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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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His Resurrection, the guarantee of Ours

The prefaces of the Easter Masses remind us this well and truly. "We praise you with greater joy than ever on this Easter night (day), when Christ became our paschal sacrifice. He is the true Lamb who took away the sins of the world. By dying he destroyed our death; by rising he restored our life."

... And so, with all the choirs of angels in heaven
we proclaim your glory and join in their unending hymn
of praise: Holy, Holy.

... We praise you with greater joy than ever in this Easter season,
when Christ became our paschal sacrifice.
He has made us children of the light.

... Rising to new and everlasting life.
He has opened the gates of heaven to receive his faithful people.
His death is our ransom from death;
his resurrection is our rising to life.

... We praise you with greater joy than ever in this Easter season,
when Christ became our paschal sacrifice. He is still our priest,
our advocate who always pleads our cause.
Christ is the victim who dies no more, the Lamb, once slain,
who lives for ever.

... We praise you with greater joy than ever in this Easter season,
when Christ became our paschal sacrifice. In him a new age has
dawned, the long reign of sin is ended, a broken world has been
renewed, and we are once again made whole.

... We praise you with greater joy than ever in this Easter season,
when Christ became our paschal sacrifice. As he offered his body
on the cross, his perfect sacrifice fulfilled all others.
As he gave himself into your hands for our salvation, he showed
himself to be the priest, the altar, and the lamb of sacrifice.

The joy of the resurrection renews the whole world,
while the choirs of heaven sing for ever to your glory: Holy, Holy

Let us never forget that "in Him, a broken world has been renewed, and
we are once again made whole."

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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Myths and legends



THE QUEBEC GARDEN The Legend of Mother Earth

In the beginning, the Earth did not exist. The world was an island floating above the sky in the ocean of the first times. One day a young woman of the Huron-Wendat nation, named Aataensic, went out looking for medicinal plant.

She tripped over a tree root, and she and the tree both fell through a hole in the sky. The animals rushed to save her from drowning. Entranced by her beauty, the Great Geese took flight and broke her fall in mid-air, setting her down on the shell of the turtle, since they had to find somewhere comfortable for her to live.

The animals held a council and decided to create a great land for her. With much difficulty, they managed to collect a bit of the mud from the roots of the tree that had fallen with her from the sky.

The Great Turtle offered to carry this earth on its back, so the other animals began spreading the mud over its shell. It grew into a huge island, then a continent, and finally the Earth we know.

And that, according to the Huron-Wendat, one of the First Nations of Quebec, is how the Earth was created.

Blessed is Kateri: A woman of the Beatitudes



A Native American woman lived and died on the North American continent a hundred years before America was born. An illiterate Mohawk, Kateri Tekakwitha couldn't read the New Testament, but it's clear that the Jesuits who welcomed her into the faith, taught her the Gospel well. She embraced all that she learned. One of her lessons would have been the Beatitudes (Matt. 5:1-12), which are a crystallization of the teachings of Jesus. For two thousand years, this radical message of Jesus has had the power to console as well as to challenge us. In her life of selfless devotion to God and others, Blessed Kateri received the consolation and more than met the demands that they made of her. The life of the Lily of the Mohawks could be described as the "living Beatitudes". Let's see how Kateri responded to each of the Beatitudes, and then "hold up a mirror to ourselves" and see how we might respond with more openness and love.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Why would Jesus bless "poverty?" Is not "richness in spirit" what God is looking for? In a word, "yes," but God can only "fill hands that are empty." When we admit that we're nothing without God, which is the essence of humility, then we can receive the abundant grace of God.

Such was the humility of Kateri. She understood that everything good in her came from God. She could not claim her virtues as her own. Thus, she could receive the rich gifts of the Holy Spirit who alone brings the Kingdom of Heaven to the human heart.

Do I see myself as "rich in spirit?" Am I self-satisfied and complacent?

Do I understand in my heart, that God is the true source of any good that is in me? Do I realize that I am truly nothing without him? Do I come before Him with "empty hands?" so that I might receive the gift of the Holy Spirit?

