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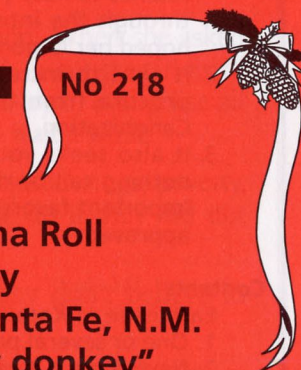
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Aim

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

Hope

Ever since Adam and Eve were expelled from the Garden of Eden, humans have been hoping that God would send a Messiah. The prophets promised that it would be sent to the Israelites and to the other nations.

Kateri Tekakwitha had this hope for her nation. When she asked her spiritual Father, Fr Cholenec, to found a congregation of nuns made up of Indian girls only, who would try to evangelize all the Indians of North America, she was told to wait a while.

In this world of today where there are so many sufferings, poverty, abandoned children, what would the people do if they did not have hope in a better world, in a better life?

Heaven: that's our great hope! But so many don't believe in heaven.

Who has seen heaven, will they say? Saint-Paul who had glimpse of heaven, could write: "The eyes have never seen, the ears never heard what will happen in Heaven." Saint John assures us that when we get to heaven, we will see God face to face, and will become like Him, since He will share all what He has with us: His life, His love, His wisdom."

And once more, we celebrate Christmas: the coming of the Messiah. He has really come and not only for the Jews but for all nations of the world. So He gives hope to all of us, hope that we must give to our children, to our neighbors and even to our faraway neighbors. We must be missionaries or evangelizers. Saint-Paul says to the Romans:

"Hope for what we don't see, its to wait with constancy."

On this Christmas Day, "may the God of hope, gave us in plenitude in our act of faith, the joy and peace, as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with Hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." (Rom. 15-13).

Jacques Bruyère, s.j.



Chief Joseph Rontagarha Roll

In 1677, Joseph Rontagarha, then twenty-five years of age, came to live at the Mission of St. Francis Xavier. He had already been to France and had showed himself a fairly good Christian after his return. Following a hunting expedition with Tiouasteskon, a Mohawk brave, member of the Holy Family Association, he became a devout church-goer. The conversations with his friend led him to a personal love of Christ. He often collected the children of the neighborhood in his longhouse and taught them the Creed and other prayers which were sung at church, much to the satisfaction of the Blackrobes.

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The Sweetest Story

Tell me the story of Jesus,
The One called Emmanuel;
The One who came down from Heaven
To earth, with mankind to dwell.
Tell of the star brightly shining
Over the place where He lay,
Marking His manger-named birthplace
Upon that first Christmas Day.
Tell me the story of Jesus,

The One whose birth was foretold,
For prophesied was His coming
By many prophets of old.
The One who came down as Savior
To take away all our sins;
Oh, tell me the story of Jesus,
The sweetest that ever has been.

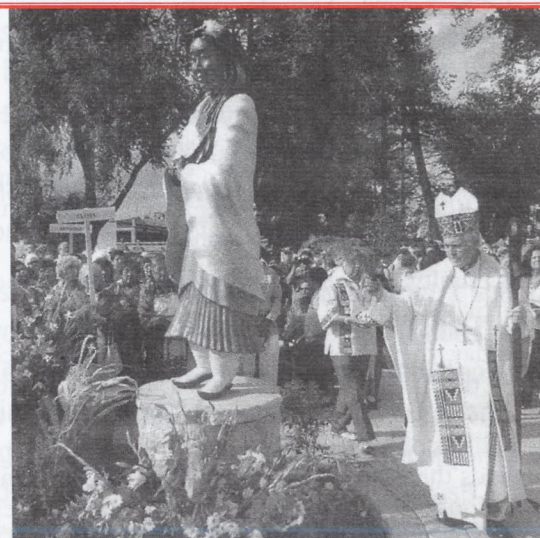
Loise Pinkerton Fritz

Amerindian News

Statue of Indian woman unveiled at St. Francis Cathedral

Lenora Carpio of Isleta Pueblo tried to hold back a wave of emotion at St. Francis Cathedral on Saturday afternoon moments before a new statue of an American Indian religious hero was unveiled.

