

## **Kateri Circle**

The Kateri Circle is a parish-based ministry of the Archdiocese of Anchorage and is part of both the Catholic Native Ministry and the larger nationwide Tekakwitha Conference whose mission includes the following: "To empower Native Leadership in roles of Worship, Evangelization, Peace and Justice, and Cultural Preservation." They do this under the inspiration and protection of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha. Saint Kateri Tekakwitha was a young Mohawk/Algonquin woman who lived in the 17th century. Her determination to be baptized as a Christian and her life of service to God, led to her canonization in 2012.

- The St. Anthony Kateri Circle meets every Thursday from 11:30-1:00 pm. Some of their activities and events include:
- Weekly Kateri Circle Meetings in Anchorage and the Mat-SuValley
- Sunday Mass, 11:00 am, in the Alaska Native Medical Center, Conference Room #2
- Monthly Vigil Mass, every third Saturday, 5:30 pm, St. Anthony Parish
- Yearly Events: Feast of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Lenten Faith Walk, Choose Respect, AFN Convention, AFACT Actions, etc.
- Conferences: Religious Education Congress and Tekakwitha ConferenceAct

More information about Kateri Circles, including goals and objectives, can be found on the Archdiocese of Anchorage website. (Gemma Gaudio 907-337-2583)