

71st Annual Tekakwitha Conference
Albuquerque, NM - July 28-August 1, 2010

Walk in Beauty with Kateri in the Land of Enchantment



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Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

O God, who, among the many marvels of Your Grace in the New World, did cause to blossom on the banks of the Mohawk and of the St. Lawrence, the pure and tender Lily, Kateri Tekakwitha, grant we beseech You, the favor we beg through her intercession; that this young lover of Jesus and of His Cross may soon be counted among the Saints by Holy Mother Church, and that our hearts may be enkindled with a stronger desire to imitate her innocence and faith. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

WELCOME

Dear Friends of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha,

In the name of our Creator God, we gather for the 71st Tekakwitha Conference in the Southwest. We are graciously welcomed by the Pueblos of New Mexico and the Urban Catholic Community of Albuquerque who are hosting this year's conference. We express gratitude to Archbishop Michael Sheehan of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, New Mexico and the 2010 Planning Committee members who have given much time and energy to plan this event for our spiritual nourishment.

"Walk in Beauty with Kateri in the Land of Enchantment", theme and meaningful logo depicts a serene Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha walking in the high desert in the midst of a beautiful bright cluster of lilies.



Sister Kateri Mitchell
Mohawk

Blessed Kateri, our spiritual guide, mentor and model for prayerfulness and forgiveness will lead us once again through a deepening of our spirituality as Indigenous Catholics, and with the wonderful support and presence of many cultures during this gathering of many nations.

During this year's journey on the homeland of our Pueblo brothers and sisters may each one experience a revitalized energy by reconnecting with friends made since the last conference. Together let us enlarge our Kateri Tekakwitha Circle as we welcome our first time participants and new members.

For many, it is a valuable time for building strong and lasting friendships, for others a time for healing, for spiritual renewal and a time for learning. The theme for the Catholic Cultural Diversity Convocation that was held this past May at Notre Dame University was "It's Better Together" is very appropriate for our annual gatherings. Blessed Kateri's extended family comes to offer praise, thanksgiving and honor to our generous and loving God through the intercession of our patroness Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha.

May you be blessed with joy, healing, prayers and new friends as we "Walk in Beauty with Kateri in the Land of Enchantment",

Sister Kateri Mitchell
Executive Director

Greetings Friends, Relations, fellow Tekakwitha Conference members,

Welcome each and every one, from the oldest to the youngest who have gathered from the sacred directions to "Walk in Beauty with Kateri in the Land of Enchantment." With our heavenly Father's grace and the blessing of Kateri Tekakwitha, we have arrived safely by car, bus, train and by the wings of a Giant Silver bird. We have traveled from afar to once again gather at the 71st Annual Tekakwitha National Conference to rejoice in celebration of Blessed Kateri and our heavenly Father.

I express my gratitude to the Archdioceses of Santa Fe and to the Indigenous peoples of this area whose ancestors inhabited this land, and to the committee members who helped plan this year's conference. May we take this time to deepen our faith and relationship with God and with one another as we are together at one place for such a very short time. Pray for the Canonization of Blessed Kateri and for those who were unable to attend due to illness or other reasons beyond our control.

On behalf the Tekakwitha National Conference Board of Directors and the Great Falls, Montana staff, be welcomed, enjoy your stay, renew old acquaintances and make new ones. Next year, bring more family members, relatives and friends to add to the Conference membership.

Blessed Kateri, hear our prayer.

Blessings be upon each and everyone.

Ronald Tso (Navajo)

Tekakwitha Conference Board of Directors Chair



Welcome to the Land of Enchantment and to the 71st Annual Tekakwitha Conference.

Our local Kateri Circles and Committee members have been very busy in planning this year's conference. It is our hope that you will receive and experience renewed faith in our Catholic teachings and our commitment for the cause of Blessed Kateri.

We invite you to Walk in Beauty with Kateri and pray that your stay in Albuquerque and our Archdiocese will be spiritual, productive, joyful and memorable.

Again, welcome to All. We look forward to seeing "old" friends and meeting first time conference participants.

