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Before a date can be set for Kateri's canonization, the Catholic Church said there must be an "ordinary public consistory," which is TA /---a formal ceremony opened and closed with prayer, during which cardinals present in Rome express their support for the pope's Mohawk Council 2012-201 decision to create the new saints. d Chief Kawehno:ke Di rict Chiefe Kateri was the first Native American to be Beatified in June 1980. A sizeable contingent of Kahnawa'kehró:non travelled to the am Be Vatican for her Beatification Ceremony by Pope John Paul II. Tsi Snaihne District Chiefs She was born in the Mohawk River Valley, in the Mohawk village Ossernenon, near day Auriesville, New York, in 1656 to an Karen Lor Bill Sunda takon District Chiefs arry King Sorence P Algonquin Christian mother and a Mohawk father Address: PO Box 90, wesasne, QC, H0M 1A1 'hone: 613-575-2250 At the age of four, smallpox swept through her village and she fell victim to the disease. Smallpox left Kateri with poor evesight and a pockmarked face. At the age of 20 Kateri was baptized. She died at the age of 24 in Kahnawake - one of the earlier settlements for Kahnawake on the St. Lawrence River. LIONS LIGHT "God glorified her body," Deacon Ron Boyer said. "We all know she was a girl that was horrified by this smallpox and that foot of hers that she broke when she was four or five because of her shortness of sight. And moments after her death, why did He would INDIAN he glorify a disfigured girl? And people at the time that were religious fell all around her and said 'surely this is a saint. TIME The final step for Kateri's sainthood was the approval of a first class miracle attributed to her intercession. This miracle happened Subscription Rates about four years ago, Boyer said. **Canadian Address** 6 mo. @ \$90 or 1 yr. @ \$175 "It was a young boy, at the age of 11 at the time, from the Lummi Tribe in Washington State." Boyer said, "And this happened four American Address years ago. Flesh Eating Disease was taking him away. And the doctors at this hospital said bring in your holy man, bring in your 100 priest and give him his blessing because he's not going to make it. ore Information Please Contact Helen @ 518-358-9531 / 613-575-2063 or hlazore@indiantime.net "Rather than give up," Boyer continued. "They all got together and they prayed through her intercession. And low-and-behold the Flesh Eating Disease stopped. It took a part of his face, but it stopped." During the past four years the Church, with the help of someone non-religious, has been investigating this miracle. Boyer IME explained. At one point, the Church deemed that it was the modern medicine that caused the healing. That changed though this past fall, when the Church accepted this as a first class miracle. Thank you for viewing our website. "Kateri has been an inspiration for generations of people - not only in Kahnawake, but across North America." Mohawk Council of If you want to see more. Kahnawake Grand Chief Michael Delisle, Jr., said. "It's been over 35 years since her Beatification, so the patience of the faithful The complete paper is available has been rewarded. Special congratulations to Deacon Ron Boyer, who has been instrumental in her canonization. on the news stands every Thursday. For subscription information call Kahnawake's Albert Lazare has worked on Kateri's canonization since 1951 at the Kateri Center. He has worked with all three 518-358-9531 or 613-575-2063 Canadian Vice-Postulators working on Kateri's canonization, including Father Bechard, Father Briere and now Deacon Ron Boyer. 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