The Jesuit Mission to North America

Fifty-three years after the Jesuits entered America, thirty others arrived from France. In 1625, settled in Quebec. Nine years later, others from England settled at St. Mary’s City, Maryland. Segments of these three cultures, Spanish, French, English, from which grew the rich variety of the Church in the northern continent, were eventually to be brought together within our political unity by the creation and expansion of the United States of America.

**BLACK ROBES ON THE AMERICAN FRONTIER**

Although the Huron mission met its demise at the hands of the Iroquois Confederacy, the Jesuits continued to work among the native peoples of North America. Their missionary work was to be continued by the Iroquois between 1642 and 1649 and martyred by the Iroquois in 1657.

New France

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