"She's going to be a saint one day," Carpio said, speaking of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha. "We're all praying for her. I hope she'll become a saint before I die."



Women in traditional dresses and bright shawls carried signs from places like Cochiti, Acoma and Sandia pueblos. Drummers and dancers from Jemez and Laguna pueblos performed before the statue was blessed with holy water.

"This afternoon, all of us are a part of history," Archbishop Michael Sheehan told a crowd of more than 250 people in front of the church. For many years, he said, he has wanted to have Kateri's statue at the church, "as a sign of my love for her and also as a sign of my love for the Native Americans of the archdiocese." Sheehan commissioned Jemez Pueblo artist Estella Loretto to make the sculpture of Kateri in commemoration of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe's 150th anniversary. Loretto was also moved by the ceremony.

"I just want to tell you what a beautiful experience this has been," she said. "... She's really touched my heart. I really did not know her before I got the commission."

This is something good that's come out of the church," said Jackie Chitto, Carpio's daughter. "... I think the Native American people need something like this. Kateri is really important to all of the pueblos around here."

"Native Americans just have this affinity to connect with her," said Carol Naranjo, an artist from Santa Clara Pueblo. "I think she would hear our pleas a lot more than maybe others would. She's just special."

By Andy Lenderman
ALBUQUERQUE Journal



CHRISTMAS STORY

Between the ox and the grey donkey...



...there was an enmity. Is this a legend or a historic fact? It's worthwhile trying to explain it.

The donkey and the ox happened to be together that evening and both of them were

breathing their warm breath to warm up the "small Son."

But in their hearts there was an enmity, so much so that they couldn't stand one another's presence.



This enmity went back to two years and neither one could or wanted to settle it.

One day, they happened to be in the same enclosure and the farmer had given them a fair share of feeding, but the grey donkey, somewhat naughty went towards the trough of the proud ox and stole from him two mouthfuls of his feed.. The ox rather slow in its moves, grew tense, rushed towards the donkey and bang! let go his two hind boots in the others ribs. The poor donkey, groaned with pain and went limping in his corner. Enmity went deep in their instinct.

From this day on, they rarely were close to one another. At meal time, they avoided one another, their backs seemed a menace, look out for the boots...

Till that night, drawn by the stars, curious, they found themselves in a not too customary shelter, where they discovered young parents busy warming up their new-born baby.

"Between the ox and the grey donkey: Sleep, sleep, sleep our little "Son" sang the mother. Suddenly one saw like vapor over the crib where the baby rested. The parents seemed content: their "little Son" would not be cold: the ox and the grey donkey were warming Him up with their strong breath.

It is then that the ox rolled his big eyes towards the donkey, his tender eyes seemed to say: "I'm really sorry for my rudeness." The poor grey donkey also had turned his eyes seeing the attitude of his adversary. In presence of the "little Son", these two could not stop loving another once more. "A thousand divine angels, one thousand seraphins fly around this grand God of love."

This special birth had the whole universe on the move: humanity, heaven and earth, with "the ox and grey donkey." This grand god of love was filling the universe with His love.

Jacques Bruyère s.j.

Obituary... Common Sense

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend by the name of Common Sense who has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valued lessons as knowing when to come in out of the rain, why the early bird gets the worm and that life isn't always fair.

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you earn) and reliable parenting strategies (adults, not kids, are in charge). His health began to rapidly deteriorate when well intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place. Reports of a six-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate, teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch, and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student only worsened his condition. It declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer aspirin to a student but could not inform the parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Finally, Common sense lost the will to live as the Ten Commandments became contraband, churches became businesses and criminals received better treatment than their victims. Common Sense finally gave up the ghost after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot, spilled it in her lap, and was awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death by his parents. Truth and Trust, his wife, Discretion; his daughter, Responsibility; and his son, Reason.

Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone.

Traduction J.B., s.j.

Souvenirs... then dreams

I remember this Christmas so cold
that hushed by the fire
grandma sang for us
hymns to love, old songs so soft.