God's continued blessings,

Mike Valdo

2010 Tekakwitha Conference
Chairperson

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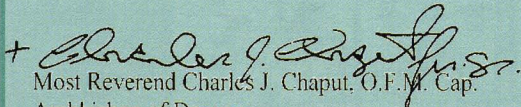
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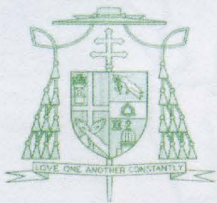
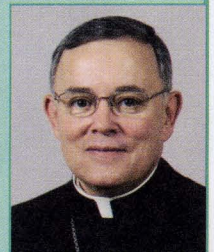
Dear Friends in Christ,

As Episcopal moderator, I'm very pleased to welcome you to the 71st Tekakwitha Conference. This annual gathering is always one of the most meaningful and enjoyable experiences in the year for me. The reason is simple. Nothing is more rewarding than time spent together with good friends who share a vigorous Christian faith and roots in the Native American experience of family, joy and suffering. What binds us into one community, of course, is our common love for Jesus Christ and our common devotion to the example of Blessed Kateri - an example of charity, patience, courage, humility and deep faith in the Gospel. These virtues, if lived well can reshape the world one soul at a time. And that is *exactly* what each of us is called to do, beginning today, here, at this gathering of friends.

May God bless and renew each of you during this time we share. Please know that you are always in my thoughts and prayers, and please never forget me in yours.

Your brother in Christ,

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Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Archbishop of Denver



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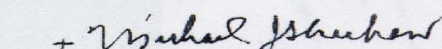
Dear Members and Friends of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha,

Welcome to the Southwest and to the 71st Annual Tekakwitha Conference! As Archbishop of Santa Fe, I extend to all of you a very warm and special welcome to Albuquerque, New Mexico. The local conference planning committee has been working very hard to make this a pleasant and spiritual experience.

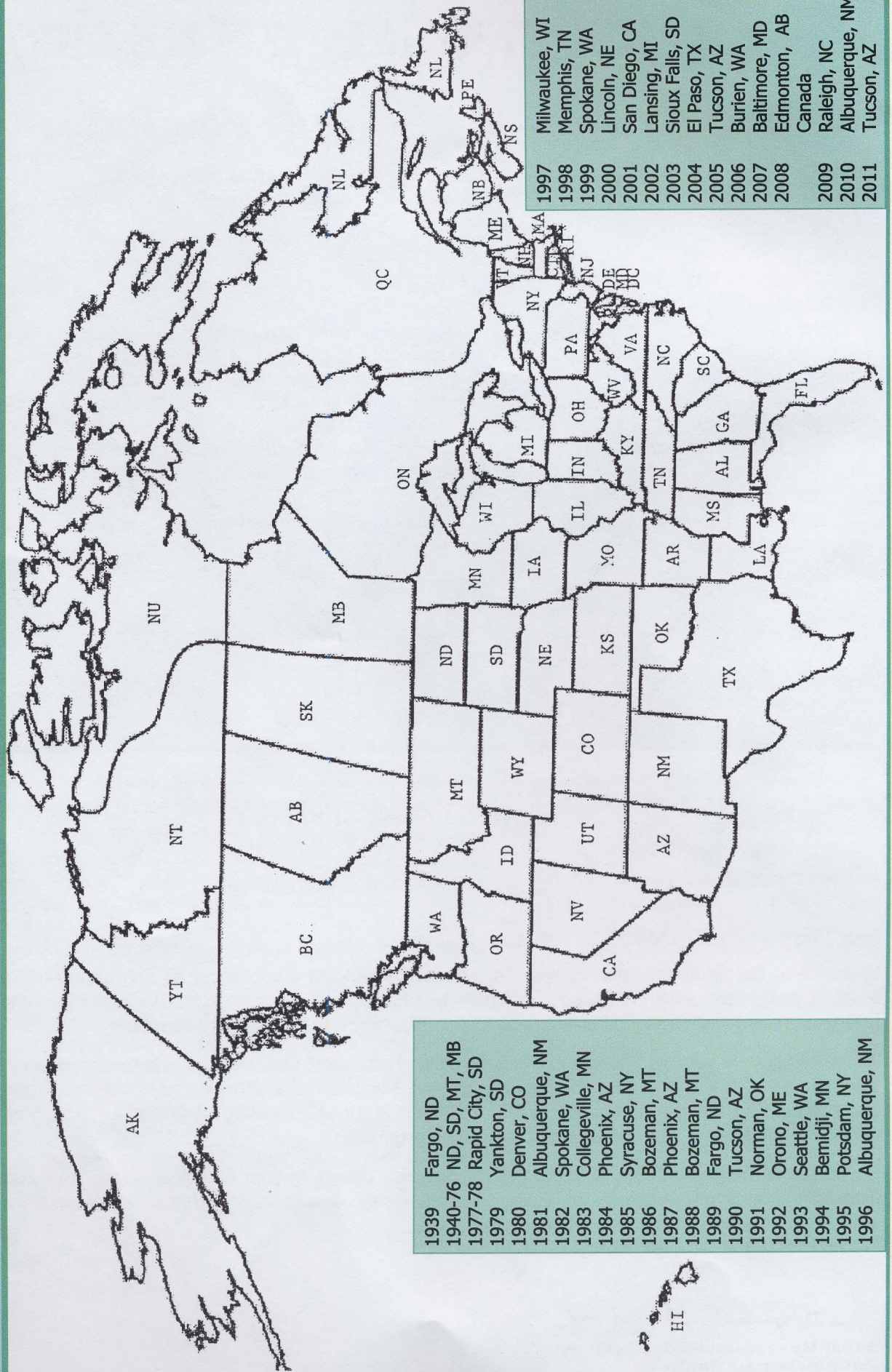
As we "Walk in Beauty with Kateri in the Land of Enchantment" may we continue to experience harmony through the richness of our Native American spirituality and traditions. I pray that you will receive many blessings, joys and healing. By focusing on the life of Blessed Kateri and her love of Jesus Christ, we pray that one last miracle needed to finalize her canonization process will be granted.

