

2018 CONFERENCE

79th Annual Tekakwitha Conference July 18-22, 2018 Tacoma, Washington Tentative Adult Agenda

Registration: 8:30am - 9:00pm July 18 - 20 Greater Tacoma Convention Center

Vendors: 8:30am - 9:00pm July 18 - 20

July 18 - Wednesday

5:30pm - 7:00pm Dinner

7:00pm Opening Prayer

Official Welcome by a member of the Puyallup Tribal Council

Sister Kateri Mitchell, Tekakwitha Conference, Executive Director

Archbishop Charles Chaput, OFM, Cap - Episcopal Moderator, Archbishop of Philadelphia, PA

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Tribal Representatives

Regina Shontz - Chair of the Tekakwitha Conference Board of Directors

2018 Planning Committee Chair: Deacon Scott Aikin

Hotel Murano Representative

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9:00pm Closing Prayer/Blessing

July 19 - Thursday

6:00am - 6:30am Sunrise Service at each hotel (Theme: Healing of Body & Spirit)

8:30am - 9:00am Morning prayer/announcements

9:00am - 10:15am All Nations Grand Entry with banners: MCees- Regina Shontz, Gail Rando,
Deacon Scott Aikin and Aaron Thomas

10:15am - 10:30am Refreshments

10:45am - 11:55am Tekakwitha Conference Board of Directors Address the General Assembly

12:00pm - 1:15pm Lunch

Workshops

1:15pm - 2:15pm A: Catholic Ladder Pictorial Catechisms - Mark Thiel
B: Tekakwitha Circles; a Practical Guide to Make the Meetings More Meaningful -
Rev. Michael Carson
C: Receiving God's Gifts: Sacraments in a Biblical Context - Fr. Jerome M. Ranek
D: Healing through Ecology of the Mind - Ray Williams
E: Choir Rehearsal - Marcus Briggs-Cloud & Vincent Redhouse

2:15pm - 2:30pm Refreshments

2:30pm - 3:45pm Keynote Address: Most Reverend Gary Gordon, Diocese of Victoria, BC -
God Pitched His Tent among us with a Good Heart and a Strong Mind.

4:00pm - 5:30pm Liturgy: Main Celebrant - Most Reverend Charles Chaput, OFM, Cap,
Archbishop of Philadelphia, PA

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July 20 - Friday

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10:30am - 12:00pm Regional Meetings: Individual Regions 1-6 will meet at this time

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Workshops

1:30pm - 2:30pm A: Healing the Wounds that Bind Us - Frank Large, Florence Large & Fr. Garry Laboucane
B: Nicholas Black Elk: Canonization Background and Process - Joyce Tibbits & Fr. Joseph
Daoust, S.J.
C: Teaching the Florida Martyrs - Deandra Lieberman
D: Recognizing Spiritual Pain - Sherry Schultz
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Tentative Adult Agenda

Friday, July 20, 2018 Continued

2:30pm - 2:45pm Refreshments

Workshops

- 2:45pm - 3:45pm A: I am the Cause, I am the Solution - Norma Valdez
B: The Way to Cross the Road/ Stories of Encounter - Most Reverend Gary Gordon
C: My Spiritual Journey with St. Kateri - Herman Ray, Jr.
D: The Spirituality of Nicholas Black Elk - Rich May
E: Choir Rehearsal - Marcus Briggs-Cloud & Vincent Redhouse
- 4:00pm - 5:30pm Liturgy: Main Celebrant - Most Reverend Gary Gordon, Bishop of Victoria, BC, Canada
Transfer of the St. Kateri Statue and St. Kateri Relic from 2018 Planning Committee to 2019 Planning Committee
- 5:45pm - 7:00pm Dinner
- 7:00pm - 9:30pm Pow-Wow

July 21 - Saturday

8:30 am Begin boarding buses for **St Kateri Tekakwitha Pilgrimage Day to St Joachim's Church Lummi Reservation**

This day is hosted by the Lummi Reservation and Parishioners of Swinomish Reservation

12 noon, Guests arrive at Wex'liem Building-Ushers and greeters assist guest with site amenities.

Lunch served at Lummi Nation School.

* Master of Ceremonies - Henry Cagey * Welcome by Chief Bill James * Hy'shque's

Free time - Vendors at Stommish Grounds, Visit to beach, opportunity to see the Canoes that arrived for the Canoe Journey, entertainments, etc.

5:00 pm Mass - at Wex'liem, Community Building, 2100 Lummi View Drive
Main Celebrant - Most Rev. Peter Sartain, Archbishop of Seattle

Board bus for Tacoma - meals will be distributed on bus

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B: Mary Ann Reddoch (ages 10-12)

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