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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

Simple things well done, with love

Few human beings are called to do great things. Let us look around us. Some have to take great decisions, but action is not in their power. Often enough we ignore the accomplishments of others because of distance, secrecy or lack of communication. You know two young saints in our Church and you ignore maybe the story of their lives. The little Theresa of the Infant-Jesus lived in Lourdes, in France. Her greatest action in the eyes of men is probably her trip from Lisieux to Rome to beg the Pope to enter the monastery before required age. Once inside the monastery, she lived like other Carmelites, an austere enough life but without flash and brio. She would do ordinary things with a great intention, as for helping a missionary in Vietnam so very tired. She endured sufferings to help her forgive a nun who did not show her any sympathy. She did everything out of love. A personal love for Jesus who suffered so much to save all human beings. Her daily journal is the theology of love.

Kateri Tekakwitha who passed away at the same age as Saint Theresa also accomplished simple things with great love. Living until she was 20 in the Valley of the Mohawks, she could not have been making great things but her heart was rich in love. The first time she saw a crucifix she embraced it in all its dimensions and understood the message of suffering behind it. Jesus nailed to the Cross became her lover. Always remaining Indian she lived in a long house sharing all the chores daily like the other girls. Kateri knew how to make baskets, how to sew and harvest the fruits of the garden, how to keep the fire burning in a long house. Once baptized in Fonda at 20 years old, she lived her faith with a great love.

Jesus loves the souls of those who make simple things with a great love.

Jacques Bruyère 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 Pope honors three aborigines of Mexico

Brigitte Morissette

A colorful and enthusiastic crowd of more than million Mexicans welcomed John Paul II for the canonization of Juan Diego Cauhltatoarzin, pillar of the evangelization of the Indians of America and the first among them to be made Saint by the Roman Catholic Church. The crowd rejoiced in seeing the Pope in the streets of Mexico. "Brother John Paul, now you are a Mexican"!, chanting, crying and shouting.

Juan Diego was a Chichimek Indian. The first Indian acceding to sainthood, he is added to the 28 Mexican Saints of whom 27 were canonized by Pope John Paul only. In his youth, he was converted to Catholicism by the Franciscans. The apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary felt by Juan Diego produced extraordinary effects. Before the missionaries had converted 300,000 Indians to the Catholic faith, after that, in seven years only, 8 million aborigines became Catholics.

Vicente Fox, the President, was present at the Pontifical Mass: a way to reconcile the Church and the State which recognized it but recently. One cannot count the

number of pilgrims who went by the cloak of Juan on which was printed the picture of the Virgin, Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The Pope estimates that the message of the Blessed Virgin to Juan Diego has facilitated the fruitful meeting of two worlds and has become the catalyst of the new Mexican identity. "Mexico needs his Indians and these peoples need Mexico", said the Pope, inviting the people to bring more justice and solidarity.

The Holy Father then proceeded to the beatification of two Zapotek Indians: Juan Bautista and Jacinto de Los Angeles. The two men were inspectors of the Colonial Spanish Church. In reality informants responsible for tracking down immorality and paganism in the aborigines rituals and ceremonies. Today the Church is making use of the visit of the Pope to promote Indian rights and culture, because too many of them are joining the Protestant Church. The Catholics represent but 60% of the population in the region of the San Francisco Cajarios, while it is 90% in the whole of Mexico.

Side-show: Blessed Kateri

Of course, Pope John Paul II stole the show. Ever since he was welcomed by the youth, on Thursday afternoon, he was cheered by the huge crowds, applauded and received many tokens of honor. He was the "father or grandfather" of every one.

At the same time, there was other shows going on, besides the Way of the Cross. Starting Wednesday afternoon, a regular show was given at the Medieval Times Arena, by a group of Frenchmen with Indian participants, all about Kateri Tekakwitha. They had previously spent 11 days in Kahnawake rehearsing for the show, in Kevin Saylor's theatre. One of their main actors from Kahnawake was Donna Jacobs who helped so much to give an Indian touch to the musical show.

The production came from the talents of Daniel and Anne Facerías, from Lourdes, France. They are well known for having performed in so many countries. With a small budget they succeeded in putting on a fine show which was seen by thousands of young people.

