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Aim

1. Our quarterly bulletin, *Kateri*, published by the Kateri Center, intends to help you obtain favors both temporal and spiritual through the intercession of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha. It is hoped her Canonization will thereby be hastened.
2. It aims to increase the number of Kateri's friends and to procure from them at least one daily Hail Mary for her Canonization.
3. It also seeks your donations, for without them practically nothing can be done to make Kateri known and to have the important favors attributed to her intercession examined and approved.

Contents

Each issue of *Kateri* contains:

1. One or several pages on Kateri's life and virtues;
2. News from Kateri's friends everywhere;
3. The account of favors due to her intercession;
4. News concerning the native peoples of America, with special reference to the people of Kahnawake and their friends.

Benefits

Your contribution (\$5.00 a year, or more, if possible) enrolls you among "Kateri's Friends" for whom:

1. A weekly Mass is offered;
2. A weekly Mass for deceased friends is offered;
3. The Vice-Postulator prays at his daily Mass;
4. The spiritual treasure of the good works of the Society of Jesus is opened;
5. Extra graces are merited by working for Kateri's canonization.

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Katerigram

LIFE

Life is what is most precious in the universe. Having life, we can move around, see, think, appreciate, tend towards a life of abundance.

Without life we are but a dead body, which will return to dust. This is why we must respect life, develop it, realize in us a holistic being, grown in all its dimensions. Thus our being becomes what our Creator meant it to be. Who locks himself in a tomb is confined to death. "I will open up the tombs and will let you out", says the Lord, through the mouth of his prophet Ezechiel. And when the Lord called Lazarus out of his tomb, it was to show us that life is always present. Jesus' resurrection means that Jesus can give life where it seems gone. This also means that all is not finished after a physical death. This is not the end of life.

It is extremely important to tell us over and over again this great truth of our faith at a time when too many Catholics tend to believe in reincarnation, forgetting that each person is unique and created to live eternally, close to God.

If we are unique and meant for life, we must act accordingly. It's up to us to decide: come out of the obscurity or remain living dead. Accept to be awakened and shaken by the Spirit of Christ or continue to sleep. Accept to come out of the tomb, like Lazarus is necessarily taking a big risk...

PRAYER

By you Spirit, You the living God
Help us to break all these walls
Which block my sight
And stop me from seeing the reality.
May your Spirit open up mine
On life, on the world
So that I can hear those who call me
And go where you want.
Lord, God of life
Breathe in me the joy of life
Keep me sparkling like champagne
To spread my laughter and my joy.

JACQUES BRUYERE S.J.



Chief Garhio Roll

Garhio was Hot Ashes' wife. They had known and loved each other since the age of eight. During the summer of 1677, the young couple with their children were baptized by Fr. Fremin. She took the name of Wari, Mary, and he, that of Louis Garonhiague (In-Heaven). Their family life was deeply influenced by their new faith and was very happy. Kateri cured the young mother when she was in danger of a miscarriage. Garhio lent effective help to her husband in proselytizing her non-Christian compatriots.

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The good news today April 14, 2002, is that just like Kateri was a disciple 370 years ago, en route towards the ultimate goal, we are disciples en route, listening to a stranger, trying to understand our own life story.

We are walking, discussing, trying to make sense of our lives, expecting to be able to

decipher the mysterious events that we come across, whether they be pleasant or crucifying.

Even though God is very discreet, speaks little openly, somewhere along the road his presence is felt; words are heard inside - outside too, a voice softly proposes a key to better understand our own life story. And somehow we get to know for sure that this discreet God - in many ways, a stranger, we welcome Him like the disciples of Emmaus did; He is at the heart of our very existence.

Eventually it becomes obvious that our earthly route which often presents itself as a death alley, really is more often a sentry flooded with light pointing to the Light of lights.

You see, brothers and sisters, the disciples of Emmaus were extremely disappointed and sad at the loss of their Lord and Master, He whom they expected would deliver them from all kinds of oppression and misery. The forces of evil had apparently won over the sweet compassion of their Good Shepherd.

Their new situation, without Jesus, was worse than before.

Kateri must have felt the same; she had developed a closeness, a familiarity with God, a new wisdom that threatened to be taken away from her when she was laughed at, ridiculed, excluded by opposing forces.

