

St. Regis Parish News Kateri Retreat Weekend

Celebration of Confirmation: Practice for the Celebration of Confirmation will be Friday evening June 12th at 7 p.m. at the Church for all candidates and sponsors. The celebration of Confirmation will take place at a special anticipated mass to be held on Saturday, June 13 at 4 p.m. at the St. Regis Church. Bishop Robert Lebel, Diocese of Valleyfield will officiate at the ceremony. There will be 28 young men and women from our parish family receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. We commend all these young men and women as they have journeyed hard and long in preparation for this important initiation in their Catholic faith. Thanks to parents, teachers, sponsors and others who have helped them on this journey. It would be great to see many parishioners present to show their support and as a sign of unity in the parish community.

Teacher Appreciation Dinner: Our annual dinner for all volunteers and helpers will be held this coming Wednesday, June 17 at the Crossroads Restaurant, in Moira. Social hour begins at 5 p.m. with dinner to follow at 6 p.m. If you haven't already done so, please contact Kateri Hall for your menu selection. This is a much deserved tribute to our faithful catechists who have served the children of the parish so unselfishly all year long.

Spring Fund Raiser: Winners of our weekly drawings of \$100 have been Wednesday, May 27 - Dolores Heme, Wednesday, June 3 - Karin Jock and Wednesday, June 10 - Margie Ransom.

Tribute to our People in the Medical Profession: Our parishioners are invited to come to the 11 a.m. mass Sunday, June 14 to honor all doctors, nurses, aides, secretaries, and attendants who care for our sick. We want to express our appreciation and gratitude to those who serve us with such dedication.

Support Our Youngsters and let them know you appreciate their achievements: Graduation ceremonies this coming week at the St. Regis Village School on Thursday, June 18th at 1:30 p.m. and at the Island - A.M.S. for Pre-K and K-5 on Wednesday, June 17th at 9:40 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

The Akwesasne Kateri Circle has made arrangements with Delaney Bus Lines to charter a 22 passenger bus for the Kateri Retreat Weekend in Fonda, N.Y. on July 11th and 12th. Anyone interested in going please contact Bernice Lazore at 358-2764, Elizabeth Francis at 932-6324, Judy Hemlock at 575-2736 or Margaret Terrance at 358-9927 after 5 p.m. There will be a Healing Service on the evening of July 11th, we have received confirmation from the Ojibwa Singing Ministry that they will be able to attend. We have a "maybe" from Father Milton McWatch depending on his health he would like to come, he is scheduled for surgery first part of June, remember him in your prayers. The fare for the bus will be \$40.00 (CDN.) per person and we are still working on rates for motel rooms. We will give you more information as we receive them.

Also the Akwesasne Kateri Circle has chartered a 46 passenger bus from Delaney Bus Lines for the National Kateri Conference in Maine, August 5 to 9th. We are taking names for anyone interested in reserving a seat for that trip, the fare will be \$85.00 per person (CDN.) and pending on our fundraising it might be lower. Registration forms for the Conference will be made available upon request and will also be distributed at the Kateri Circle Meeting to be held June 16, at the Kateri Hall at 7:00 p.m. You may contact Margaret Terrance at 358-9927 for further information, also Bernice and Elizabeth Francis. For fundraising events, the Kateri Circle is planning to sponsor a Fashion Show on July 1st, mostly Traditional and Contemporary native dress, jewelry and accessories. We have also applied to CKON for a radio benefit bingo and we will be having our annual handmade star quilt raffle made by Mrs. Julia Thompson and daughters.

We are all Kateri's people and working towards her cause we would like to see a good representation of Mohawk Christians to the National Kateri Conference this year in Maine. For our Bicentennial project the Kateri Circle is working with Deacon Ron Boyer to promote and develop The Native Ministry Program for this area. We will be having workshops in the Fall on Native Spirituality.

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It was also stressed that jurisdiction will have no bearing in the selection of supervisors. "It will be open to all Mohawks," says Shinock.

A police commission is also being worked on. This will be done by the elective process. The people will be in charge of choosing candidates in working with the Chief of Police.

The borders of Akwesasne, apparently will be the jurisdiction of the Police Chief.

Dave Jacobs gave a brief statement about the limits of the Tribal Police area.

"Geographically speaking will be the same as the tribes' on the U.S. side in that any non-reservation properties that will be converted to reservation land in the future will be part of his jurisdiction, I'm speaking about our land claims with the State of New York."

Funding was another area that was addressed and totals were given at \$250,000 and more funds should come in when the department becomes active. This money came from the Federal Government.

The St. Regis Mohawk Tribe will also contribute to the Force.