Here's the synopsis of the show: the Indians encounter some foreigners for the first time. The Frenchmen received a very respectful welcome. The Indians found in these newcomers, especially in the missionaries, the presence of the great Spirit whom they had lost. Then because of the fur trade, there was a lot of rivalry between the French, Dutch and British.

Hot Ashes is taken up by this great Spirit and he narrates how a little girl is born, just about losing her eyesight because of small-pox. She also was possessed by the Spirit, her Algonquin mother being a Catholic. Her lover was Jesus crucified. She had to flee secretly to Laprairie where she meets some of her mother's friends who protect her. Finally because of Kateri and the missionaries, reconciliation and peace are obtained. Whites and Indians dance together.

In his homilies, the Pope alluded twice to Blessed Kateri, a model for the youth. A young Indian girl and a boy came on the stage to testify how Kateri guides them and inspires them.

Before his departure the Pope invited a few groups to thank them for having contributed to the WYD in a special way. Amongst these, a few Indians. Loyd Philipps from Kahnawake offered His Holiness an Indian gift. The Pope said: "I wish before all to greet the young Indians who come from the region where Blessed Kateri lived. Rightly you call her "kaiatanoron", a very noble and dignified person. May she be for you all, a model showing you how young Christians can be the salt and light of the world.

What encouraging propaganda for the Cause of Blessed Kateri!

What hope it gives us for her canonization!

Jacques Bruyère s.j.

Kateri Musical Play at the WYD in Toronto

Invitation leaflet

Présente

Kateri Tekakwitha

Un spectacle de Daniel Facérias
A show from Daniel Facérias

July 24 (1pm-5pm)
July 25 (1pm)
July 26 (1pm)

**Au Medieval Times Arena
(Toronto)**



**XVII^e Journée Mondiale de la jeunesse
XVIIth world youth day
Entrée gratuite**

Katéri : 1656-1680

La bienheureuse Kateri Tekakwitha, surnommée «Le Lys des agniers», a vécu la vertu de pureté à un degré héroïque au milieu des persécutions de son peuple.

Elle était aussi fidèle que les étoiles du firmament et progressait dans la vie spirituelle comme le cerf se hâtant vers les sources d'eau vive. D'une foi profonde et d'un amour personnel pour le Christ qu'elle appelait son «Amant», elle avait une dévotion profonde à la Vierge Marie, qui remplaçait sa maman de la terre. À sa mort, son visage marqué par la petite vérole s'est transformé et rayonnait d'une beauté angélique, à ravir les missionnaires et les Iroquois de Kahnawake.

1656 : naissance d'une Algonquienne Mohawk à Ossernen (Auriville).
5 Avril 1676 : baptême de Kateri le jour de Pâques, à la Mission Saint-Pierre.
5 avril 1680 : mort de Kateri (24 ans) au Sault-St-Louis.
3 janvier 1943 : elle est proclamée Vénérable par Pie XII.
22 juin 1980 : Kateri est déclarée Bienheureuse par Jean-Paul II à Rome.
Patronne de la Paix et de l'Écologie.

Spectacle

La vie de Kateri s'inscrit dans toute l'aventure missionnaire du nouveau monde, au cœur du Canada amérindien du XVIII^{ème} siècle. **60 participants** : 25 de Kahnawake et du Québec, 15 cavaliers du Medieval Times, 20 chanteurs, danseurs et acteurs venus de France pour la JMJ. Kateri vit sa foi chrétienne en artisan de Paix dans la différence et l'accueil évangélique de l'autre... Des scènes d'aventures extérieures et intérieures, des moments poignants et inoubliables.

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

O God, who, among the many marvels of your Grace in the New World, did cause to blossom on the banks of the Mohawk and of the St-Lawrence, the pure and tender Lily, Kateri Tekakwitha, grant, we beseech You, the favor ye beg through her intercession, that this young lover of Jesus and of his Cross may soon be counted among the Saints by Holy Mother Church, and that our hearts may be enkindled with a stronger desire to imitate her innocence and faith. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen
1 Our father, 1 hail Mary and 3 Glory be to the Father

