

**LAC DU SAINT SACREMENT
COMMISSIONING VOYAGE
[Original art for poster]**

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Creator: Judd Brynes

Title: Lac du Saint Sacrement Commissioning Voyage Poster

Dates: June 15, 1989

Abstract: This piece is the original art work for the poster to advertise the commissioning voyage of the boat, Lac du Saint Sacrement on Lake George, NY, June 15, 1989

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HISTORICAL/BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

The **Lake George Steamboat Company** was incorporated in 1817 with the construction of the 80-foot wooden steamboat named James Caldwell. The company changed owners several times until 1945, when Wilbur E. Dow, Jr., bought it from George H. Stafford and his wife, Concetta, for \$35,000.

Wilbur E. Dow, Jr. (1906 – 1991) was the owner of the company in 1989, when the Lac du Saint Sacrement was commissioned.

Captain Ted Kalisz (1919 -1996) was a U.S. Navy veteran who joined the steamboat company in 1959 and was a beloved employee for nearly 40 years until his death in 1996. His brother, Bishop Raymond Kalisz (1927 – 2010), Bishop of Wewak, Papua New Guinea, blessed the boat during the commissioning ceremony.

Judd A. Brynes (1940 --) designed the poster for the commissioning of the Lac du Sacrement.

Lac du Saint Sacrement

The Lac Du Saint Sacrement is considered to be the flagship of the Lake George Steamboat Company in Warren County, New York. It is the largest and newest boat in the company.

On June 15, 1989, a ceremony was held to christen the boat. And after many speeches and a blessing by Bishop Raymond Kalisz, the Bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Wewak, Papua New Guinea, a bottle of champagne was smashed against the ship's capstan head to officially christen the vessel the Lac Du Saint Sacrement.

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

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INDEX TERMS

Places: George (Lake) – Warren – New York

Subjects: boats
Lake George Steamship Company

Important People: T.J. Kalisz, Captain
Wilbur E. Dow, Jr., President, Lake George Steamship Company
Judd A. Brynes, Judd Brynes Logo Graphics, Lake George

Form/Genre: Two-dimensional non-projected art work (color). Original artwork for poster.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

This piece is the original art work for the poster to advertise the commissioning voyage of the boat, Lac du Saint Sacrement on Lake George, NY. It is signed by the artist, the captain of the boat, and the president of the Lake George Steamship company.

It is 23.5 inches in height, and 17.75 inches wide.

The graphic features a drawing of the Lac du Saint Sacrement, surrounded by a circular design reminiscent of a porthole, or a life preserver, on which is written Lac du Saint Sacrement/Commemorative June 1989. There are four eagle and flag designs perched on the circle. Below that is the logo of the Lake George Steamboat Company. Below that three lines of type:

LAKE GEORGE STEAMBOAT COMPANY
COMMISSIONING VOYAGE
LAKE GEORGE, NEW YORK

Then:

T.J. Kalisz

Wilbur E. Dow, Jr.

CAPTAIN

PRESIDENT

Designed exclusively for Lake George Steamboat Company's Commissioning Voyage June 15, 1989 by Judd Brynes Logo Graphics, Lake George, New York

Judd A. Brynes