

Monseigneur Gérard-Marie Coderre  
Évêque de Saint-Jean-de-Québec

Mon Révérend Père,

Permettez-moi de vous envoyer les réponses au questionnaire adressé à tous les évêques du Canada.

Actuellement, j'ai reçu 73 réponses aux 92 lettres envoyées et je juge bon de vous retourner tous les documents, afin que vous les conserviez dans les archives.

Toujours avec intérêt je recevrai les projets de lettres pour continuer le travail auprès des évêques.

Avec ma cordiale et paternelle bénédiction.

+ / G. M. Coderre

ÉVÊCHÉ DE SAINT-JEAN  
CASE POSTALE 280  
COMTÉ DE SAINT-JEAN  
P.Q., CANADA

LETTRE  
des ÉVÊQUES CANADIENS  
À SA SAINTETÉ PAUL VI  
CONCERNANT LA BÉATIFICATION  
DE LA  
VÉNÉRABLE KATERI TEKAKWITHA

*BEATISSIME PATER,*

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*Quin sanguinem pro fide effudisset, Serva Dei Catharina Tekakwitha, quae nonnisi virginis quatuor annos nata animam Deo reddidit, ad maximam vitae sanctitatem attigerat, ut ex verbis Pii Papae XII fel. rec. patet suo in Decreto die 3 Januarii a. D. 1943 dato de virtutibus in gradu heroico a Venerabili Catharina excutis.*

*Ut affirmavit Pius Papa XII<sup>1</sup>, illam cui cognomen «Lilium Iroquaeorum» datum est, ex sanguine Societatis Jesu Martyrum ortam esse addere nobis liceat.*

*Quapropter, Nos, Canadenses Archiepiscopi et Episcopi, Sanctitatem Tuam supplices rogamus ut, in quantum illud Illi placuerit, benigne velit beatorum honoribus Venerabilem Servam Dei Catharinam Tekakwitha ornare ante finem Concilii Ecumenici Vaticani II; ideoque, ad hunc finem, a secundo requisito miraculo in casu postulationem dispensare.*

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Sanctitatis Tuae  
devotissimi ac fidelissimi filii,  
Gerardus Maria Coderre  
Episcopus Sancti Joannis Quebecen.

*E. mi S. R. E. Cardinales*

Paulus Ae. Léger, Arch. Marianopolitan.  
Mauritius Roy, Arch. Quebecen.

*Exc. mi Archiepiscopi*

Georgius Cabana, Sherbrooken.  
Norbertus Robichaud, Monctonen.  
Michael C. O'Neil, Reginaten.

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English translation of the  
request to His Holiness -

Most Holy Father,

As early as October 30, 1885, two Canadian Bishops requested the Holy See to elevate to the glory of the altars the Iroquois maiden Kateri Tekakwitha.

More than ever before, precisely because of the pastoral spirit of Vatican Council II, her cause has taken on much greater importance. Because she was of the laity, because she belonged to a non-white race, because she was a member of a nation under way of development, and because she was illiterate, this saintly Indian has much in common with two thirds of mankind to-day.

Without shedding her blood for the faith, Kateri Tekakwitha, who died at the age of twenty-four, achieved authentic holiness in three years and a half as the late regretted Pius XII officially declared in his decree concerning the heroicity of her virtues, which he signed on January 3, 1943.

Worthy of mention is the fact that the Lily of the Mohawks, as she is known, sprang from the blood of the Canadian Martyrs as Pius XII (1) publicly declared.

Accordingly, we the Bishops of Canada, implore your Holiness, if you should judge it opportune, to beatify the Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha before the end of the Council, and for this purpose to dispense the postulation from the second miracle required in her case.

From this beatification, Most Holy Father, would result great joy and edification not only for the more than 35,000,000 Amerinds who have no saint of their race, but also for all the people of Canada and the United States as well as for the entire world, which according to an elegant design of Providence, would be taught with authority in the virtues that it badly needs, by a young maiden of the Redskins.

Of Your Holiness  
the devoted and humble sons.

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Traduction française  
de la requête au Saint-Père.

Très Saint Père,

Déjà, le 30 octobre 1885, deux évêques canadiens ont prié le Saint-Siège d'élever la vénérable Kateri Tekakwitha, vierge iroquoise, à l'honneur des autels.