On behalf of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, my heartfelt thanks to your Chairman, Mike Valdo, and the local planning committee for their dedication, devotion and determination to making this a successful event.

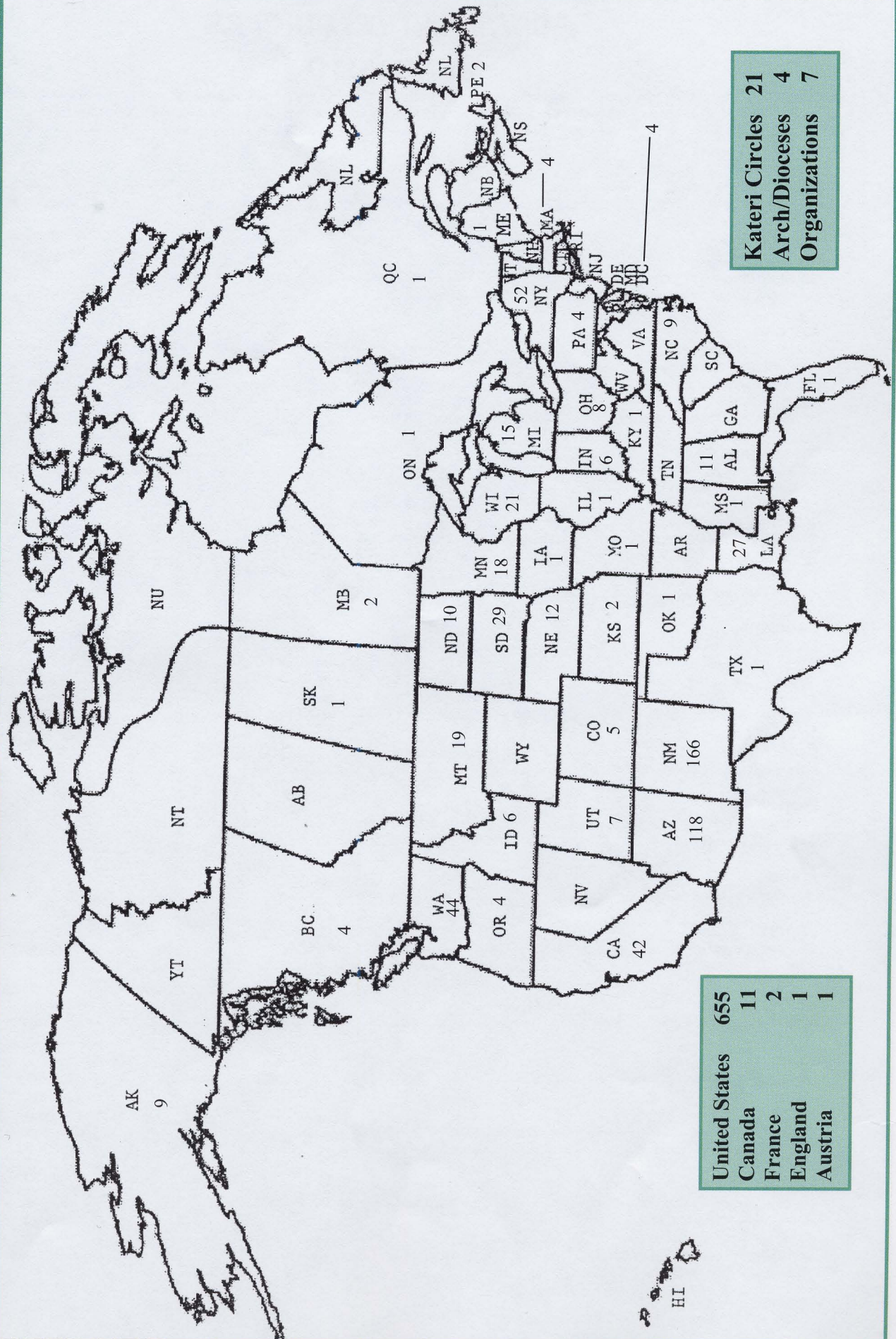
Sincerely yours in the Risen Lord,

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Most Rev. Michael J. Sheehan
Archbishop of Santa Fe

ANNUAL TEKAKWITHA CONFERENCE LOCATIONS



PAID MEMBERSHIPS 2010



ADULT KATERI CIRCLES

JUNE 2010

Kateri Circles in blue italics have not been verified as Active. Kateri Circles are a very important part of the Tekakwitha Conference. If your circle is listed in blue or your information is incorrect please take a moment to go to the REGISTRATION AREA to update the information on your circle.

Alabama

91st Kateri Circle St. Patrick's Church Adamsville

Alaska

Interior Star Tekakwitha Circle of Fairbanks Fairbanks
Morning Star Kateri Circle St. Anthony Parish Anchorage
Evening Star Kateri Circle **Inactive** Anchorage

Arizona

Akimel O'Odham Kateri Circle St. Anthony, St. Peter, St. Anne, St. Francis & Holy Family ... Sacaton
Kateri Circle Lukachukai St. Isabel Catholic Church Lukachukai
Komatke Kateri Circle St. John the Baptist Parish Laveen
Nizhoni Circle **Inactive** Page
Phoenix Inter-Tribal Kateri Circle Diocese of Phoenix Phoenix
Poston Indian Mission Blessed Kateri Circle **Inactive** Parker
Shandiin Kateri Circle St. Anne's Mission Ganado
St. Anthony's Kateri Circle *St. Anthony's Parish* *Cedar Creek*
St. Catherine's Kateri Circle *St. Anthony's Parish* *Cibique*
St. Charles Kateri Circle *St. Charles Parish* *San Carlos*
St. Michael Kateri Circle St. Michael Parish St Michaels
St. Peter Indian Circle *St. Peter Indian Parish* *Bapchule*