Plenty young people today are ridiculed for being chaste and young, for committing themselves to a life of prayer, for deciding to gear up for the Toronto World Youth Day with Jean-Paul II. They too have to struggle to remain grounded in their faith. Yet those who will join the youth of the world in Toronto next July, along with bishops, priests and dedicated lay people, will feel the presence of Jesus especially at the breaking of the bread, that is at the preparation and celebration of the eucharist with Pope John Paul II.

Anybody's life journey is best understood through the history of salvation. There are times when we feel the burden of life's trials, of trails of faith; it is good to know then that we are part of humankind. There are times, when looking at the ultimate goal we sense a new beginning, through the breath of the Holy Spirit. This must have been Kateri's experience too. She remains a model of interior life, of faithful life lived though a mixture of darkness and light. She too must have been tempted to object to God's extreme discreetness, yet comforted by her spiritual experiences.

What a model for our youth today! Sometimes I think that it would be appropriate for you Kahnawake people to write to the Pope and ask for Kateri's canonization next summer when he comes to Canada. You could argue that the lacking miracle needed lies in the faith of generations who have kept alive the devotion to her, and maintained unceasingly the hope that one day she would be officially proclaimed a Saint. This as such is a sort of miracle. The faith of the faithful people should prompt the official church to be daring.

Will there be many from this community in Toronto for the W.Y.D.? I understand the goal of the organizing committee with Tom Dearhouse is to recruit at least ten or a dozen youngsters. Our bishop would be so pleased. His original dream was to send 1000 young people between 16 and 35 from our diocese to this encounter with the Lord, convened by the Pope.

Kindly spread the word, encourage and support those who plan to go. It will be the spiritual experience of their lives. They will walk with Jesus and be reminded of the history of salvation. They will be touched by Him especially at the summit of the encounter when the bread is broken in memory of Jesus.

May the visit of the W.Y.D. cross on May 2 inspire and prompt many to walk behind and become disciples. Let Kateri be in the lead of your group.

Fr GUSTAVE DÉSOURDY

Celebrating Kateri's Feastday

Photos : Anne Scheuerman



Entry procession.



The panaches in the Sanctuary.



The celebrant,
Gustave Désourdy,
vic. ep.,
Fr Kevin Kenny, from
Fonda and
Fr Louis Cyr, pastor.



Mr Joseph Izzillo,
from Connecticut
receives the
Kateri Center
Award



Gustave Désourdy
remits the
Kateri Center
Award to
Mr Pierre Hébert,
from Montreal



The Iroquois mixed Choir sings the final hymn to Kateri. Alleluia!

The Eucharist heals us

Jesus told his apostles at the Last Supper, "I no longer call you servants... Instead, I have called you friends" (John 15:15). When Jesus becomes our friend, we no longer have a "dead" picture of him as a mere historical personality who lived two thousand years ago. We come to know him with real spiritual intimacy and have a feel for his personality, just as we would with any close personal friend.

We should ask ourselves, "Has this been my experience? Do I experience an ever-deepening joy in intimacy with Christ? Do I have a real personal relationship with Jesus?" Our Protestant friends, the evangelicals, rightly say we need to have a personal relationship with Jesus and receive him as our personal Savior.

We should examine our consciences to see if we have this habitual, personalized relationship with Jesus. If we do, a far greater power will be released when we receive him in person in the Eucharist.

The Eucharist is not merely some abstract, spiritual contact with Jesus. In the Eucharist we have direct physical contact with Jesus. Why is this so important? Matthew 14: 35–36 tells us, "People brought to him all those who were sick and begged him that they might touch only the tassel on his cloak, and as many as touched it were healed." In the Eucharist, we touch Jesus and Jesus touches us.

Our prayer before Communion is a paraphrase of the centurion's words in Matthew 8:13. When we pray, "...but only say the word and I shall be healed," we are in some way replicating the healing faith of that centurion. If we do not merely mouth the words, then this simple prayer of expectancy can bring forth some astonishing results in terms of bodily healing, emotional integration, and spiritual growth.

We need Christ in our hearts; we need the kingdom of God within us. Most of all, we need Christ abiding in us through the Eucharist. We need his corporate presence in the assemblies at the Sacred Liturgy, and we also need a frequent, fervent, personal, intimate contact with Jesus in Holy Communion. The Church has been proclaiming this truth for twenty centuries.