En raison même de l'orientation pastorale du II<sup>e</sup> Concile du Vatican, cette cause prend de plus en plus d'importance. Parce qu'elle était laïque, que cette Indienne appartenait à un peuple de couleur, qu'elle faisait partie d'un groupe que nous qualifierions en voie de développement, qu'elle était, enfin, analphabète, elle s'apparente aux deux-tiers de l'humanité actuelle.

Sans verser son sang pour la foi, Kateri Tekakwitha, qui mourut à l'âge de vingt-quatre ans, était parvenue à la grande sainteté en trois ans et demi, comme le regretté Pie XII le déclarait officiellement dans le décret concernant l'héroïcité de ses vertus, signé le 3 janvier 1943.

Ajoutons que celle qu'on a surnommée "le Lys des Agniers" est née du sang des Saints Martyrs canadiens, ainsi que l'a affirmé Pie XII (1).

C'est pourquoi, nous, évêques du Canada, prions Votre Sainteté, si Elle le juge à propos, de béatifier la vénérable Kateri Tekakwitha avant la fin du Concile, et à cet effet de dispenser la postulation du second miracle exigé en ce cas.

Cette béatification procurerait une grande joie non seulement à plus de 35,000,000 d'Amérindiens, qui n'ont pas de saint de leur race, mais aussi à tous les habitants du Canada, des Etats-Unis et du monde entier, qui, selon un élégant dessin de la Providence, se verrraient enseigner avec autorité les vertus dont ils ont tellement besoin par une jeune femme Peau-Rouge.

De votre Sainteté  
les très dévoués et fidèles fils

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THE BISHOP'S RESIDENCE

DAVIS ROAD - S. S. # 1  
PRINCE GEORGE - BRITISH COLUMBIA - CANADA

MOST REV. FERGUS O'GRADY, O.M.I., D.D.

27th June 1965

Most Reverend Gerard Marie Coderre,  
Eveche de Sait-Jean,  
Comte de Sait-Jean,  
P.Q.

Dear Bishop Coderre,

Thank you very much for your communication of May 18th with respect to the possible beatification of Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha. The delay of this reply has been due to my being absent for a month, travelling and Confirming throughout the vicariate.

I have signed 'Yes' to all the questions you asked with respect to beatification of Kateri. I have always been interested in having this Indian maiden raised to the honours of the altar. I hope Your Excellency will succeed in expediting her cause.

With kindest regards, I remain, Your Excellency,

Devotedly yours in Christ,

+ Fergus O'Grady, O.M.I.

Fergus O'Grady, O.M.I.,  
Vicar Apostolic of Prince Rupert



BISHOP'S RESIDENCE  
910-7 A Street N. West  
Calgary - Alberta

May 21, 1965.

Most Rev. G.M. Coderre, D.D.,  
Bishop of St. Jean de Quebec,  
Box 280,  
Saint Jean, P.Q.

Your Excellency:

It is encouraging to learn that you are endeavoring to further the cause of the Beatification of the Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha. We have a relatively large Catholic Indian population in this diocese settled in 5 Reserves, including one of the largest Reserves in area and population in Western Canada -- that of the Blood Indians. I have no doubt that Kateri's Beatification would aid the efforts of the missionaries.

I have been waiting since 1938 for some such action as that of Your Excellency. In that year I dedicated a new church on the Blood Reserve under the title of St. Catherine, and I told the Indian parishioners that since we were awaiting the Beatification of Kateri Tekakwitha, we gave this Church to her patroness.

I wish Your Excellency every success in your efforts.

With sincere regards,

Yours cordially in Christ,

+ Francis P. Carroll

Bishop of Calgary

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S.V.P., remplir et retourner à : Son Excellence Monseigneur  
Gérard-Marie Coderre, Evêché, C.P. 280, SAINT-JEAN, P. Q. Canada.

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1.- La béatification de la vénérable Kateri Tekakwitha vous paraît-elle opportune ?

Oui ... Non ....

2.- Cette béatification serait-elle utile aux Eglises des missions ?

Oui ... Non ....

3.- Dans votre diocèse, y a-t-il des Indiens ou des Esquimaux ?

Oui ... Non ....