Tohono O'Odham Kateri Circle San Xavier Mission Parish Tucson
Tse Ho Tso Kateri Circle Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Ft. Defiance
Tucson Kateri Circle Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Tucson

California

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Circle *St. Michael's Chapel* *Temecula*
City of the Angels Kateri Circle Los Angeles Archdiocese Area Los Angeles
Kateri Circle of the Santa Clarita Valley *St. Clare & Our Lady of Perpetual Help* *Santa Clara*
St. Joseph's Mission Church Kateri Circle *St. Joseph's Mission Church* *San Jacinto*
The People Kateri Circle Of the High Desert *Holy Family & Innocents Parish* *Victorville*

Colorado

Kateri Catholic Community Circle *Littleton*

Florida

Blessed Kateri Circle of the Lake *St. Joseph's Catholic Church* *Jacksonville*
Caring for Mother Earth St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Citrus Springs

Idaho

Nez Perce Kateri Circle Sacred Heart Parish Lapwai

Illinois

Anawim Center Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha Circle *Anawim Spirituality Center* *Chicago*
Peoria-IL Kateri Circle *St. Mary's Cathedral* *Peoria*

Indiana

Miami Lilies Kateri Circle Ft. Wayne

Iowa

Lily of the Mohawks Kateri Circle New Melleray Abbey Peosta

Kansas

Haskell Indian Nation University Kateri Circle *Catholic Center* *Lawrence*
Our Lady of the Snows Kateri Circle *Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Shrine* *Mayetta*

Louisiana

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Circle *Immaculate Conception Parish* *Marrero*
Holy Family Kateri Circle Houma
St. Joseph Kateri Circle *St. Joseph Parish* *Zwolle*
St. Charles the Roch Kateri Circle St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church Montegut
Thibodaux Kateri Circle *Thibodaux*