—adapted from **The Healing Power of the Eucharist** by Fr. John Hampsch

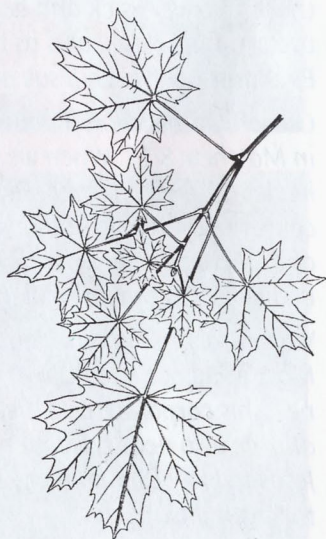
A Sweetened Discovery

Long before the French colonists set foot on North America, the Indians had already discovered the precious liquid that is called maple sap. More precisely, it was the Indian tribes of Eastern Canada and those of the North Eastern United States that had discovered how to collect the sap and to transform it into syrup.

It is said that an Indian, intrigued by the fact that a squirrel was drinking from a broken branch, decided to imitate him, and in doing so discovered the existence of the sweet substance. And, every spring, the Indians had taken the habit of using their tomahawks in order to slit-open the Maples and to collect the sap-water in clay pots.

Therefore, the French colonists learned, from the Indians, the techniques permitting them to savour this precious sugar, which was very nutritious and energizing. This practice rapidly became a custom which the colonists repeated each time that spring made its' appearance.

The Sugar-Bush cabin that we go to today has greatly improved. Before the Europeans installed themselves in America, Indians were boiling sap-water in ordinary clay pots on small fires protected by a roof of branches. Even today, the method still consists of collecting the sap-water and boiling it until a high quality of syrup is obtained.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT "HEAVEN'S GROCERY STORE"

I was walking down Life's highway a long time ago, When I saw a sign that read "Heaven's Grocery Store." As I got a little closer, the door came open wide, And in the next moment, I was standing inside.

I saw a host of angels. They were standing everywhere. One handed me a basket, and said "My child, shop with care." Everything a Christian needed was in this grocery store. And if you can't carry all that you want, you would come back again for more.

First I got some Patience. Love was in the same row.

Further down was Understanding, you need that everywhere you go.

I got a box or two of Wisdom and two bags of Faith. I couldn't miss the Holy Ghost.

For I could see it hovering above everybody.

I stopped to get some Strength and Courage to help me run the race. And though my basket was getting full. I remembered to get some Grace.

I didn't forget Salvation, for Salvation was for free. So I tried to get enough of that to save both you and me.

Then I started up the counter to pay the grocery bill,

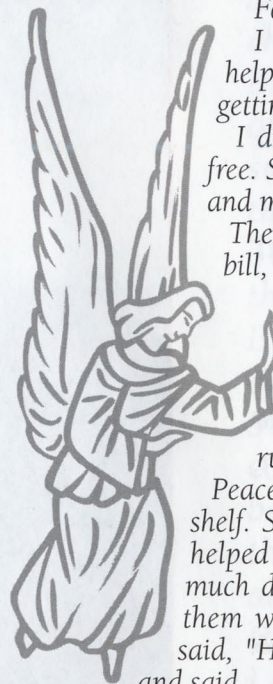
For I thought I had everything to do my Master's will.

As I went up the aisle, I saw Prayer and I just had to put that in.

For I knew when I stepped outside, I would run into sin.

Peace and Joy were plentiful, they were on the last shelf. Songs and Praises were hanging near, so I just helped myself. Then I said to the angel, "Now how much do I owe?" He just smiled and said, "Just take them wherever you go." Again I smiled at him and said, "How much do I really owe?" The angel smiled and said,

"MY CHILD, JESUS PAID YOUR BILL A LONG TIME AGO."



A new Shrine dedicated to Blessed Kateri

It's in February 2002 that the cross was erected in Pawkuska, Oklahoma. Its dedication to Blessed Kateri is of no surprise since she loved the cross so much, especially because her lover was nailed to it. He so loved the world...