P. Kenneth Tietjen o.c.s.c. (to be continued)

Kateri in VIETNAM



Kaia'tanó:ron
Kateri
Tekahkwitha

"It was in 1973, near the end. Our team was in Cambodia on a reconnaissance mission. We weren't supposed to be there according to the rules, but it was necessary in a war that had no rules.

Intelligence had reported a buildup of North Vietnamese Regulars that had come down the Ho Chi Minh Trail, and our mission was to observe them and report back.

Everything was going fine until we interdicted a patrol. Confrontation was unavoidable, and although we came through without a scratch, the whole of the enemy camp was alerted due to our close proximity at the time.

They were on us in no time. There must have been a battalion of them. The first to get it was the operations sergeant. Two more than fell and then the captain.

We fought our way out with a modified pincher offensive. Half of us made it, half were dead. We couldn't carry them out. The radio was destroyed, as well as our operator, so we were completely on our own. No way to call in for a lift out.

They hounded us all night. They must have had our scent, so to speak. And of course, there were so many, that all they had to do was to spread out, which they did. They caught up with us again before daybreak. Luckily it was a small patrol, I thought. But they had a .50 caliber machine gun, one of ours captured from a previous encounter. How they moved with it so fast I'll never

know. When they opened up with that thing, all hell broke loose. At the end of the fight, only two of us were left.

For a while, a very short while, I thought the two of us would make it out. Of all the fellows on the team, I was closest to him. I really felt bad about losing everyone else, but the fact that my best buddy of my whole life was with me made me feel

Kateri in VIETNAM

good. My friend got hit in the legs. It was a long shot but his legs were nearly separated from the rest of him. The main artery in his right leg had a hole in it and he was going fast, but not fast enough.

I dropped all my gear except the Swedish K and my ammo belt and canteen, and took off in a dead run. In a matter of seconds the sky cracked open. Whatever scent they had of me was diffused by the downpour. It was like heaven was crying with me, and I tasted the salt.

With numbness through my body, I just kept up the pace for what seemed like an eternity.

I sat down on a fallen trunk. There were fifty miles of jungle between me and safety, and I had no idea where I was. That's when I saw her. Just a bit ahead of me, an Indian maiden, with a glow about her. Now I would call her a Native American princess, but back then I just recognized that she was of one of the North American tribes.

She signaled for me to come, which I did. She moved through the jungle with such grace and purpose as I have never seen before or since. And I felt such a sense of peace and security in her presence that I found a renewed strength to keep on going. She always stayed ahead of me, but not too far. All I could do was to follow. My mind was inquisitive and I felt like a child. And yet I felt a strength in me of ten men.

She zigzagged here and there, but always went forward. My legs should have been getting heavy, but I felt like I was walking on water. I followed her all day. Whenever I said something, she just turned and smiled.

I was getting tired by nightfall, and my vision was getting fuzzy. But the Angel in Deerskin touched me, somehow, and I received new strength. My legs felt like water but now I did not stop. I just had to catch up with that beautiful maiden with a glow about her.

The next thing I knew I caught sight of the compound. When I got in and was questioned, I asked, "Since when are we using WACs in Indian clothes as guides?" The officer called in the sergeant to show me a bunk I could sleep in, as I surely needed it.

I never forgot her face, or her beautiful, graceful body for that matter. It wasn't until I saw her picture on the leaflet for the Catholic Charities appeal that I found out who she was. There were some differences, but that was her. I followed her through 50 miles of jungle.

She has been leading me back ever since. Someday I hope to meet her again, face to face. Her name was Kateri Tekakwitha."

Kenneth Coppola, 1st lieu.

Live the very moment

The daily happenings nourish us
when we have discovered
the wisdom if the present instant
and the presence of God in little things
when we have refused to fight against reality
and when we have given up facing it
discovering the gift of the moment.
Then we see the beauty which surrounds us
and we can marvel.
If we clean the house
or do kitchen work
as a corvee which must be done
we'll get tired and nervous.
But if we discover that these are the things
to be done in the present moment
and that it is through humble realities
that we live with God,
our heart is appeased.
We don't run ahead in the future
We take the time to live
we are not in a hurry
because we have discovered that in the present instant
there is a gift, a grace to be received.
To sacrifice the present moment
To the past or the future
Is to lose it forever.