I remember a rainy Christmas
when young and old
walking silently
drank in His presence.

I remember a Christmas so white
when parents and children
look at one another so tenderly
just simply taking their time.

I still dream of this festive Christmas
far from the sounding bombs
when farandoles of kids beat the march
and tell us how beautiful is the world.

I still dream of a Christmas of tenderness
where everyone could give and receive
when everyone would have a right for hope
uniting with one another full of joy.

In still dream of an appeasing Christmas
when I recovered for a short time
the impulse of my youngster's heart
inviting me to carry daily the message of love of this Infant.

Souvenirs... then dreams
United in this one night
That of love and respite
The one that sings to me how soft is life.
To live fully here, today.

Luce Dion

The person next to you

Look around you. Who is the person next to you?

The person next to you is the greatest miracle and mystery you will ever meet at this moment, a testament of the Word made flesh, of God's continuing advent into our world, into our midst.

The person next to you is an inexhaustible reservoir of possibility. The person next to you is a unique universe of experience seething with necessity and possibility, dread and desire, smiles and frowns, laughter and tears, fears and hopes all struggling to find expression. The person next to you is surging to become something, to arrive at some destination, to have a story, and a song, to be known and to know.

The person next to you believes in something precious, stands for something, lives for something, labours for something, waits for something, runs for something, runs toward something.

The person next to you has problems and fears is often undecided and disorganized and painfully close to chaos, but endowed with great toughness, able to survive the most unbelievable difficulties and persecutions. The person next to you is a whole colony of persons met during his lifetime. The person next to you has something he can do well, something his life means and cares for; but does he dare speak of it to you?

The person next to you can live with, not just along side you; can live not only for himself but also for you; can understand you and in turn he is to be understood by you.

The person next to you can never be fully understood, nor should he be. The person next to you is Mystery; the Word made Flesh is Mystery and dwells among us.

So look around you.... For He is here!

I'M FINE!

There's nothing whatever the matter with me.

I'm just as healthy as I can be,

I have arthritis in both my knees

And when I talk, I talk with a wheeze.

My pulse is weak and my blood is thin,

But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

I think my liver is out of whack

And a terrible pain is in my back,

My hearing is poor, my sight is dim,

Most everything seems to be out of trim,

But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

I have arch supports for both my feet.

Or I wouldn't be able to go on the street.

Sleeplessness I have night after night,

And in the morning I'm just a sight,

My memory is failing, my head's in a spin,

I'm peacefully living on aspirin.

But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

The moral is, as this tale we unfold,

That for you and me who are growing old,

It's better to say, 'I'm fine' with a grin

Than to let them know the shape we're in...

THE WISDOM

Jesus needs you

I need your weakness, to become your strength.

I need your poverty, to become your wealth.

I need your darkness, to become your light.

I need your every day death to become your life.

I need your sadness to become your joy.

I need your silence to become word in you.

I need your solitude to become your best friend.

I need your heart to become prayer in you.

I need your hands to serve your brother.

I need your smile to tell the world the love of your Father,

I need your forgiveness to proclaim your mercy.

I need your emptiness to become your all.

I need your "yes" to come and live in you.

I need your sufferings to complete my Passion.

I need you who needs me infinitely.

I need...that you need me.

The Messenger of Saint Antoine

"As He needed Joseph et Mary!"