This shrine is due to the initiative of Mrs Opal Rector, a member of the Osage tribe, who says that she received many favors through the intercession of Blessed Kateri. "My goal is to share my blessings with my tribe who has been through some very troublesome times. I want them to know she is there to intercede for them...My prayer is that it will be a beacon to those who want and need a visible and tangible place for inspiration and meditation, perhaps even to unite them as closely as past decades have served to divide them."

The architect has drawn up exciting plans of a shrine in the back of beautiful trees, a meditation pool with a waterfall overflowing



The Cross at Pawkuska, Oklahoma

gigantic boulders with a life-size statue of Kateri close to the 24' cross. Plans also include stations of the cross. Mrs Rector can follow the developments of her shrine from home only, by phone especially, as she is sitting in a wheelchair suffering from cancer and diabetes and receiving treatments of chemotherapy. She can't even go to the Immaculate Conception Church of Pawkuska. But from afar she has suggested the symbols to attach to the Cross: the Trinity, the Crown of Thorns, the Lily and Feathers - all those have been inspired to her by Blessed Kateri herself. "I am very confident, says Mrs Rector, that the Shrine once built, the people will come. The Shrine will be a durable beauty and a beacon, not only for the Osage tribe members but also for all who follow the example of her lover, devotion and dedication to our Lord Jesus Christ." Let us pray that Blessed Kateri will be canonized soon.

OPAL RECTOR

WHY HAVE SO MANY SAINTS?

Pope John Paul seems to be canonizing so many saints, often obscure individuals. What good are saints anyway?

True, this pope has canonized more saints than any pope in more recent times and, I believe, more than all of recent popes put together. And it's true that most of them are pretty unknown to us but they are not unknown to everybody.

Canonization is a process requested and pursued by those interested in the canonization of that individual.

What good do saints do? Prior to Vatican II, we had an almost superstitious-like devotion to the intercession of the saints. Then, with a strongly focused attention to Christ and the Scriptures, many of us dropped the saints like a hot potato. But we needn't have done so.

The communion of saints is important enough to be included as one of the elements of our belief which we express in the Creed each time we pray it. All Saints (Nov. 1) is a feast day. Therefore, we need to take a closer look at the saints and what they could mean to us.

The communion of saints is a powerful symbol of our connectedness to all those who have gone before us who now have new life in God, as well as a profound connection to all living persons and to the earth itself.

The communion of saints speaks of our communal participation in the holiness and love of God, of our sharing in the sacredness of life itself.

Practically speaking, therefore, we are not isolated no matter how alone we think we are. All we have to do is think of that marvellous array of friends of God in heaven and on earth who are our friends also. We can just glow and grow in their love and friendship.

Who are these saints? We hear of a number of them in the Eucharistic prayers. Many of these are not "canonized" saints as

they are early Christian martyrs and saints who were considered holy long before the formal process we now know as canonization had begun.

There are saints who have been formally canonized in the last several centuries. Some are popes and bishops and a goodly number are founders of religious orders of men and women.

When we stop to think of these founders, we realize that many of the orders they founded gave us our Catholic hospitals, schools and other works of mercy that still exist today. That helps us relate to them.

Many others are unknowns who will never be canonized, those who have lived holy lives under difficult circumstances and those who seemingly led ordinary lives under ordinary circumstances.

Theologian Elizabeth Johnson in a recent book, *Friends of God and Prophets*, offers us a model for reviving a dynamic understanding of saints as friends of God, living creative fidelity in everyday life, thanks to the life-giving work of the Spirit.

Many people we have known and know fall into this company of the redeemed, including ourselves.

Brian Doyle, author of the book *Credo*, suggests that we need to edit the calendar of the saints to make it more effective and understandable. After all, our faith is centred on a storyteller (Jesus) and based on stories written (Scripture) and told (tradition).

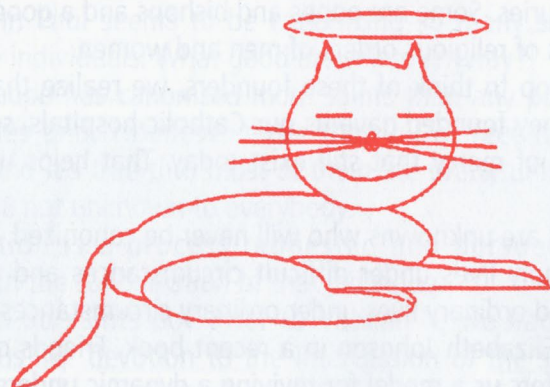
So he suggests, for example, the Apostle Thomas on Dec. 21 could be listed as: "Feast of the guy who just had to put his fingers in Christ's side so becoming the patron saint of all who waiver in their faith which is to say all of us." Think about it.