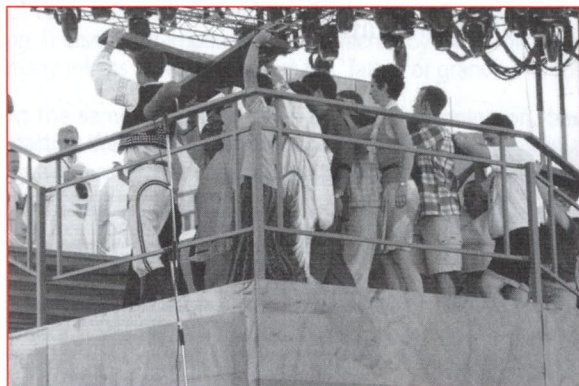
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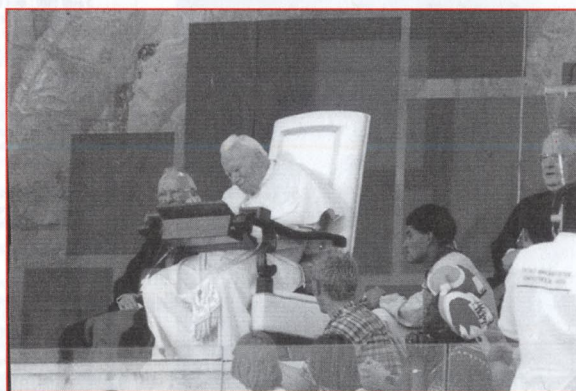
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The WYD 2002 in Toronto

Photos : Anne Scheuerman



WYD Pilgrim Cross being carried to be placed at the site of the opening Mass (07/23/02).



The Pope delivering his first homily.



Part of the 250,000 young people, joyful and exuberant, who came to the WYD 2002 from some 180 countries.

The WYD 2002 in Toronto

Photos : Anne Scheuerman



The Canadian Post Office presents its WYD 2002 stamp in the presence of Canadian dignitaries.

First part of the Kateri play: welcoming the Europeans and Fr. Jean de Brébeuf, the First Nations inspect them with much curiosity.



Reconciliation: the White people dance with the Indians around the Tree of Life.

God Knows Best

Our Father knows what's best for us
So why should we complain?
We always want the sunshine,
But He knows there must be rain.

We love the sound of laughter
And the merriment of cheer,
But our hearts would lose their
Tenderness if we never shed a tear.

Our Father tests us often
With suffering and with sorrow.
He tests us not to punish us,
But to help us meet tomorrow...

For growing trees are strengthened
When they withstand the storm,
And the sharp cut of the chisel
Gives the marble grace and form.

God never hurts us needlessly;
And He never wastes our pain,
For every loss He sends to us,
Is followed by rich gain.

And when we count the blessings
That God has so freely sent,
We will find no cause murmuring
And no time to lament...

For Our Father loves His children,
And to Him all things are plain.
So He never sends us pleasure
When the soul's deep need is pain.

So whenever we are troubled,
And when everything goes wrong,
It is God working in us,
To make our spirit strong.

I can't remember

Just a line to say I'm living
that I'm not among the dead,
though I'm getting more forgetful
and mixed up in the head.
I got used to my arthritis,
to my dentures I'm resigned,
I can manage my bifocals,
but God, I miss my mind.

For sometimes I can't remember
when I stand at the foot of the stair,
if I must go up for something,
or have I just come down from there.
And before the fridge so often,
my poor mind is filled with doubt,
have I just put the food away,
or have I come to take some out.

And there is time when it is dark
with my nightcap on my head,
I don't know if I'm retiring,
or just getting out of bed.
So, if it's my turn to write to you,
there's no need for getting sore,
I may think that I have written,
and don't want to be a bore.

So remember that I love you,
and wish that you were near,
but now it's nearly mail time
so I must say goodbye, dear.
There I stand beside the mailbox,
with a face so very red,
instead of mailing you my letter,
I had opened it instead..

Dying: "Life after Life"

John Paul II

I can only imagine...

*I can only imagine what it will be like
When I walk by your side
I can only imagine what my eyes will see
When your face is before me
I can only imagine*

*Surrounded by your Glory
What will my heart feel
Will I dance for you Jesus
Or in awe of you be still
Will I stand in your presence
Or to my knees will I fall
Will I sing hallelujah
Will I be able to speak at all
I can only imagine*

*I can only imagine when that day comes
And I find myself standing in the Son
I can only imagine when all I will do
Is forever worship you
I can only imagine*



Safely Home

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder I so calmly
Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! but Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth —
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

Sacred Heart Monastery

Hale Corner, Wi.