ADULT KATERI CIRCLES

Maine

Burnwurbsekk Kateri Circle	Inactive	Indian Island
The St. Ann's Sipayik Kateri Circle	Inactive	Perry

Michigan

Archdiocese of Detroit Kateri Circle	Inactive	Detroit
<i>Eagletown Kateri Circle</i>	<i>Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Parish</i>	<i>Suttons Bay</i>
<i>Four Seasons Kateri Circle</i>	<i>St. Michael's Parish</i>	<i>Muskegon</i>
On Eagle Wings Kateri Circle	St. Stephen Church	Grand Rapids
<i>St. Joseph-Elbridge Kateri Circle</i>	<i>Diocese of Grand Rapids</i>	<i>Hart</i>
Marquette Tekakwitha Circle		Marquette
Holy Name Kateri Circle	Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish	Baraga

Minnesota

Holy Family Kateri Circle	Diocese of Duluth	Duluth
<i>Kateri Circle</i>	<i>Little Flower Mission</i>	<i>Onamia</i>
St. Charles Kateri Circle	St. Charles Parish	Cass Lake
<i>St. Mary's Kateri Circle</i>	<i>Red Lake Mission Church</i>	<i>Red Lake</i>
White Earth Area Kateri Circle	St. Benedict's Parish	White Earth

Mississippi

Chahta Okla Kateri Circle	Inactive	Philadelphia
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Missouri

<i>Tekakwitha Court 68</i>	<i>Visitation, St. Ann's Shrine</i>	<i>St. Louis</i>
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Montana

<i>Ft. Belknap Kateri Tekakwitha Circle</i>	<i>Sacred Heart Church</i>	<i>Harlem</i>
<i>Heart Butte Tekakwitha Circle</i>	<i>St. Anne Parish</i>	<i>Heart Butte</i>
Helena Kateri Circle	Inactive	Helena
Jocko-Arlee Montana Tekakwitha Circle	Sacred Heart & St. John Berchmans Parishes	Arlee
<i>Morningstar Circle</i>	<i>Blessed Sacrament Parish</i>	<i>Lame Deer</i>
<i>St. Ignatius Tekakwitha Circle</i>	<i>St. Ignatius Parish</i>	<i>St. Ignatius</i>
St. Labre Kateri Circle	St. Labre Mission	Ashland
Hays/Lodge Pole Blessed Kateri Circle	St. Thomas Church/Lodge Pole	Hays

Nebraska

St. Augustine's Kateri Circle	St. Augustine Indian Mission	Winnebago
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New Mexico

Ohkay Owingeh Kateri Circle	St. John the Baptist Catholic Church	Ohkay Owingeh
Isleta Pueblo Kateri Circle	St. Augustine	Isleta Pueblo
Kateri (Tsiitnuuzi Niiti) Circle	St. Joseph Mission	Mescalero
Laguna Pueblo Kateri Circle	St. Joseph Mission	Laguna
<i>Nataani Nez Kateri Circle</i>	<i>Christ the King Parish</i>	<i>Shiprock</i>
Pueblo de Cochiti Tekakwitha Circle	Guadalupe Parish	Cochiti
Queen of Angels Indian Chapel Kateri Circle	Queen of Angels Chapel	Albuquerque
Sandia Pueblo Kateri Circle	St. Anthony's Mission	Sandia Pueblo
Walatowa Kateri Circle	San Diego Mission	Jemez Pueblo

New York

Akwesasne Kateri Circle		Akwesasne
Kateri Circle of St. Regis Mission Church	St. Regis Mission Church	Hogansburg
Kateri Tekakwitha Committee	St. Lucy's Parish	Syracuse
Holy Family Kateri Circle	Holy Family Parish	Tuscarora

North Carolina

Eastern Cherokee Kateri Circle	Inactive	Cherokee
Raleigh Area Kateri Circle	St. Mary, Mother of the Church	Garner

North Dakota

Fort Berthold Tekakwitha Circle	St. Anthony Parish	Mandoree Indian Mission
<i>Seven Dolors Kateri Circle</i>	<i>Seven Dolors Parish</i>	<i>Ft. Totten</i>
<i>St. Anthony's Kateri Circle</i>	<i>St. Anthony Parish</i>	<i>Belcourt</i>
<i>Winyan Wakan Okolakiciye</i>	<i>St. Peter's Catholic Indian Mission</i>	<i>Fort Yates</i>
<i>St. Ann's Kateri Circle</i>	<i>St. Ann's Catholic Church</i>	<i>Belcourt</i>

