

Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha

Name _____

(1656-1680)

Feast: July 14

Lily of the Mohawks

Kateri Tekakwitha was a Native American from the Mohawk tribe. When she was very young, her parents died of a sickness that left Kateri scarred and almost blind. She learned about Jesus and became a Christian. Some members of her village did not believe in Jesus and they sent her away.

Kateri left her people and went to live with a Christian tribe in Canada, where a kind priest helped her to prepare for her First Communion. She devoted the rest of her life to spreading God's love among her people.

Fill in the blanks using the words in the Word List below.

1. Kateri Tekakwitha belonged to the _____ tribe.
2. Kateri learned about Jesus and became a _____.
3. Kateri left her village and traveled to _____.
4. She made her _____ in Canada.

Word List

Christian Mohawk Canada First Communion

Make a Home Like Kateri's

Kateri lived in a home made of wood and bark. This kind of home is called a tepee. Using the pattern given on the separate page, make a tepee to remind you of Kateri. Color the tepee, which is decorated with drawings of God's gifts to us.

Then cut on the dotted line, roll the page together so that the dots and triangles meet. Paste or tape the ends together so the tepee stands upright. Place it where you can see it every morning. Then, like Kateri, you will begin each day remembering the love and the goodness of God.