have obtained a favor through Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha, as at the time I wrote to you there was a possibility that I might have a spot on my lung, and it turned out that I did not. While I am still running a temperature every afternoon, my doctor thinks it isn't too serious. I am very grateful to her."

—Redlands, Cal.

## ALONE? NOT IF SAINTS KNOW IT

"My darling mother went to her reward two years ago last February. Please pray for her, Father. Pray for me, too, as it is a

pretty big and tough world to live in alone. If it wasn't for my religion I don't know what I'd do, as it's been my only comfort. Tekakwitha has done several wonderful favors for me; that is why I am sending for the booklets to spread devotion to her."

—Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

## MUCH, INDEED

"At the time my daughter started her college work at St. Teresa, Winona, the burden seemed very heavy, but then by daily prayers to Kateri the necessary funds seemed to come from the most unexpected place each time we needed them. Last June she received her degree, and will soon be starting her internship at a Massachusetts hospital. We have also been able to keep our sons at Creighton College and Prep. You see we have much to be thankful for."

—Omaha.

## FROM A STEADY HELPER

"Please accept the enclosed offering as my contribution, and that of Miss Z., our good *Ductrix Domus* (half and half), for your Tekakwitha fund. It is our outstanding debt for Venerable Kateri's wonderful intercessions whenever we turned to her in our needs and worries. I join the great number of your friends in asking our dear Lord to grant you all the graces that you may successfully conclude her Cause and enjoy the sweet realization of your noble wishes."

—Pastor, Newark, N. J.

"Enclosed you will find a check to be used to further Cause of canonization of Kateri. We are sending the same amount to a Jesuit mission for Indians in S. D. It is ten per cent. of some wheat money we received. We wouldn't have that land if Kateri hadn't sent us a lease when the debt was about to be foreclosed. We are so grateful to her. The boys, two of them, came through fine in school and I know since the adjustment from the service is made that Kateri will see the other lad through."

—Kansas City, Mo.



## THE CHEERFUL GIVER

"I have prayed so intently to Kateri Tekakwitha, 'Lily of the Mohawks,' for certain favors needed almost immediately regarding a certain visit and the reaction of that visit, and I'm so happy to say that the visit and its results have been perfectly wonderful and without a blemish. I know that Kateri has given the lifts. I could hardly see how anything could turn out like a million-dollar job without her splendid help. So I want to be grateful and the enclosed may be used as an alms for anything you see fit."

—Manilla, Iowa.

## AND PRAY WE SHALL

"Enclosed please find offering in thanksgiving for improvement of my tuberculosis. I have been in the sanatorium since March 14. The doctors tried giving me pneumothorax treatment which was not effective. They told me I would have to have the thoracoplasty. I kept praying to Kateri Tekakwitha. The 15th of July, to the surprise of the doctors, the X-ray showed my cavity closed. The doctors now say if my improvement continues I may be able to go home this fall without an operation. Please pray that I will continue to improve without operation and can go home, cured, to my husband and children."

—Louisville.

## MAKING TEKAKWITHA KNOWN

"My father has been suffering with sciatica the last year, but it has been especially painful the last five or six weeks. Two weeks ago I started a novena to Tekakwitha, and in a few days I noticed he seemed better. I found out my mother was also making a novena to Tekakwitha at the same time. My father is so much better now, and we are sure it was our prayers to Tekakwitha. She has answered our prayers many times before, but we felt this was something special and would like to have it made known."

—Armstrong, Iowa.

## MAY THAT VISIT BE MADE

"Enclosed is a small offering in thanksgiving to Venerable Tekakwitha, Lily of the Mohawks, through whose intercession we have paid all our debts, settlement on our house, our home paid for and today we paid our last large debt and taxes. The offering is small; it is the last dollar I have in the house just now, but I'm sending it, promising to send an offering soon again. I said the last dollar, until pay day, goes to Venerable Catherine. She has really helped us to manage. I prayed to her for good health, for my husband to be able to continue work, and promised a generous offering in church on Sunday. We are now praying to her for the grace of holy perseverance in our faith, good health, and I would like to visit my sister in England next year, God willing."