By remembering the saints and retelling their stories, we bring the compassion for others which they exercised for the love of God into our own lives and into our world. They are remembered as a blessing, as a call to action and fidelity in our lives, as examples for us, and for the strength which their witness gives us in our own daily struggles.

They become our companions on the journey and a symbol of the effective presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

SR. LOUISE ZDUNICH

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Employment Found or Kept	9	Successful or Averted Operations	11
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Lodging	1	Twenty-five Prayer Pledges or more	25
Peace in Families	1	A Sister of Mary Reparatrix,	
Properties Bought or Sold	4	Montréal, QC	

Some 29 989 pledges have come in after ten years' effort.

THE V. P. IS VERY GRATEFUL...

If he had been able to attend Kateri's Feastday Celebration on April 14, you would have heard: Thank you, thank you!

- Thank you to the celebrant, Auguste Désourdy, vic. ep.
- Thank you to the friends of Kateri present and those unable to attend.
- Thank you to the two awardees: Mr Joseph Izzillo, from Connecticut and Mr Pierre Hébert, from Montréal.
- Thank you to Fr Kevin Kenny, from Fonda, N.Y.
- Thank you to the Choir, the Daughters of Isabella and to the Knights for their participation and the free lunch.



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IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

Our good friend and benefactor, Mrs Andrée de Groot, left us for heaven at the age of 93, on April 25. Until 1946, she had lived in Europe, going all around the Academies of Fine Arts. Coming to Montreal, she devoted herself to her art, to teaching, to her family and friends. Devoted to Blessed Kateri, she made many paintings of the little Indian girl and a lot of drawings for Fr Henri Bécharde small magazine "KATERI". The Kateri Center owes her a lot of gratefulness.

WYD IN TORONTO, WITH THE POPE

Thousands of young people from 16 to 38 will be there to celebrate with the Pope. The theme of 2002 WYD is "You are the Salt of the Earth and the Light of the World".



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Testimonies of favors obtained

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. E.G.!

Enclosed is twenty dollars for Kateri's Cause. My grandson had an operation and all went well. Thank you Kateri. (Victoria, Australia)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. A.W.!

I want to thank Kateri for finding a picture I never could find... (Greenfield, MA)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. L.R.!

Dear Kateri: I am writing to you to thank you sincerely for answering my prayers and requests. I have enclosed a donation to your good cause. In these last 12 years, I have prayed to you continuously and it always amazes me how faith and you have a way of bringing goodness back to others. My prayers have been answered and I am so grateful to you and God. The favor requests you have succeeded in fulfilling are: the happiness and love I have found with my husband, the closeness my daughter and I have, for the continued health to me and my family, for bringing peace to some troubled times and most recently the sale of my home. Please continue to do your good work in bringing others to know you and fulfilling their requests. I will continue to pray and keep you in my heart... (North Bay, ON)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. J.B.!

I am enclosing a check for a favor that I asked because I was having surgery on my eyes. The surgery was a success. I'm also asking you to pray for my son... I pray to Kateri every day. I have a lot of faith in her. (Berlin, NH)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. C.S.!

Enclosed is my donation of fifteen dollars. I request your prayers for my nephew who is a heroin drug addict. My sister had tried in vain over a period of two years to help him get over it. Finally a year ago she severed all contact and ties with him and sent him out of her house. I told her to at least pray for him, but prayer was the last thing on her mind. I told her God never gives up on us so we must not give up on our children. I believe firmly in the saying of one poet, "More things are brought by prayer than this world dreams of." After praying for him for a year and having requested your prayers for this intention in the past, news is now beginning to trickle through that he has a job and is managing to hold on to it. How long? I don't know. I ask for your prayers that Kateri intercede for him to Jesus, to give him the courage and will power to come out of this addiction and stay out of it for good. Thanking you for your prayers. (Greenfield Park, QC)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Miss V.L.!

