

SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA FEASTDAY JULY 14

On this day **July 14, 1680** died and in heaven was recognized to be a saint by God, our Father.

On **October 21st 2012**, here on earth the Church came to recognize her to be what God the Father had recognized her many years before a Saint of God.

On this day in October we will celebrate with the Church the recognition of the sainthood of our patron saint with a special Mass followed by a parish dinner.

PRAYER OF SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA

God our Father, Whom Kateri Tekakwitha liked to call the Great Spirit, We thank you for having given us this young woman as a model of Christian life. Despite her frailness and her frailness and her community's resistance, she bore witness to the presence of Christ.

With her companions, she drew close to the elderly and to the sick. Every day, she saw in nature a reflection of your own glory and beauty.

Grant that by her intercession we may always be close to you, more sensitive to the needs of those around us, and more respectful of creation.

With her, we shall strive to discover what pleases you until that day you call us back to you. Amen

ORDAIN DEACONS WOMEN LIKE ST. KATERI?

In May 2016, at an international assembly of 900 major superiors of women's orders, Pope Francis was asked about women deacons. "My answer," the pope said, "was, 'Yes, why not?'" He then established a study commission to look into the matter, the first gender-balanced commission in history.

Among its 12 members – six women and six men – were highly qualified experts in ministry.

In 2002 also, a theological commission overseen by Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger concluded that "it remains only for the Church's ministry to pronounce authoritatively" on reconstituting the diaconate for women.

Pope Francis in his book Happiness in this Life published **Jan 28, 2018** praises the dignity and the role of women in the Church, and petitions for work to be done on a 'theology of the woman.' Thanks to Denise Costello for giving us this information.

DIOCESE \$55 MILLION CAMPAIGN

We have been notified that our goal will be \$87,495 and that Meggin Smith from the diocese will be here **Monday July 23rd** to help us attain our goal.

Every one is asked to come to this important meeting.

SOLAR PANELS

Last Monday night we were at Metcalf School from 7 to 10:45 Larry Fortin, Harry Amen, Stanley Puc, Gerry Hainse, Alex Morelli, Mark and Sue DePasquale and voting was postponed to this Monday night. Pray that God help us.

OUR PRESIDENT

will meet with Russia's president Monday. A lot of prayers for that meeting are necessary for our country and for the whole world.

SICK AND DEAD

John Counna's father had his second stroke and is in the hospital. Tim Kocab's sister passed away and Linda Cote's mother. Pray for them.

BIBLE SHARING

No Bible meeting this coming Monday.

CCD TEACHERS

will meet Monday night to select CCD books for the coming year, talk about our CCD Center and schedule day and time for classes.

YOUR PASTOR

is going to the Cape Sunday and will return Tuesday. His niece will be celebrating a birthday.

NEXT WEEK: 7: 14-15

BAKING

Sat. Ann Devine, Dee LaBrie

Sun. Pam Morelli, Sue Finneran

FAMILY INTENTIONS

Sat. Leveillee, Kelly

Sun. Manchester, Sloan

COLLECTION

\$ 1,715.00 Many Thanks