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BEATIFICATION CEREMONIES OF
BISHOP DE MONTMORENCY-LAVAL,
MOTHER MARIE DE L'INCARNATION
AND KATÉRI TÉKAKWITHA
VATICAN, JUNE 22 - 24

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mark MacGuigan, announced today that the Minister of National Defence, Gilles Lamontagne, will head the Canadian delegation to the beatification ceremonies of Bishop de Montmorency-Laval, Mother Marie de l'Incarnation and Katéri Tékakwitha, which will be held at the Vatican June 22 - 24. The delegation will also include:

Camille Laurin, Minister of State for Cultural Development of the Province of Quebec

Denis Vaugeois, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Communications of the Province of Quebec

Raynald Guay, M.P.

Douglas Roche, M.P.

André Maltais, M.P.

Jean Pelletier, Mayor of Quebec

Chief Andrew Delisle, Chief of the Caughnawaga Band and President of the Quebec Confederation of Indians

J. Francis Leddy, Gentleman of His Holiness