ADULT KATERI CIRCLES

Oklahoma

Pawnee Kateri Circle.....	St. John's Catholic Church.....	Pawnee
<i>Osage Kateri Tekakwitha Circle.....</i>	<i>St. Joseph's, Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception.....</i>	<i>Pawhuska</i>
St. Brigid's Kateri Circle.....	St. Brigid's Parish.....	Tahlequah
<i>St. Mary's Kateri Circle.....</i>	<i>St. Mary's Parish.....</i>	<i>Ponca City</i>
<i>St. Patrick's Kateri Circle.....</i>	<i>St. Patrick's Parish.....</i>	<i>Anadarko</i>

Oregon

City of Roses Kateri Circle.....	St. Ignatius Catholic Church.....	Portland
Kateri Friendship Circle.....	St. Andrew's Mission.....	Pendleton

Pennsylvania

Lily of the Mohawks Circle.....	St. Therese Catholic Church.....	Philadelphia
Nittany Kateri Circle.....	Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Parish.....	Spring Mills
Holy Angels Kateri Circle.....	Motherhouse Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament.....	Bensalem

South Dakota

<i>Blue Dog Lake Kateri Circle.....</i>	<i>Immaculate Conception.....</i>	<i>Waubay</i>
Cheyenne River Kateri Circle.....	All Saints Catholic Church.....	Eagle Butte
<i>Kateri Circle.....</i>	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows.....</i>	<i>Kyle</i>
<i>Kateri Okolakiciye.....</i>	<i>St. Charles Parish.....</i>	<i>St. Francis</i>
Marty Kateri Circle.....	St. Paul's Parish.....	Marty
Mission Antelope Kateri Circle.....	St. Thomas Parish.....	Mission
<i>St. Agnes Kateri Circle.....</i>	<i>St. Agnes Church.....</i>	<i>Manderson</i>
St. Bridget Kateri Circle.....	St. Bridget Rosebud Parish.....	Rosebud
<i>He' Sapa Kateri Circle.....</i>	<i>St. Isaac Jogues Parish.....</i>	<i>Rapid City</i>
St. Joseph & St. Mary Circle.....	St. Joseph Church.....	Ft. Thompson
Tekakwitha Circle.....	St. Catherine's Parish.....	Sisseton
Wanahcha Ska Win Kateri Circle.....	Sacred Heart Church.....	Pine Ridge

Tennessee

The Kateri Circle of the River.....	Memphis
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Texas

Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Kateri Circle.....	Mission de Corpus Christi.....	El Paso
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Utah

Ft. Duchesne Kateri Circle.....	St. Helen Parish.....	Roosevelt
Wasatch Kateri Circle.....	Inactive.....	Salt Lake City

Washington

Yakama Indian Reservation Circle.....	St. Mary's.....	White Swan
Qe' Solie Kateri Circle.....	St. Joachim Parish.....	Bellingham
Sinopah'Ki Kateri Circle.....	Inactive.....	Seattle
<i>Tacoma Kateri Circle.....</i>	<i>St. Leo Parish.....</i>	<i>Tacoma</i>
Holy Eagle Feather Kateri Circle.....	Visitation Parish.....	Tacoma

Wisconsin

St. Francis Solanus Mission Circle.....	St. Francis Solanus.....	Stone Lake
Kateri Circle Of the Great Spirit.....	Congregation of the Great Spirit.....	Milwaukee
<i>La Crosse Kateri Circle.....</i>	<i>St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral.....</i>	<i>La Crosse</i>
<i>St. Anthony's Menominee Indian Kateri Circle.....</i>	<i>St. Anthony's Parish.....</i>	<i>Neopit</i>
<i>St. Michael Kateri Circle.....</i>	<i>St. Michael Parish.....</i>	<i>Keshena</i>

Wyoming

St. Stephen's Kateri Circle.....	Inactive.....	St. Stephen's
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YOUTH KATERI CIRCLES

Minnesota

Holy Rosary Youth Kateri Circle.....	Inactive.....	Grand Portage
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Montana

Kateri Youth Organization Jr. High.....	Inactive.....	Crow Agency
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South Dakota

St. Isaac Jogues Kateri Youth Circle.....	St. Isaac Jogues Parish.....	Rapid City
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Wisconsin

Kateri Youth Group of the Great Spirit.....	Congregation of the Great Spirit.....	Milwaukee
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