—Chester, Pa.

## HOUSING AND REAL ESTATE

"I have been praying to her for sometime to arrange a change of environment and to find us a house. The change was made from Seattle to Santa Rosa, and the day after we arrived here, we had found a home in a very nice neighborhood."

—Santa Rosa, Cal.

"I have called on Venerable Tekakwitha numerous times and she has never failed to help me. This week I called on her again asking for financial help, and immediately my business increased, so that I am able to meet demands and buy a home."

—Indianapolis.

"I made a novena to Tekakwitha a short time ago with reference to an estate that was being settled, and promised if everything was settled satisfactorily I would make an offering to this good Cause. Everything in connection with the estate was settled satisfactorily."

—Mankato, Minn.

"In thanksgiving for relief in a recent illness."  
—Newport, Ky.

"I wish to thank Tekakwitha for a successful operation and many other favors."  
—Portland, Ore.

"Of the enclosed check \$25.00 is for Kateri's Cabin in thanksgiving for favors received."  
—Boston.

"I promised publication upon the reception of a temporal favor through the intercession of Catherine Tekakwitha. My petition was granted."  
—Yorkville, N. Y.

"The enclosed is in thanksgiving for a favor received after asking Venerable Kateri's help."  
—Baltimore.

"Please accept this money, Father, and use it toward the Cause for little Kateri. It is a gift for many favors received through her intercession."  
—Peru, Ill.

"Enclosed please find check toward Cause of Kateri in thanksgiving for favor that I expect to receive through her intercession."  
—Redondo Beach, Cal.

"Enclosed is in thanksgiving to Kateri Tekakwitha for favors granted and help in an examination."  
—Los Angeles.

"Tekakwitha recently helped me through a rather difficult situation, and I am now asking her help for other members of the family."  
—Boston.

"Enclosed in thanksgiving to Tekakwitha for an increase in my pension and cure of my arm. I have been praying to her with good results."  
—New Orleans.

"Enclosed is in thanksgiving to Kateri Tekakwitha; a painful swelling broke after praying and promising an offering."  
—Cleveland.

"I have received so many favors. On our vacation we traveled 8,485 miles and all the car trouble we had was one flat. Each day I asked Kateri to be with us."  
—Redondo Beach, Cal.

"Please find check for the canonization of Catherine. She has been wonderful to me. Every novena I have made has been answered and I am very grateful."  
—East Liverpool, O.

#### ADDITIONAL FAVORS

Cures .....	3	Happy Marriage .....	1
Apartment Found .....	1	Financial Aid .....	3
Safety .....	2	Not Specified .....	45

#### PETITIONS

Cures .....	4	Apartments .....	5
Employment .....	5	Not Specified .....	30

#### Obituary

Rev. Thomas F. Burke, C.S.P., New York, N. Y.  
Rt. Rev. Msgr. John F. Boppel, Rochester, N. Y.  
Rev. Wenceslaus Pawelkiewicz, Carnegie, Pa.  
Rev. Thomas J. O'Connor, Woonsocket, R. I.  
Mrs. Anita Bradley, Santa Monica, Cal.

### TO MAKE TEKAKWITHA KNOWN AND LOVED

#### LEAFLETS

- I—Medallion, prayer, sketch, favors.  
II—Novena, with daily reflexion.  
5c. for 2; 25c. a dozen

#### LIFE

By Wynne, 32 pages, illustrated, 12c.

#### MEDAL

Image and title "Lily of the Mohawks,"  
special metal, 15c.; silver, 60c.

#### PICTURES

- Small—with sketch and prayer ..... 5c.  
" lithograph, color, sketch and prayer .. 10c.  
" lithograph, color, silk applied to relics .. 20c.  
Large—lithograph in color, 12½ x 8½ inches,  
mounted so as to need no frame, for  
class or private room ..... 60c.

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