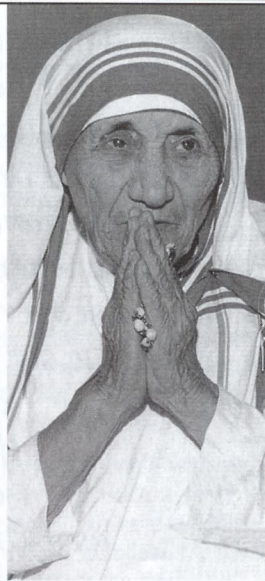
Jean Vanier (tr. J.B.)

Mother Teresa

Her ten best prayers

You are the sun burst open from the Father's love

O Lord, crucified and risen
Teach me how to face
The struggles of daily life.
So we can live
In its vast plenitude.
You have humbly and patiently welcomed
The failures of human life
Like the sufferings of the crucifixion.
Then the pains and struggles
That every day brings me.
Help us to live them
Like occasion of growth
And to resemble you better,
Full of confidence in your support
Make us understand
That we reach the plenitude of life
But by dying always to ourselves
And to our selfish desires.
Because it's only by dying with You
That we can rise with You
That nothing hereafter
Make us suffer or cry
To the point of forgetting the joy of your resurrection
You are the sun burst open from the Father's love
You are the hope of eternal happiness
You are the blaze of the kindled love.
May the joy of Jesus be strength in us
And may it be, between us, the link of peace
Unity and love. Amen



FRENCH COMPUTER

A language teacher was explaining to her class that in French, nouns, unlike their English counterparts, are grammatically designated as masculine or feminine. For example, "House" in French, is feminine.... "La maison". "Pencil" in French, is masculine.... "le crayon".

One puzzled student asked, "What gender is a computer?" The teacher did not know, and the word was not in her French dictionary.

So, for fun, she split the class into two groups, appropriately enough, by gender, and asked them to decide whether "computer" should be a masculine or a feminine noun.

Both groups were required to give four reasons for their recommendation. The men's group decided that computer should definitely be of the feminine gender ("la computer"), because:

1. No one but their creator understands their internal logic;
2. The native language they use to communicate with other computers is incomprehensible to everyone else;
3. Even the smallest mistakes are stored in long term memory for possible later review; and;
4. As soon as you make a commitment to one, you find yourself spending half your paycheck on accessories for it..

The women's group, however, concluded that computers should be masculine ("le computer") because:

1. In order to do anything with them, you have to turn them on;
2. They have a lot of data but still can't think for themselves;
3. They are supposed to help you solve problems, but half the time they are the problem; and
4. As soon as you commit to one, you realize that if you had waited a little longer, you could have gotten a better model.

The women won.

Statue of Kateri
erected before the Cathedral of Santa Fe, NM



Prayer for the Lily of the Mohawks
Kateri Tekakwitha

Who died at age 24, the first Native American to be declared blessed

O Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the wind, and whose breathe gives life to the entire world... Hear me! I am small and weak! I need your strength and wisdom!

Let me walk in beauty, and make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset. Make my hands respect the things you have made and my ears sharp to hear your voice. Make me wise so that I may understand the things you have taught my people.

Let me learn the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock..

I seek strength, not to be greater than my sister or brother, but to fight my greatest enemy... myself.

Make me always ready to come to you with clean hands and straight eyes, so when life fades, as the fading sunset, my spirit may come to you without shame.

Pray Card Publications

Thanksgiving Walk
with Jesus and Kateri

Indians showed me the way
Leading to a brighter day.
April love took hold in May
As I prayed in trust.

Strength anew in four days time
My stumbling feet began to climb
Step by step, and free of pain
As I walked with them each day.

Sweet redeemer did abide
Indian maiden walked beside,
Healing came as illness fled!
A year of flow was at an end!