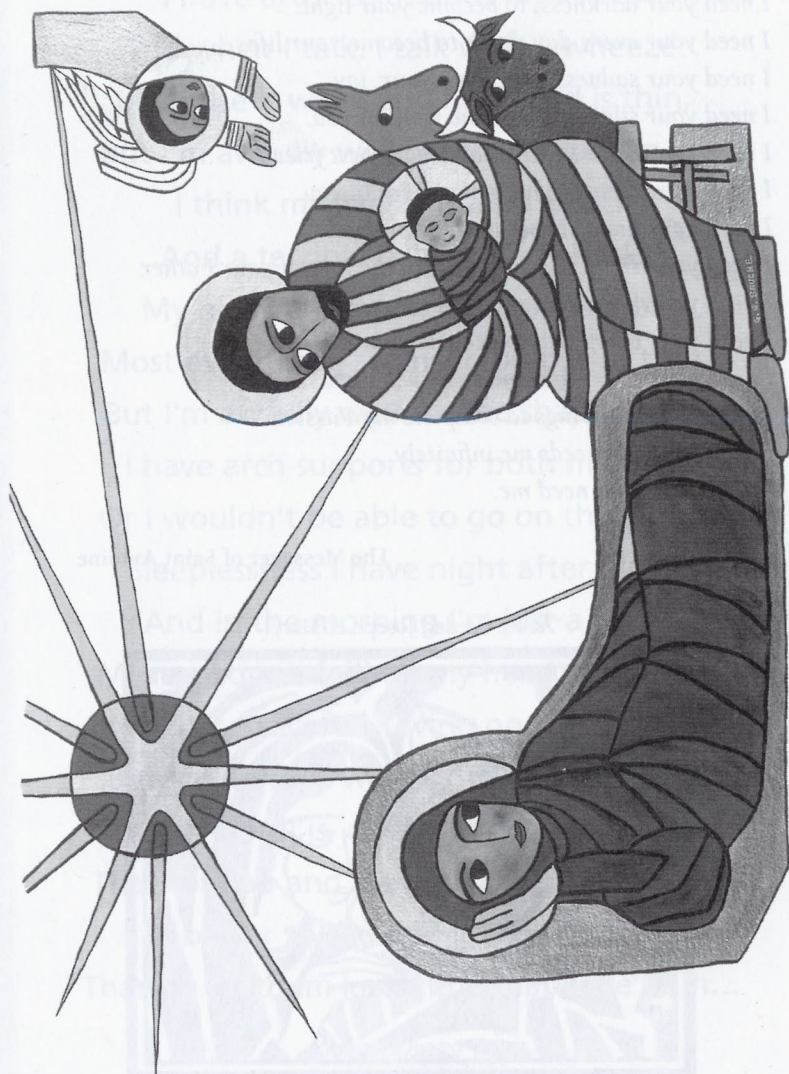


CHRISTMAS

inspired by Ethiopian art.

The Word became flesh...
As for Mary, she treasured all these things
and pondered them in her heart.

Luke 2:19



Before the crib



See the child lying in the crib
See Him and listen to Him,
Because through what He will become and what He will do
will be heard the Word of God as far as the end of the earth!

What He says,
is that nothing is as powerful as forgiveness to reverse bad situations
and that dialogue beyond hatred can bring peace.

What He says
is that love is nothing else than a self given, shared, crucified
so that others may be fed by it.

What He says
is that the liberation of every person is the care of God
that to be man is the right of God
that all misery can be overcome,
and that all that is needed is not to rest while on earth
until bread which keeps us alive be insufficient amount for all.

What He says
is that weakness will triumph
and not titles, nor religious, political or social systems
that the small remain, the minute germ, the smallest trace of ferment will
make the earth tip in favor of Life born of God!

... And on man's lips God becomes a word of tenderness!

Jesus clearly proclaim it: God is Father of all.

No one will be so proud as to take himself for His elect.

Whatever one's purity, his race, his beauty, his wealth, his religion,
everyone henceforth may turn towards God and say to Him: I'm certain of your love.

Better still: henceforth God's paternity
becomes the indissoluble bond between all human beings.

I have learned..

I have learned...

that we must rejoice that God doesn't give us all we ask for.

I have learned...

that money doesn't buy dignity.

I have learned...

that it is small things that mean most.

I have learned...

that under the skin of every person there is someone that needs to be appreciated and loved.

I have learned...

that the Lord did not do everything in one day. How could I?

I have learned...

that to hold a grudge against somebody will only allow him to continue doing evil.

I have learned...

that it's love and not time which heals all.

I have learned...

that to grow I must be surrounded by people more brilliant than me.

I have learned...

that each person that I meet deserves to be met with a smile.

I have learned...

that nothing is softer than the breath of my baby on my neck.

I have learned...

that no one is perfect till I fall in love with him(her).

I have learned...

that life is difficult but that the strength of God in me is superior.