BUILD BRIDGES NOT FENCES

Once upon a time two brothers who lived on adjoining farms fell into conflict. It was the first serious rift in 40 years of farming side by side, sharing machinery, and trading labor and goods as needed without a hitch. Then the long collaboration fell apart. It began with a small misunderstanding and it grew into a major difference, and finally it exploded into an exchange of bitter words followed by weeks of silence.

One morning there was a knock on John's door. He opened it to find a man with a carpenter's toolbox. "I'm looking for a few days work" he said. "Perhaps you would have a few small jobs here and there I could help with? Could I help you?" "Yes," said the older brother. "I do have a job for you. Look across the creek at that farm. That's my neighbor, in fact, it's my younger brother. Last week there was a meadow between us and he took his bulldozer to the river levee and now there is a creek between us. Well, he may have done this to spite me, but I'll do him one better. See that pile of lumber by the barn? I want you to build me a fence - an 8-foot fence - so I won't need to see his place or his face anymore."

The carpenter said, "I think I understand the situation. Show me the nails and the post-hole digger and I'll be able to do a job that pleases you."

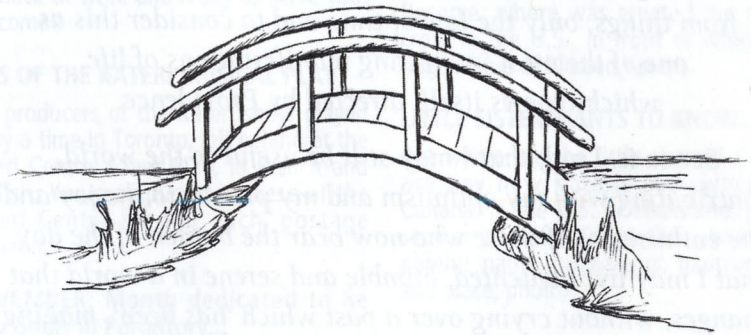
The older brother had to go to town, so he helped the carpenter get the materials ready and then he was off for the day. The carpenter worked hard all that day measuring, sawing, nailing. About sunset when the farmer returned, the carpenter had just finished his job. The farmer's eyes opened wide, his jaw dropped. There was no fence there at all. It was a bridge - a bridge stretching from one side of the creek to the other! A fine piece of work handrails and all-and the neighbor, his younger brother, was coming across, his hand outstretched.

"You are quite a fellow to build this bridge after all I've said and done."

The two brothers stood at each end of the bridge, and then they met in the middle, taking each other's hand. They turned to see the carpenter hoist his toolbox on his shoulder.

"No, wait! Stay a few days. I've a lot of other projects for you," said the older brother.

"I'd love to stay on," the carpenter said, "but, I have many more bridges to build."



Prayer of John Paul II closing his discourse to youth at the WYD welcoming ceremony:

"Lord Jesus-Christ, proclaim once more your Beatitudes in the presence of these young people... Look upon them with love and listen to their young hearts, ready to put their future on the line for you... You have called them to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world".

(Mt 5: 13,14)

Prayer of an "Oldie"

Lord, teach me to grow old gracefully!
Convince me that the community (others) are not unjust to me
if they keep on relieving me of responsibilities;
if they don't ask me for my opinion any more;
if they have appointed somebody else to do my job.

Take away from me the pride of my 'past' experience;
cure me from the belief that I am indispensable.
Lord, grant that I may see in this gradual detachment
from things, only the law of time and to consider this as
one of the most interesting manifestations of life
which renews itself, directed by Providence.

See to it, Lord, that I may still be useful to the world,
contributing with my optimism and my prayer, to the joy and
the enthusiasm of those who now bear the burden of the day;
that I may live contented, humble and serene in a world that
changes, without crying over a past which 'has been', making
of my sufferings a gift to God and an act of reparation.

Grant that my passing from the scene where the action is,
may be as simple and natural as the setting of the sun.
Forgive me, if only now, in this final hour of tranquility'
I have realized how much You have guided and helped me;
and that now, at least, I may be deeply convinced and clearly
see the glorious destiny You have prepared for me and towards
which you have directed me from the first day of my life.

Lord, teach me to grow old gracefully!

Amen.