4.- Dans votre diocèse s'occupe-t-on de l'Amérique latine ?

Oui ... Non ....

5.- Approuvez-vous l'idée d'une demande au Saint-Père au nom de l'épiscopat canadien pour obtenir la dispense du second miracle ordinairement requis, en vue de la béatification de la vénérable Kateri Tekakwitha ?

Oui ... Non ....

6.- Appuieriez-vous une requête de tout l'épiscopat canadien faite directement au Saint-Père pour obtenir la béatification de la vénérable Kateri Tekakwitha avant la fin de la dernière session du Concile Vatican II ?

Oui ... Non ....

Signature :

J. G. Beaumont, v.g.  
Évêque d'Arnaud, Aux. à Montréal

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Yes  .... No ....

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Yes  .... No ....

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Yes  .... No ....

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Yes  .... No ....

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F.M. Harrington,  
Bishop of Kamloops.

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devotissimus ac fidelissimus filius

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Episcopus.....N.

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DIOCESE OF NELSON

813 WARD STREET  
NELSON, B. C., CANADA

May 25, 1965.

His Excellency,  
Most Rev. Gerard-Marie Coderre,  
Bishop's House,  
Box 280,  
Saint-Jean, P.Q.

Your Excellency:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 18<sup>th</sup> relating to the cause of the Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha.

Although I am in sympathy with the cause and am returning the Questionnaire herewith, I do not approve identifying questions of this nature with the Council. If it is to be done it should be quite distinct from Vatican Council II. My only reason for this opinion is that I feel it would lead to confusion in the minds of both Catholics and non-Catholics and be greatly misunderstood.

With very best wishes.

In Christ,



Most Rev. W.E. Doyle,  
Bishop of Nelson.

WED/hs  
Encl.

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Yes .... No ....

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Yes ...  No ....

Signature :

+ Fr. Joseph V. Allen

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+ A. B. Guérin  
Sancti Joannis Canadensis

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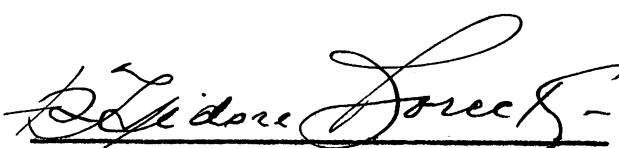
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Signature :



+ Isidore Borecky, Eparch of Toronto  
61 Glen Edyth Drive, Toronto 7, Ont.

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Yes  ...      No ....

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Yes  ...      No ....

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Yes  ...      No ....

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Yes  ...      No ....

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Yes  ...      No ....

6.- Would you support a petition directly addressed to the Holy Father to have the Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha beatified before the end of Vatican Council II ?

Yes  ...      No ....

Signature :

+ M. L. O'Neill

Archbishop of Regina

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Father to have the Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha beatified before  
the end of Vatican Council II ? *rather hasty*

Yes  ...      No ....

Signature :

*+ J. Roboracki*  
*Eparch of Saskatchewan*

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Yes .... No

Signature :

A. J. Webster

Bishop Peterborough

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Yes ....  No ....

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Yes ....  No ....

Signature :

Philip J. Pocock

bishop: Archdiocese of Toronto

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Yes  ...      No ....

Signature :

+ William J. Smith  
Bishop of Pembroke

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Yes *yes*      No ....

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Yes *yes*      No ....

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Yes *yes*      No ....

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Yes *Syntax Modern - I think we should hesitate  
to intrude any burden on the Holy Father that might  
inconveniences him during the final and most important  
season*      No ....

Signature :

*F. Martin M. Johnson*

*Bishop of Vancouver*

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Yes  ...      No ....

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Yes *Indians*  ...      No ....

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Yes  ...      No ....

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Yes  ...      No ....

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the end of Vatican Council II ?

Yes  ...      No ....

Signature :

*+ Alfonso M. J.*  
*Archbishop of Edmonton.*

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Yes ....      No  ...

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Yes ....      No ....

*Juxta modum-  
sc. if second miracle  
eventuates.*

Signature :

*+ E. J. Jennings*  
*Bishop of Fort William*

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Yes ....  No ....

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Yes .... No ....

*yes,  
juxta modum*

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Yes .... No ....

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Yes .... No ....