I have learned..

I have learned...

that the opportunities are never lost: someone will seize those I miss.

I have learned...

that if you subscribe to bitterness, happiness will stay away from you.

I have learned...

that I should have told my father I love him before he disappeared.

I have learned...

that my words should be soft and tender, because I will have to regret them tomorrow.

I have learned...

that a smile is an economical way to enhance my appearance.

I have learned...

that when your newly-born child holds your little finger in his small fist you are hooked to life.

I have learned...

that all wish to attain the summit but that personal growth lies in the ascension.

I have learned...

that the less time I have to work, the more I will accomplish things.

May we learn more and more during 2004!

This Year which begins...



My God,
I offer you this year which begins
It's a fragment of the time so precious
that You gave me to serve You.
I put it under the sign of fidelity.
Make that it will be a long ascension
towards You
and that every day I find myself
richer of faith and love.

My God, I offer you all those I love
Do not allow that I fail to them
but that rather I may be for them
the invisible canal of your grace
and that my life manifests to them Your love.

My God, I offer you also
the immense pain of this world
that you have created and redeemed:
the sufferings of the innocent children,
the long loneliness of the exiled,
the anguish of the leaders,
and this load which weighs so heavy on all
of us.

My God
may a spark of Your charity
burst in our darkness
and that the dream of peace
rise up during this year.

I pray this from You with your saints
with your Church,
with your son Jesus Christ, prince of Peace.

KATERI CENTER NEWS

Favors

registered at the Kateri Center from August 4 to October 28, 2003

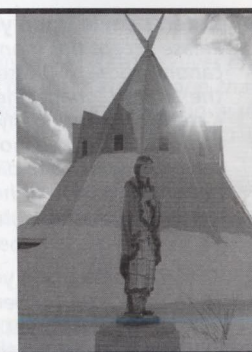
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Best Wishes for 2004!

Best wishes to all the friends and subscribers of the Kateri Center. Many thanks to the Staff of the Center. May our prayers hasten the canonization of Blessed Kateri.

Kateri's Christmas: Suggestions

- 1) Prayers for her canonization.
- 2) Mass intentions.
- 3) Pay your subscription.
- 4) Support for Kateri's Center.



CD of the Kahnawake Mohawk mixed choir

There has been a long demand at the Souvenir shop for the recording of our famous choir. Since it is in the hands of professionals we can hope to hear very good recordings of their special repertoire. It should be ready by Christmas. A lovely Christmas gift. They might be for sale by Christmas...

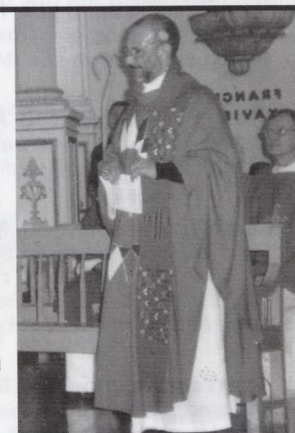
Welcome to Father Alvaro Salazar F.M.M.

On October 5, the faithful of Kahnawake were just too happy to see enthroned by Bishop Berthelet, their new resident pastor, Fr Salazar.

Born in Guatemala, he joined the Missionary Fraternity of Mary. He first served in Brazil, then in the U.S. The Fraternity numbers 260 priests and 50 seminarians. Another seminary will open soon in Venezuela.

A new pastor, a new parish. Things are already moving: mass every day, special mass for children. The mission is very much alive.

Welcome to Father Salazar. We're all behind you!



Testimonies of favors obtained

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. T.P.!

Please accept this donation for a favor received from Kateri. My son was going to lose his job after seventeen years. After making a novena to Blessed Kateri, my favor was granted. Now Please pray for my two daughters who also are having a problem with their job. Since 9/11 New York is having a difficult time. (Staten Island, NY)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. G.M.!

Enclosed is a gift of one hundred dollars to thank Kateri for a favor obtained. My son and daughter-in-law had some tests and the results were very good. They are now going to have child. Thank you Kateri for answering my prayers. (Kahnawake, QC)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Anon.!

