

THE LILY OF

Fairest flower that ever



THE MOHAWKS

bloomed among true men

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BACK TO HER BIRTHPLACE

The statue of Tekakwitha is now where it belongs, on the site of her birthplace in the Mohawk Indian village Ossernenon, now Auriesville, New York. When we say that she was born on this site, it may mean that she was born within the enclosure which the Indians of that time walled about as a defence against an attack by their many enemies, or somewhere in the neighboring fields where they built their cabins and planted their corn.

The statue is in a prominent position within the enclosure. As the Director of the Shrine there, Martyrs Hill, Father Thomas J. Coffey writes:

"We have placed it directly opposite the Shrine bungalow office, in front of the site of the old well where now St. Joseph's grotto is.

"We have placed the statue in the middle of a triangular flower bed, with a bronze marker: Memorial to Kateri Tekakwitha. Bright red geraniums surround it, with a carpet of red verbenas. We obtained flowers in full bloom, so that everything was ready from the very start."

Until Tekakwitha is canonized this statue cannot be placed in a church or chapel where it would elicit any form of worship. It is a beautiful adornment for a church, convent, or school lawn. There is a picture of it on page 43 of this issue. It will be reproduced in cement for outdoors; in plaster for indoors. It will be also in smaller sizes, 18 and 13 inches, for homes and classrooms. It will give fresh impetus to the devotion to Venerable Tekakwitha.

A SPECIAL THANKSGIVING

The V. Postulator does not wish to intrude his concerns on the attention of others, but he considers it his duty to invite the clients of Venerable Tekakwitha to join with him in a fervent thanksgiving to God and His Venerable Servant for an exceptionally successful operation for the removal of cataracts, and for helping him to put up with the restrictions necessary for this operation, in spite of his advanced years and other infirmities. As he is now able to resume the celebration of Holy Mass and the recital of the Divine Office, he will remember daily all who join with him in this act of thanksgiving.

SOMETHING IN RETURN

"A thanksgiving for a sum of money which she helped me in getting. I had promised her a percentage of what I got, and am happy to send this to further her Cause. She has obtained numerous favors for me in the past. I have great faith in her."

—Adams, Mass.

A WORTHWHILE FAVOR

"Through the intercession, partly of Venerable Katherine Tekakwitha, I received from God a half scholarship in a Jesuit institution, the Scranton Prep School. I wish to acknowledge this favor to you, Father. I will continue to invoke her intercession for special intentions in the future. Please remember me in your prayers."

—Scranton, Pa.

THE VENERABLE HELPS MINSTREL

"I am enclosing a check which we had promised to Tekakwitha if the minstrel was a success. It sure was, so please accept it. Before each performance and just before the curtain rose, all members in the cast prayed, one "Our Father," "Hail, Mary" and "Glory be to God," in honor of Tekakwitha for inspiration and success."

—Cincinnati.

NOT UNUSUAL, BUT IMPORTANT FAVORS

"I have leaflet II concerning Kateri Tekakwitha and say the prayer for her canonization daily. I have sought "little Catherine's" intercession on several occasions, particularly in financial difficulties, and my problems have been solved in each instance. They have not been very unusual favors, but to me they were very important and wonderful."

—St. Louis.

EVERY ANSWER TO PRAYER EXTRAORDINARY

"Some time ago I promised to have two Masses said for Kateri Tekakwitha's canonization if she would aid us financially. The evening of the day I prayed to her my husband said he would be working overtime indefinitely, which he has for the past couple

of months. Will you be kind enough to remember us in your prayers that we find a suitable apartment soon. We have a six months' old baby and find it difficult living in a room."

—New York.

AN APPEAL TO MOVE ALL HEARTS

"It is our sincere hope that the enclosed offering will be helpful to you in the noble work of striving for the hoped-for canonization of Venerable Tekakwitha. Since we have had a marvelous increase in vocations of late we earnestly beseech you to pray that the work of adding a new wing to our abbey will be completed soon, in order to house these prospective Trappists. Also for our many other needs, spiritual and material. I also send my special blessing to you and an assurance of being remembered in the prayers of our community."

—Peosta, Ia.

THE PLAY IS JUST THE THING

"Enclosed you will find a check for eleven dollars. Please accept it to be used in any way you see fit for the furthering of Tekakwitha's Cause. I know it is only a drop in the bucket. I hope some day I shall be able to do much more. Some time ago I wrote to you for information that I wished to use in a play on the life of Catherine Tekakwitha. I am very glad to tell you that it was a huge success. Instead of the one performance we had planned, we were requested to give three and many people came back to see it a second time. Through my pupils, I distributed as many leaflets and medals as I could. As far as I can see, Tekakwitha's devotion is spreading in our little country town. My pupils and I have one request. We promised a donation in thanksgiving if everything turned out well. Would you take care of that for us, please? Thank you, Father, for all your kindness. If I can ever be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call on me."

—Boonton, N. J.



THE VENERABLE KATERI TEKAKWITHA

"... She sure is giving our parish plenty of spiritual and financial help."

—Burlington, N. J.

"Enclosed please find an offering towards the Cause of Kateri Tekakwitha for a financial favor received through her."

—Spring Hill, Ala.

"Once more Catherine has helped me financially, when conditions looked impossible. The enclosed is what I promised her."

—Chicago.

"Enclosed please find a small check for Tekakwitha's Cause. I am very grateful for numerous favors God has granted as an indication of her favor with Him."

—Philadelphia.

"The enclosed offering is to apply on my pledge to the Cause of Venerable Tekakwitha through whose intercession our family has received many favors."

—Tulsa, Okla.

"Am sending a small donation in thanksgiving for a great favor obtained through Catherine Tekakwitha. Was operated on for cancer of breast. Doctors say all of it was removed. This is the second time she has been very good to me."

—Vine Grove, Ky.

"Recently our teacher held an auction of odds and ends found in our room. The dol-

lar enclosed is the proceeds of the auction. We are sending it to you in the hope that it will further the Cause of Tekakwitha's canonization."

—Chicago.

"Please send me five of the lithographs in colors which have been applied to her relics. I want to give them to friends who have sickness. Am doing this as a thanksgiving for many favors I have received, especially when I suffer a heart attack. I place the little piece with picture over my heart and so far I have always come out of the attack. I pray to her daily."

—Wichita Falls, Tex.

"I am enclosing my offering which I promised in thanksgiving for favor of employment received."

—Adams, Mass.

"For the past three months now I have been at St. Mary's Hospital. Thanks to one of the sisters here who introduced me to Venerable Kateri, I am still among the living. Since I have met Kateri she has never refused anything I have asked of her."

—West Palm Beach.

ADDITIONAL FAVORS

Financial Aid	3	Spiritual	1
Cures	4	Not Specified	27

PETITIONS

Financial Aid	5	Cures	4
Apartments	4	Not Specified	20

TO MAKE TEKAKWITHA KNOWN AND LOVED

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