Joe Sabanha

KATERI CENTER NEWS

Favors

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HOLIDAYS OF THE KATERI CENTRE: August 3 to 19...

We forgot to mention this in the last issue. This explains the silence of the telephone and the delays in the mail. We are back at work and ready to serve you. Welcome !

CD'S OF THE KATERI MUSICAL PLAY

The producers of the Kateri show played many a time in Toronto, left behind at the Kateri Centre a few CD's, in French and English. You may purchase these at the Kateri Center for \$12 each, postage included.

NOVEMBER: Month dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory...

These souls cannot help themselves once in purgatory, so they rely on us to save them. Once in heaven, they will certainly help us to get there. Let us show our faith in resurrection. Jesus triumph is ours and it's a certitude that we will triumph over death and sin, while living and in eternity. The Kateri Center accepts all the Mass intentions for your beloved ones and thanks you in advance.

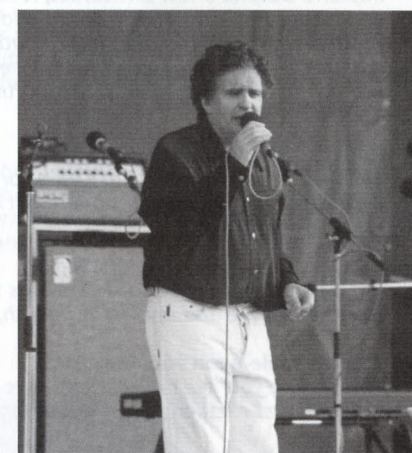
THE TEKAKWITHA CONFERENCE IN EAST LANSING

Once more more it was A GREAT SUCCESS, notwithstanding the record heat. Two delegates from Kahnawake made a hit: Norma and Kateri, two sisters. In the entry procession, they were preceded by a beautiful statue of Kateri

which was after placed on the altar. There was a programme to please the old and the young. After seeing the Pope in Toronto, many aborigines went on to Michigan for the Conference. One day was reserved for a trip to the Indian River Reserve, where was erected the tallest cross in the U.S., in front of which is a huge statue of Blessed Kateri.

LITTLE SISTER WANTS TO KNOW...

But where are the little sisters? If there are any new Kateris somewhere, in Canada, in the U.S. or elsewhere, please send at the Kateri Center their photo (age, parents name, godparents, baptism date and place, photo)



Mr. Daniel Facerias, the author of the Kateri play, from Lourdes, France.

Testimonies of favors obtained

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mr. J.S.!

I'm writing you to enroll two persons because I had promised Kateri that if I found a ride to go to Quebec I would enroll two persons. I found a ride two days before the appointed date because I had an appointment for my eyes on May 7, and I just found out on May 3 that I could get a ride, right after promising two enrollments. It's a small miracle.
(Val D'Amour, NB)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. D. H.!

I'm sending you a check for fifty dollars as I promised Kateri. I had asked her to help us sell our house and find a condo. Our request was answered. Thanks a lot to Kateri. I pray to her every day.
(Chicoutimi, QC)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. T.L.F.!

My daughter has promised Kateri fifty dollars if her husband obtained a raise in salary and she herself wanted a job in a school. Well everything was realized. I add ten dollars to thank this good Kateri.
(Montreal, QC)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, A.P.!

I'm sending you a check of fifty dollars for masses to be said at Kateri's Shrine. It's a promise made for the success of my brother's operation who is 86 years old. All went well, he did not even take any pain killer pills that the doctor had prescribed. Everything is well. Thanks to Kateri whom I pray every night. I have great faith in her. I add ten dollars for my subscription.
(Massueville, QC)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. L.M.!

I'm sending you a check of fifteen dollars which I had promised. I was asking to make the most wonderful trip to Alaska by ship and aeroplane and the whole trip was marvellous. As usual Kateri was with me, many thanks.
(Montreal, QC)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. S.J.!

On a nice summer day I take time to thank Kateri for a favor obtained by sending twenty dollars. In my prayers I had asked her to success of a dental implant. Despite a few difficulties, it succeeded and I did not need a second operation. This is another favor to added to my demands which I obtained. A positive result. During the World Youth Days I read that the youth had a great admiration for Kateri and asked for her canonization. It's very stimulating for those who have know her for a long time. Thanks to my good friend Kateri.
(Anjou, QC)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Miss L.L.!