Enclosed please find a three hundred dollars check for Kateri's Cause. Last month I was diagnosed with colon cancer and consequently surgery was performed. I am currently receiving chemotherapy. Last week I had cataracts removed from my one eye which also has glaucoma. I am beginning to see much better. Through all of these illnesses I have prayed Kateri and I feel pretty good. I will continue to pray for her intercession to help me through this difficult period. (Biddeford, ME)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. M.A.!

Please accept this offering of fifty dollars in gratitude for my answered prayers to Blessed Kateri. My daughter had a miscarriage this summer and she is pregnant again and today they got a strong heartbeat. I will continue to pray that she will have a healthy baby. My son was laid off and my prayers were answered as he starts a new job soon. I myself had Non Hodgkins Lymphoma in 1984 and Kateri pulled me through. I pray daily that she will soon be canonized a Saint. (Hudson, MA)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. F.J.!

Please accept the enclosed gift as a thank you to Kateri for helping bring a grandson home from the streets. (Scarborough, ON)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. M.L.!

Enclosed please find five dollars. I have recently learned of Kateri and joined a group praying to her. A niece, stricken with cancer - diagnosed on Nov. 11 - went through chemo and radiation, now calls to tell me the tumors have vanished and she's feeling wonderful! I believe Kateri interceded. We'll pray that the diagnosis will be permanent. Please send me your quarterly bulletin Kateri. (Jamestown, RI)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. J.P.!

The enclosed check is what I promised if Kateri granted my wish. Sometime ago a relative put in her request for retirement which was not revokeable once submitted. After we explained how little she would actually receive (and she was not yet 50 years old) plus the huge indebtedness on their home and other possibilities where money was needed which unfortunately did happen, she quickly put in for a stoppage on her retirement papers, which had been sent to Washington. This was done by E-Mail. All seemed so impossible that it would happen. We waited patiently and prayed. It was 2 or 3 weeks later that she received confirmation that her reversal was granted. Oh! What a relief! With the economy in such chaos this really was another miracle granted by Kateri. All praise to God and Kateri. (Cleveland, OH)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Miss M.F.!

Enclosed is my check for thirty dollars which covers the new subscriptions and to help you with Kateri's Cause. Last year I underwent surgery for a total hip replacement and it was a total success. I know it was with the help of Our Dear Lord and Blessed Kateri, whom I'm devoted to... (Matawan, NJ)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. B.B.!

Enclosed is fifty dollars in thanksgiving to Kateri. I went through a test and biopsy and was very worried of the outcome. But with Kateri's help everything was fine. I always trust Kateri to come to my rescue. I will continue to say an Our Father, Hail Mary and three Glory Bes every day for her canonization. (Champlain, NY)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. R.A.!

Our Lord smiles favorably upon dear Kateri. Through the intercession of Kateri and Our Dear Blessed Mother, God has granted two petitions. One for me and one for my daughter. Enclosed find a check for Kateri's Cause. I thank Kateri and praise God. (St. Marys, PA)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. M.M.!

On Holy Wednesday, the day Kateri died and the day our son was cured of deafness, I was in agony with a stomach pain and a bulge on my right side. My husband wanted to call the ambulance but I said "No." So, he prayed out loud to Kateri that she would take the pain from me and give it to him. Instantly my pain left and he received it in the exact same way - the bulge (like a hard ball) on the right side and a piercing sharp stomach pain. I fell into a deep sleep for two hours while he left in pain to go to the bank. His was so bad, he had to stop the car on the way. I woke up upon his return feeling great while he suffered until the next day at noon. I was so grateful that Kateri answered his prayers with haste. It strengthened our trust in Kateri's power from heaven. Being human, we all need a little boost in faith once in a while and we got it on Holy Wednesday! Kateri truly has a wonderful sense of humor! (Phoenix, AZ)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mr. J.G.!

Enclosed is a donation in thanksgiving for a hip operation and also for a knee operation coming up. Very thankful to Blessed Kateri for said operations. (Cambridge, MA)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. B.N.!

Our son was out of work and I promised Kateri fifty dollars to find work for him. He is now working. Thank you. (Mesa, AZ)

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Date _____

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Mother Teresa

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