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gladly invites you to the
launching of the last book of
Rev. Henri Béchard, S.J.

KAIATANORON KATERI TEKAKWITHA

at the Kateri Hall
in Kahnawake

at 3 P.M., on Sunday, December 4, 1994

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(l. to r.) Madeleine Huet, Albert Lazore, Fr. Jacques Bruyère, SJ; Anne de Groot, Fr. Jean Bellefeuille, SJ; and Antoinette Kinlough at book launching Dec. 4

Kateri book launched

The English edition of *Kaiatanoron Kateri Tekakwitha*, by Fr. Henri Béchard, SJ, was launched in a ceremony held Dec. 4 at Kateri Hall in Kahnawake. The unfinished book was completed, after Fr. Béchard's death in 1988, by Madeleine Huet; it was illustrated by artist Anne de Groot, and published in French in 1992. Succeeding Fr. Béchard as postulator for the canonization of Kateri, Fr. Jacques Bruyère, SJ, undertook to publish the book in English in collaboration with Antoinette Kinlough as translator.

The launching ceremony was chaired by Bruyère and attended by Fr. Jean Bellefeuille, Jesuit provincial superior; Albert Lazore, assistant to the director of the Office of the Cause for 40 years: Anne de Groot, Madeleine Huet, Kinlough, the Mohawk Choir who sang hymns in their native tongue, a young musician and singer deeply devoted to Blessed Kateri who performed

two songs in her honor, many residents of Kahnawake and other friends of the Indian people. As always, Indian hospitality was evident in many ways, including artistic Kateri exhibits, lovingly prepared refreshments and the sale of copies of the book.

The life story of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha is a comprehensive, richly historical and highly documented narrative describing the political, cultural and religious mentalities and situations of the time (1667-1680) when these human events and wonders of grace occurred. What this book reveals is that not only was Kahnawake the home of a saint, it was a village of saints and martyrs fully worthy of the giants of asceticism of early Christianity. Kateri Tekakwitha shone above all the others as the God-chosen witness to the miracle of grace which the St. Francis Xavier Mission was in those heroic days.

Antoinette Kinlough