*I would simply abstain,  
as not being sufficiently  
au courant.*

Signature :

*+ G.P. Slabiff, C.S.B.  
Archbishop of Winnipeg.*

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Yes  ...      No ....

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Yes  ...      No ....

Signature :

+ J. M. O'Neill  
Bishop of Grand Falls, Nfld.

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Yes  "RETIRED" No ....

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Yes  "RETIRED" No ....

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Yes  No ....

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Yes  No ....

Signature :

+ b. l. nelligan

titular Bishop of Ferriac

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Yes .... No ....

Signature :

*F. J. Wilhelmi  
Auxiliary Bishop of Calgary*

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Yes ... *Indians*  No ....

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Yes ... *yes*  No ....

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Yes ...  No ....

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Yes ...  No ....

Signature :

+ J. J. Ryan  
Bishop of Hamilton

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Yes ...  No ....

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Yes ...  No ....

Signature :

J. Bennett Lat  
Duby d'Andr

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Yes  .. *to an extent.* No ....

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Yes  .. No ....

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Signature :

+ Francis P. Carroll  
Bishop of Calgary

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Yes  ...      No ....

Signature :

+ J. R. Windle  
Auxiliary at Ottawa

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Yes ...  No ....

Signature :

+ James M. Hayes

Auxiliary Bishop of Halifax

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Yes  No ....

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Yes  No ....

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Yes  No ....

Signature :

*William G. Dowd,  
Bishop of Antigonish, N.S.*

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Yes  Indians No ....

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Yes .... No  Not really

5.- Do you approve the idea of a request to the Holy Father in the name of the Canadian Bishops to obtain the dispensation from the second miracle ordinarily required, in view of the beatification of the Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha ?

Yes  No ....

6.- Would you support a petition directly addressed to the Holy Father to have the Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha beatified before the end of Vatican Council II ?

Yes .... No  Not connected with  
the Council

Signature :

W E Doyle

Nelson

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Yes  ...      No ....

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Yes  ...      No ....

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the end of Vatican Council II ?

Yes  ...      No ....

Signature :

*J. Alberlanti*  
*Sainte-Marie*

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- 1.- Would the beatification of the Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha seem advisable to you ?      I do not know enough about the present state of the cause to give a definite answer. In general, however, I would be in favor of it.  
Yes ....      No ....
- 2.- Do you think her beatification would be an inspiration to the Missions ?      Having known Indians at first hand, I doubt if anything would inspire them. As to other mission fields, I do not know.  
Yes ....      No ....
- 3.- In your diocese, are there any Indians or Eskimos ?  
There may be a few stray Catholic Indians in the diocese, but no concentration. Most Indians ~~Yes~~ in Southern Ontario ~~No~~ are officially Protestant.
- 4.- In your diocese, is the spiritual welfare of Latin America a matter of concern ? There is some interest, especially among the Knights of Columbus, but it would be difficult to estimate the extent of it.  
Yes ....      No ....
- 5.- Do you approve the idea of a request to the Holy Father in the name of the Canadian Bishops to obtain the dispensation from the second miracle ordinarily required, in view of the beatification of the Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha ?  
To ask such a dispensation might speed Beatification, but would probably eventually delay ~~Yes~~ Canonization. ~~No~~ is difficult to arouse enthusiasm among our people over a 'Beatus or Beata'. Prolonged delay would only hurt cause.
- 6.- Would you support a petition directly addressed to the Holy Father to have the Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha beatified before the end of Vatican Council II ?  
I am uncertain how to answer this. I do not see the need for undue haste.  
Yes ....      No ....

Signature :

+ L.F. McCaridy  
St. Catharines, Ontario

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Yes ~~25~~ No .... / = ?

2.- Do you think her beatification would be an inspiration to the Missions ?

Yes ~~24~~ No .... / = ...

3.- In your diocese, are there any Indians or Eskimos ?

Yes ~~22~~ No ..%

4.- In your diocese, is the spiritual welfare of Latin America a matter of concern ?

Yes ~~24~~ No ...

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Yes ~~22~~ No ..% / = attendre  
  / = rien

6.- Would you support a petition directly addressed to the Holy Father to have the Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha beatified before the end of Vatican Council II ?

Yes ~~22~~ No ..% / = ?  
  / = Juste modum....

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

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