Please accept this money order for seventy-five dollars as a donation towards the canonization of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha. I am requesting that you publish in the "Kateri" magazine that I am making this offering in thanksgiving to Blessed Kateri for granting my request. My daughter-in-law applied for a permanent job although she had no hope of getting it. There were many candidates with seniority, which she did not have. To her great surprise she was selected and will now receive 90% of her salary for a year during her maternity leave. This favor I attribute to Kateri's intervention on my daughter-in-law's behalf... (Narkham, ON)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Ms. S.Q.!

To thank Kateri for her help in selling my father's home. Dad's home was in need of a lot of repairs, yet with Kateri's help the house sold, and once it is renovated will serve to house three families in separate apartments, who are trying to create new lives for themselves... (Beverly, MA)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. N.M.!

Enclosed is a cheque in thanksgiving for favors received. My prayers were answered as my niece got a good report. I pray daily for Kateri's Canonization. (Sweet Bay, NL)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. M.M.!

Enclosed is a donation in thanksgiving to my prayer to Kateri for my grand-daughter to find a job. She will be starting to work on August fourth. (Johnstown, PA)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Ms. M.G.!

Thanks with all my heart and soul to Blessed Kateri for bringing my mom home from the hospital and for finding the cause of her illness. Sincerely in Christ. (Palos Hills, IL)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. M.S.!

My friend told me about Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha. I have been praying for my daughter. She wanted to change jobs as she was not happy working where she was. Last week she said she got a new job. I was really happy for her. Thanks so much to Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha. I am sending a donation of twenty dollars. (Walkerton, ON)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Miss L.L.!

Enclosed please find a check for thirty-five dollars. Twenty-five, I promised to Kateri if my tests came out good, they were good... (Chicopee, MA)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. A.H.!

Enclosed is a cheque for one hundred and twenty-five dollars to be used to further Kateri's Cause. It is in thanksgiving for a safe trip, among other things. Our family always prays to Kateri to watch over us each day, which she does. (Etobicoke, ON)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you. Mrs. J.B.!

I'm enclosing a check for thirty-five dollars. Twenty-five for selling our trailer... I prayed to Kateri every day and I asked her to help sell our trailer this year and she did. I have a lot of faith in her. I hope she does become a saint... (Berlin, NH)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mr. R.D.!

Please accept this small donation towards Kateri's canonization. Through her intercession to God, I received a good job, good health and I believe that she will also help me in finding a good apartment. Enclosed is fifty dollars. (Ottawa, ON)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. H.L.!

I'm sending sixty dollars for the sale of a chalet as promised. Holy Kateri gives me pleasure but the buyer is giving us problems now for the roof and I hope that everything will be settled. I pray for this intention. I also made a lovely trip with my two daughters. I especially ask for good health. (Laval, QC)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. S.K.!

Enclosed is my check for thirty dollars for subscriptions and for the Cause of Kateri. Thanks to Kateri for objects mislaid and always recovered. (Winnipeg, MB)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. I.S.!

I'm writing to you today to thank good Kateri Tekakwitha for the favor that she obtained for me and I keep my promise that I had made to her, it was a job for my son which he greatly needed. Many thanks from the bottom of my heart. I include twenty-five dollars for this favor with great confidence. (Gaspesie, QC)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. J.M.!

I'm sending you a check of twenty-five dollars. My neighbor spoke to me about you and she subscribed me. My husband had kidney cancer. They removed the kidney and informed him the cancer was localized and not generalized. Thank you Kateri, I have great confidence in your help. (Mascouche, QC)

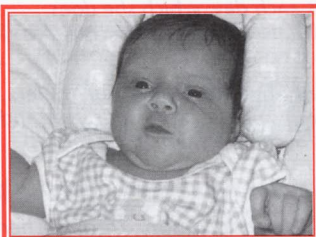
✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. F.B.!

Here is an offering as promised to Kateri for the sale of a parcel of land. Thanks again. (Mascouche, QC)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. B.C.!

Enclosed is a check of thirty dollars that I promised is my children passed a successful school year. I promise to send another donation if everything goes well for the school year 2003-2004 which will start soon. Many thanks to Blessed Kateri. (Val d'Amour, NB)

Little Sister wants to know...



