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Kateri Tekakwitha, “Lily of the Mohawks,” first native American saint, will be canonized on October 21, 2012

**CALIFORNIA / OCTOBER 2012**

*You are invited to attend*



**OUR  
CZECH  
LITURGY**

In SAN DIEGO our Mass will be on Saturday, October 20 at 4:00 in the afternoon at St. John's Church on the corner of Normal and Lincoln. Refreshments follow.

In LOS ANGELES our Mass will be on Sunday, October 21 at 1:30 in the afternoon at the Polish Center, 3999 Rose Drive, Yorba Linda, CA 92886. Immediately after Mass a meal will be served. A donation of \$10.00 is requested, \$5.00 for parky.

In SAN FRANCISCO our Mass will be on Sunday, October 28 at 11:00 am in the auditorium of Star of the Sea Church, 4420 Geary Blvd, San Francisco, CA. A beseda with refreshments will follow.

**Please mark your Calendars for November: San Francisco 11, SD 17, LA 18.**

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-1680) faced enormous challenges, beginning with the loss of her parents and brother when she was only four. The smallpox that took their lives left her with marked skin and damaged vision. Although her mother was a Catholic Algonquin, the uncle who adopted her was a Mohawk chief as was her father. Her interest in Christianity blossomed when a Jesuit missionary came to her village. Tekakwitha received instruction in the faith and was baptized Kateri (Katherine) in 1676. This courageous decision made her an outcast among her people. For her safety, she was urged to leave the village. She walked 200 miles to a Christian village near Montreal. There she lived the gospel with zeal and ministered to the needs of the people. Kateri was the first Native American to be named blessed. She will be canonized on October 21, and is the patroness of ecology and the environment. Her feastday is July 14.

**SEPTEMBER 2012**

**Total collections for operation of the California missions: \$3,231.00**

SD collection \$398.00, for Velehrad \$0.00 LA collection \$1,257.00, meal \$207.00, for Velehrad \$70.00; SF collection: \$1,369.00; for Velehrad \$.387.00 .

**Mission Expenses: \$2,103.00**

\$1,000.00 Bishop's salary; 375.00 (rent for Polish Center 200; SF 125 and the hall in San Diego 50; 360.00 (travel to SF, gas, car maintenance); Věstník publication : \$98.00 +270.00 (postage).

*May God reward you for your generosity.*

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2. + manželka Marie, syn Karel a dcera Anežka - P. Pohorsky
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8. + Miloslav Marik - manželka Edith
9. + Viliama Jonce - manželka Marta
10. + George Martinku - Jean Hoard
11. + Otona Kovaříka - přátelé
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30. + Marii Caruso-Hrobařovou (aniv.) - rodiče Hrobařovi

Some time ago we published in Vestník a list of needs for the mission. Many of you are already engaged in keeping our mission alive, some by helping with the liturgy, preparing food, caring for the decoration of the altar, setting up tables and chairs and cleaning up. Still others help with hospitality and other things. I appreciate all of it.

**This Sunday a donor came to me offering to underwrite the cost of the rent for the Polish Center, which is \$200 per month, for the entire year! May God reward you all for your help and support.**

## Recognizing Achievement . . .

We congratulate 9 year old Filip Dobes on his outstanding performance as Goalie for the Jr.Kings, a team sponsored by the LA Kings winning hockey team. Great work, Filip.



**Filip regularly attends our Czech Mass with his parents, Anna and Robert Dobes.**



**ROSE HRABEC**

Mrs. Ruzena Hrabcová followed her husband in death just three weeks after his funeral. Both spouses were joined by a strong marital bond that not even death could break. Ruzena married her husband, Joseph, in 1946 in their homeland, Czechoslovakia, and shared with him the "better or worse" of their life together, which meant for both newlyweds to start off on travel to many parts of the world.

In 1948 her husband, Joseph, went to Buenos Aires, Argentina, to establish a Bata subsidiary to sell machinery for rawhides. In 1950 he arranged for her and two daughters to leave Czechoslovakia and to join him in Argentina. Three years later the family moved to Brazil, where he worked in the import-export business until the mid-60s. In 1964 they decided that the US was a more stable country offering more opportunities, so once again he moved his family, settling in Los Angeles.

Joseph and Rose moved to Palmdale in the early 90s but continued to be devoted to their family, coming every week to Woodland Hills to see their grandchildren. Rose was a loving wife to Josef, a devoted mother to Hana and Ludmila. They were married for 66 years. A woman of deep faith, Rose, with her husband, was generous to the Czech Catholic Mission and came to the Czech Mass as often as she could.

*Note: The photo above was taken during the Czech pilgrimage to the Infant of Prague Church in Tijuana, Mexico.*



**The Year of Faith** was announced by Pope Benedict XVI last year in his apostolic letter *Porta Fidei*. It will begin on Oct. 11, 2012, the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council. It also coincides with the 20th anniversary of the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The year will end on Nov. 24, 2013, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King.



**IT IS GOOD TO PRAY FOR THE DEAD. . . .**

*On Friday,, November 2nd, we celebrate the feast of All Souls, when it is customary to say special prayers and offer Masses for our beloved friends and relatives who have preceded us in death. Throughout the month of November, Bishop Esterka will remember the names for whom you are requesting prayers.*

Please use the sheet provided on this page to list your names, and enclose it with the donation (payable to **RC Czech Mission**) in the envelop provided here (addressed to 344 Koch Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870).

The list of intentions will be published in our November Věstník.  
**Thank you!**

*Přeji si, aby při mších svatých v listopadu bylo pamatováno na:*

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