The \$250,000 was for a three year period ending in 1992 and another contract for more subsidies from the Government is expected next year. That quarter million was also used for the Task Force Survey conducted last year.

The Law Enforcement Coordinator is Tracy Terrance and she said that more funding is coming in.

"We will be receiving ongoing funding. We need to submit a comprehensive start up budget to enable us to hire personnel."

The final total of money for the Police Department will be \$1.5 Million.

According to Terrance, they don't have to include construction of new headquarters for the Police Department.

"We have a building which we can modify to secure a police department until the future when we can start construction of a new building."

Other areas that the \$1.5 Million would go for are cars, uniforms and equipment.

The Force is expected to use 14 officers in addition to the two supervisors.

Richard Shinock has been a member of the New York State Police of close to three decades and he lives in Massena. He has been to the reserve many times. He is from Tupper Lake and was involved in the 1979-80 Racquette Point crisis.

"This is a task which I greatly look forward to undertaking. It's a challenge, something I want to take on," says Shinock.



Photo: Courtesy of Mark Bellis
David Square (left) and Tyson Square of St. Regis in ceremonial dress at the Odawa 92 festivities. The host drum was the Sioux, Assiniboine from Manitoba. The event was on May 23 & 24 th in Nepean. Head Elder was Angus Pontiac and the event was sponsored by the Odawa Native Friendship Center.

Partridge House, continued from front page.

the foundation for positive emotional growth.

The Native American Cultural component provides an opportunity for learning and spiritual growth. This involves class room lectures on traditional teachings, reading and writing the Mohawk Language, addresses from Tribal leaders and elders and finally, arts and crafts.

In addition to the treatment

components listed above, there are recreational and social activities as well as physical exercise and vocational guidance incorporated into the 56 - 70 day stay.

"The treatment program at Partridge House has been designed to offer the patient a well-rounded and effective treatment program so that when they leave here, they will have been exposed to a variety of coping mechanisms and

life skills that will better ensure a life of sobriety" stated Mr. Bowen.

Ms. Saunders continued to say the "alcoholism treatment works for addicted persons, treatment is the bridge between dependence and independence. As part of the State's comprehensive alcoholism treatment system, this program demonstrates that alcoholism is a treatable disease from which persons can and do recover."



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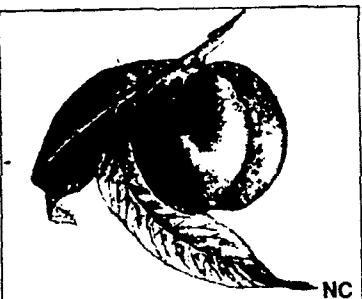
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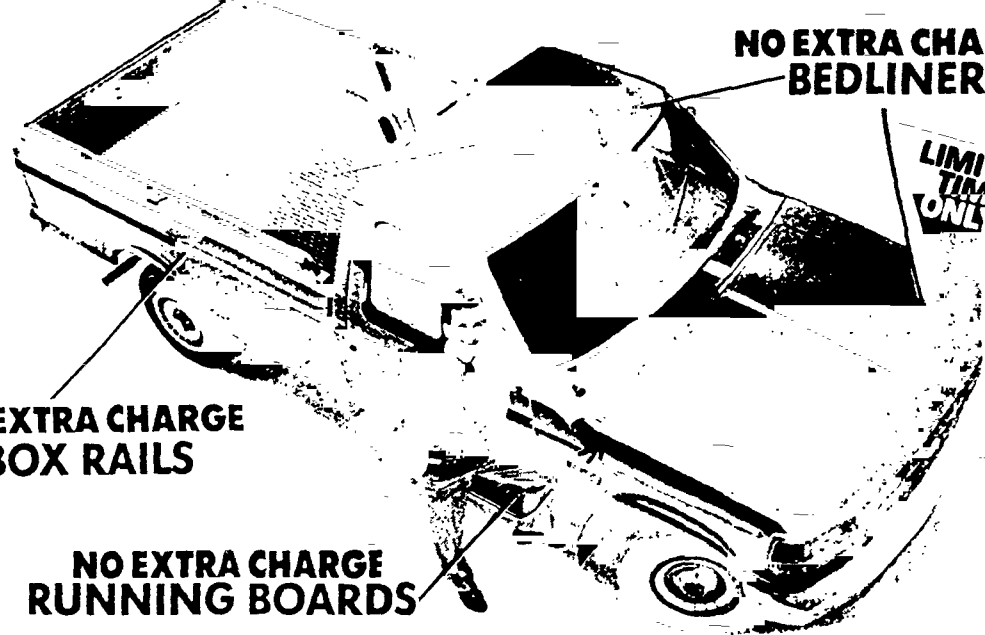
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