

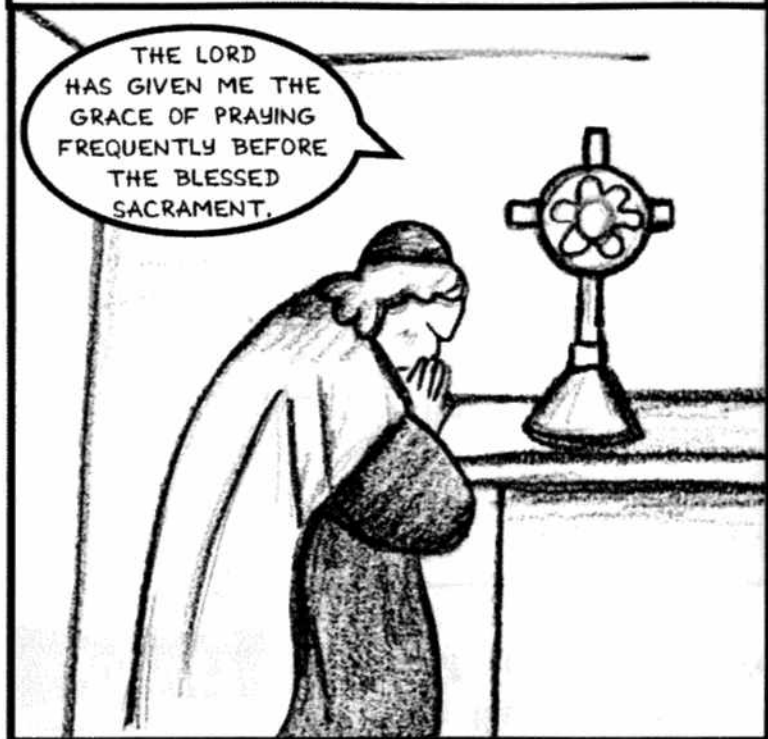
5 IN 1668, BISHOP DE LAVAL FOUNDED THE MINOR SEMINARY OF QUEBEC FOR THE EDUCATION AND FORMATION OF BOYS.



6 MR. GERMAIN MORIN BECOMES THE FIRST CANADIAN PRIEST IN 1665. OTHERS WILL SOON JOIN THE RANKS TO PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL IN EVERY PART OF THE COUNTRY.



7 AT THE HEART OF ALL HIS MISSION ACTIVITY IS A LIFE OF PRAYER AND ADORATION OF JESUS PRESENT IN THE EUCHARIST. THIS IS WHAT FORTIFIES THE FIRST BISHOP OF QUEBEC.



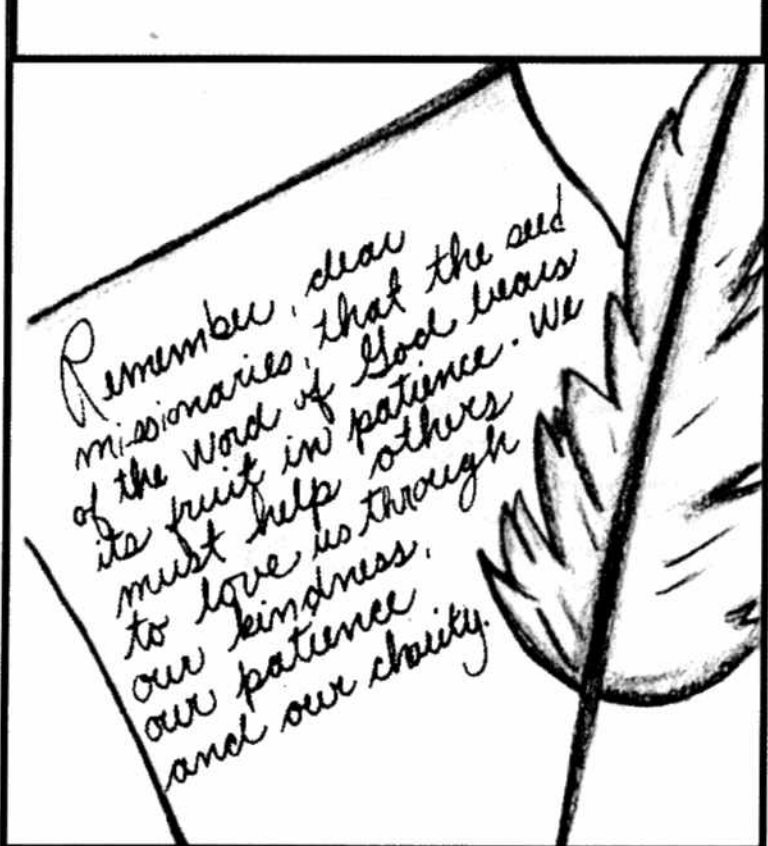
8 DURING THIS TIME, LIFE CONTINUES IN THE COLONY.



9 THIS IS NOT THE ONLY TIME BISHOP LAVAL HAS PUT HIMSELF AT THE SERVICE OF THE POOREST CITIZENS OF NEW FRANCE.



10 HE ALSO WATCHES OVER HIS MISSIONARIES, ENCOURAGING THEM WITH GOOD ADVICE.



11 AT 80 YEARS OLD, BISHOP FRANÇOIS DE LAVAL RECEIVED PERMISSION TO HAVE AN ORATORY NEAR HIS BEDROOM. HE CONTINUES HIS MISSION THROUGH PRAYER, UNTIL HIS DEATH AT THE AGE OF 85.



12 JUNE 22, 1980, POPE JOHN PAUL II PROCLAIMS FRANÇOIS DE LAVAL BLESSED AS A MODEL OF LIFE, OF PRAYER AND OF GOODNESS TO THE POOR. HE TEACHES US GENEROSITY AND FORGIVENESS.

