

# 2018 CONFERENCE

79th Annual Tekakwitha Conference  
July 18-22, 2018 Tacoma, Washington  
Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center  
1500 Commerce Street, Tacoma, WA 98402

## 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 of the Seattle Archdiocese (?)  
Tribal Representatives  
Board of Directors  
2018 Planning Committee Chair: Deacon Scott Aikin  
Hotel Murano Representative  
City of Tacoma Convention and Visitors Center Representative

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: Scott Aikin & Aaron Thomas

10:15am - 10:30am Refreshments

10:45am - 11:45am Keynote Address

12:00pm - 1:15pm Lunch

1:30pm - 2:30pm **Workshops**

2:30pm - 2:45pm Refreshments

2:45pm - 3:45pm Tekakwitha Conference Board of Directors Address the General Assembly

4:00pm - 5:30pm Liturgy

5:30pm - 6:45pm Dinner

7:00pm - 9:30pm Reconciliation and Healing Service

### July 20 - Friday

6:00am - 6:30am Sunrise Service at each hotel  
(Theme: Children and Families affected by homelessness, drug and alcohol addictions)

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### July 21 - Saturday

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

12 noon, Guests arrive at Stommish Grounds-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, entertainments, etc

5:00 pm Mass - at Wex'liem, Community Building, 2100 Lummi View Drive

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