Enclosed is twenty dollars to Kateri for a favor obtained. One of which is an operation that my mother underwent and which was successful. I sincerely thank my beloved Kateri.
(Mialtempec, NB)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. M.L.!

I'm sending you a check of ten dollars for Kateri's Cause and I thank her for that she does for me and my family (health, employment, love and happiness).
(St. Leonard, QC)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. F.P.!

I'm sending you five dollars that I owe to good Kateri for a favor obtained, my husband was recalled to his former job.
(Laval, QC)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. J.V.!

Here is an offering of twenty dollars for the cure of my eyes. It goes better and better.
(St. Guillaume, QC)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Ms N.M.!

Enclosed is a cheque in thanksgiving for favors received, good health. I pray daily for Kateri's canonization and ask for her prayers for good health to family members.
(Sweet Bay, NF)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. A.H.!

Please find enclosed a cheque in thanksgiving for favors received, including a safe return with a disabled car. Kateri always watches over us. We are praying that Kateri will obtain sainthood this year. The money is to be used to further her cause.
(Etobicoke, ON)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mr. A.K.!

Enclosed is a twenty-five dollar donation. Kateri helped so that my old car could be fixed. It relieved my stress since I am caring for my wife who had a heart attack in November 2001 and I am still tired from my cancer surgery a few years ago and my kidney surgery in January.
(Amsterdam, NY)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. A.G.!

Enclosed is a fifty dollar donation. I pray to Kateri every day. The year 2001 has been a true test of my faith in God. My husband has had many serious health problems over the years and last year he had to go on dialysis. Our daughter was operated on for cancer and went through treatment and is now back to work. I know that God working through Blessed Kateri has given me the strength to endure these many trials in everyday living. I have been intending to send this donation for over a year, but as usual, I wait until tomorrow. Today our water does not look good. Please pray that this is not serious.
(Grenville, QC)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. E.C.!

Enclosed is twenty dollars for Kateri's Cause. J. was very sick and I prayed to Kateri and my prayers have been answered.
(Victoria, Australia)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. B.T.!

This is to say thank you to Blessed Kateri. We prayed to her to help my husband through school and pass his State tests which he has and now to find a job. I know she will continue to help us and hope this check helps her cause, as I'm sure she will become a saint soon. Thank you Blessed Kateri.
(St. Marys, PA)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. B.L.!

Here's my offering to the Kateri Center for the month of July. I try to be faithful to it as much as I can. I want to thank little Kateri for her intercession. My daughter underwent an operation on her hip on April 30. Everything went well so all my gratitude to Kateri.
(Ste-Foy, QC)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. T.B.!

Thanks to Kateri for all the times that I had recourse to her and she answered my demands. When I cannot fall asleep, when I am anxious, when I am under stress. Thanks for helping me when I was operated on, when I was stressed at work and when I worried about my children. Thank you.
(Moncton, NB)

Little Sister is so happy that the amount of pledges has risen to 30,116. Many thanks.

Chief Garhio Roll (continued)

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Please send yours to: **The Kateri Center, Box 70,
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MY PLEDGE TO KATERI

Date _____

I, the undersigned, pledge to offer up each day one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and three Glories until the miracle needed for Blessed Kateri's canonization is obtained and approved.

Name _____

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- ☐ Positions
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Other Requests _____

Would you like to help Kateri's Cause?

When making out your last will and **testament**, why not reserve a share for the Cause in view of Kateri's Canonization and for the upkeep of her sanctuary.

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Mission St. Francis Xavier

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1. Sepia (brown), by sculptor E. Brunet (5" x 2 1/2"): 10¢
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3. Colored, by Mother Nealis (4 1/2" x 2 1/2"): 50¢
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1. Small Kateri pictures with silk applied to relics: 50¢

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In the form of a short biography: \$2.00

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A sheet of 36 seals: \$1.00

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5. Kateri key chain: \$1.25
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As I am sending **the names of FIVE new subscribers** and their addresses to the Kateri Center (\$20.00), I now inscribe free of charge, the name of one deceased person dear to me on the Frances Tiouateskon Roll.

Mr. ☐, Mrs. ☐, Miss ☐ _____

- When the Roll is complete with the names of 200 deceased, 100 Masses shall be offered for the repose of their souls.
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