

78th Annual Tekakwitha Conference
July 19 - 22, 2017 Rapid City, South Dakota - Best Western Ramkota Conference Center
Theme: Loving one another through the Spirit of St. Kateri
(Adult **Tentative** Agenda)

Registration: 8:30am - 8:00pm July 19-22, 2017 Best Western Ramkota

Vendors: 8:30am - 8:00pm July 19-22, 2017

July 19 - Wednesday

5:30pm - 7:00pm Dinner

7:30pm Opening prayer with General Assembly

Official Welcome

Sr. Kateri Mitchell, Tekakwitha Conference, Executive Director

Most Reverend Robert Gruss - Bishop of Diocese of Rapid City, SD

Tribal Representative(s)

Gail Rando, Chair, Tekakwitha Conference Board of Directors

2017 Planning Committee Chair & Co-Chairs: Beverly Running Bear, Germaine Little Bear & Angela Stover

Mayor of Rapid City

Rapid City Convention and Visitors Bureau

9:00 pm Closing Prayer

July 20 - Thursday

6:00am - 6:30am Sunrise Service - at each hotel

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

9:00am - 10:15am Grand Entry

10:15am - 10:30am Refreshments

10:45am - 11:45am Keynote Address

12:00pm - 1:30pm Lunch

1:30pm - 2:45pm Workshops

2:45pm - 3:00pm Refreshments

3:00pm - 4:00pm Tekakwitha Conference Board of Directors Addresses the General Assembly

4:30pm - 5:30pm Liturgy - Principal Celebrant: Most Rev. Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, OFM Cap.

5:30pm - 7:00pm Dinner

7:00pm - 8:30pm Reconciliation and Healing Service

July 21 - Friday

6:00am - 6:30am Sunrise Service - at each hotel

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

9:00am - 9:45am Keynote Address

9:45am - 10:00am Refreshments

10:30am - 12:00pm Liturgy - Principal Celebrant

12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch

1:30pm Cultural Afternoon: Board busses to Crazy Horse Monument

4:30pm - 6:45pm Dinner

7:00pm Board busses to Best Western Ramkota & AmericInn Rapid City

July 22 - Saturday

6:00am - 6:30am Sunrise Service - at each hotel

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

9:00am - 10:00am Keynote Address

10:00am - 10:15am Refreshments

10:15am - 12:00pm Workshops

12:00pm - 1:30pm Lunch

1:30pm - 3:00pm Workshops

3:00pm - 3:15pm Refreshments

3:15pm - 4:15pm Regional Meetings: Individual Regions 1 - 6 will meet at this time.

4:30pm Liturgy: Principal Celebrant: Most Reverend Robert D. Gruss, Bishop of Rapid City

5:30pm - 7:00pm Dinner

7:00pm Pow Wow

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Follow Adult Agenda for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

July 22 - Saturday

6:00am - 6:30am	Sunrise Service - in each hotel
6:30am - 8:00am	Breakfast on your own
8:00am - 8:45am	Morning prayer / Announcements
9:00am - 9:15am	Youth Load busses to go to the Journey Museum and The Museum of Geology
9:30am - 10:30am	Group one and group two visit respective museums
10:30am - 10:45am	Load busses to visit museums
11:00am - 12:00pm	Group one and group two visit respective museums
12:00pm - 12:15pm	Load buses to travel to Canyon Lake Park
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch in the park
1:30pm - 3:30pm	Activities in the park
3:30pm - 3:45pm	load busses to return to the Conference site
4:10pm - 5:30pm	Eucharistic Celebration
5:30pm - 7:00pm	Evening meal
7:00pm	Other entertainment (possible talent show for youth)