Kateri Marie McColl

Born in Steubenville, Ohio

July 9th, 2003

6 lbs, 14 ounces - 20 inches

Parents: Justin & Natasha McColl

*...if you won't help us get at least
50,000 promises of a daily Our Father,
Hail Mary and three Glories!*

*We need them to obtain from the loving
Heart of Jesus the speedy canonization
of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha.*

*Some 30 263 pledges have come in after
ten years' effort.*

It's about time

to add yours!



I wasn't There when Christ was Born

*I did not see the virgin birth
And yet I know it's true.
The things of God are acts of faith
When we are born anew.
I did not hear the angels sing
That night in Bethlehem,
Nor was I there when Magi came
To bring their gifts to Him.
Within my heart I know it's true*

*That Christ is God's own Son,
For He has warmed my cold,
cold heart
By things that He has done.
I wasn't there when Christ was born
And yet He knew my name!
God sent His Son into the world
And we've never been the same.*

Clay Harrison

Please send yours to: **The Kateri Center, Box 70,
Kahnawake, Québec J0L 1B0**

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 _____

Street or Box _____

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Send in your Intentions now

Spiritual

- ☐ Love in God
- ☐ Conversions
- ☐ Peace of Soul
- ☐ Resignation in Trials
- ☐ Vocations
- ☐ Faithful Departed
- ☐ Happy Death
- ☐ Obedience to the Holy Father

Temporal

- ☐ Positions
- ☐ Health
- ☐ Lodgings
- ☐ Financial Aid
- ☐ Happy Marriages
- ☐ Good Friends
- ☐ Success in Studies
- ☐ Peace in the World

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.
Simply make your request to:

Kateri Tekakwitha Center

Mission St. Francis Xavier

P.O. Box 70, Kahnawake, Quebec J0L 1B0

Kateri will then take good care of you and your beloved ones on earth as in heaven.

The Kateri Sympathy Cards!

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good reasons
for having
a box
on hand
all the time:

On the occasion of the death of a relative or friend,
all you have to do is sign a card and send it to the
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2. An intention is included daily in the Memento of the Vice-Postulator's Mass;
3. The Treasury of the many Masses read each month for the benefactors of the Society of Jesus is opened;
4. A Share in the good works of the Jesuits throughout the world is assured;
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Write to the Kateri Center, Box 70, Kahnawake, Quebec J0L 1B0 for a free sample card.

One dozen cards boxed: \$5.00 (Postage included). Each yearly enrollment in the Kateri Tekakwitha Guild: \$2.00

Katerina



obtainable from the
The Kateri Center
Box 70
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Tel.: (450) 638-1546 or 632-6030
Fax: (450) 632-6031

Medals

1. Mat silver-plated: 50¢
2. Souvenir Spoons: \$4.00

Kateri Prayer Cards and Pictures

1. Sepia (brown), by sculptor E. Brunet (5" x 2 1/2"): 10¢
2. Colored, by Mother Nealis (4 1/4" x 2 1/2"): 25¢
3. Colored, by Mother Nealis (5 3/4" x 2 3/4"): 50¢
4. Colored, by Mother Nealis (9" x 13 1/2"): \$1.50
5. Colored, by John Steele (24 1/2" x 18 1/2"): \$5.00
6. Colored, by McCauley (18 1/2" x 15 1/2"): \$4.00

Touch Relics

1. Small Kateri pictures with silk applied to relics: 50¢

Kateri Plaques

1. Plaque, plastic case with prayer (2 1/2" x 1 1/2"): \$2.50 - with relic: \$3.00

Novena

In the form of a short biography: \$2.00

Kateri Seals

A sheet of 36 seals: \$1.00

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1. In hydrocal, ivory or bronze finish (6 1/2"): \$12.00
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3. In hydrocal, ivory or bronze finish (8 1/2"): \$15.00
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FROM: Name _____
 Address _____

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.
- If no name is submitted for the Roll, "A Suffering Soul of Purgatory" shall be inscribed instead.