

Bernard Hubert

Evêque de Saint-Jean-de-Québec

By these presents, we constitute

FATHER HENRI BECHARD, S.J.

a member of the Order of Diocesan Merit of Saint-Jean.

By this gesture, we acknowledge his faith in and unfailing dedication to the cause of Kateri. For forty years, he has devoted himself totally to making Blessed Kateri known throughout the world by the books he has written, by the "Kateri" magazine of which he has been editor, and by his many and far reaching efforts. As Vice-postulator, he has been successful in promoting her cause to this magnificent day of her Beatification, June 22, 1980. His knowledge as historian of Kateri has always been coupled with a true devotion to the one whom he was committed to defend. Therefore, the Diocese of Saint-Jean-de-Québec presents him with this token of gratitude.

May Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha sustain him in the pursuit of this commitment.

Given in Longueuil, on this twenty-ninth day of June, nineteen hundred and eighty.

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Bishop of Saint-Jean-de-Québec

Pierre Archambault, *pfe*
Pierre Archambault,
Chancellor.