Thanksgiving song I write this day,
A song for freedom on its way!
A thousand thanks for laughter gay,
Blessed humor for each day!

Ten years of pain yet filled with joy!
Friends so dear were with me,
Caring, sharing, Heaven-sent,

To begin each day, leave me content.
Content to wait for Heaven's way,
Content to wait for Heaven's say,
How sweet it is — it brings the tears!
The Indian way I've loved for years!

Elizabeth Kisela (Michigan)



What angels can do for you

Angels can enlighten us in our problems, strengthen and defend us in our spiritual battles against evil and the powers of darkness. This is evident in the lives of Padre Pio and the Curé of Ars. Angels can help us in hidden and surprising ways, according to God's providential plans for us. Who has not heard at times of a child falling from heights or several stories, yet landing unharmed? And many have experienced near-accidents, saved only by a hair-breadth! Angels enjoy the beatific vision; they see and know their Maker in a special way, and share in His life and mission for us. St. Thomas Aquinas taught that each angel, having no body or matter, is essentially different from all other angels. He also taught that angels could commit sin which was the downfall of many angels when they were banned from heaven with Satan, because they would not serve.

Pope John Paul II has said that "at certain points in salvation history angels have had a fundamental role to play in the unfolding of human events."

It is no wonder that in the Canon of each Mass we join "with all the choirs of angels" in praising God!

Because of their important part in our Catholic faith, the very existence of angels therefore cannot be doubted or explained away as so many myths. We have only to turn to Christ's own words about them, also to the Bible, Fathers of the Church, the Sacred Liturgy, Councils of the Church, Popes' teachings, Lives of the Saints, and 2000 years of tradition.

Angels must be busier than ever these days when there is so much evil in the world and anti-Catholic persecution. The words of Pope Pius XII ring ominous in our ears: "Form with the angels one strong family, because of the times that are to come."

Let us thank God every day of our lives for our guardian angels, our faithful companions on our pilgrimage to eternity. They are much closer to us than we think!

*"Angel of God, my guardian dear,
To whom God's love commits me here,
Ever this day be at my side
To love, to guard, to rule and guide"*

A.D. (trad. J.B.)

Captain "Al" McCarney and Kateri



Captain "Al" love his boats. He owns the Ganaoque Boat Line, at Ganaoque, ON. But Bl. Kateri is always present in his life. One of his boats is called: KATERI. He takes her over all the 1000 islands. Here, he is besides his new statue carved by a known artist in British Columbia.

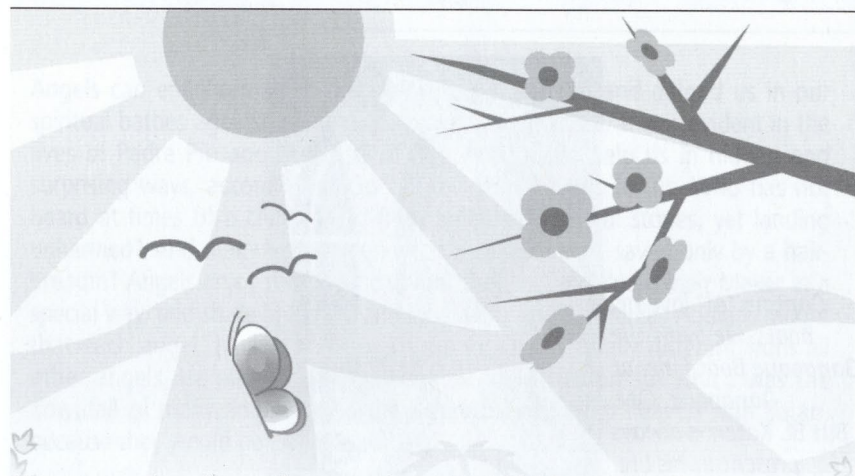


Mrs Rose-Mary Two Rivers from Kahnawake.



"Al", his Kateri, Jos. Two Rivers and the Vice-Postulator, after the blessing.

Mom, I want to see the daylight



How to spring from the womb
When the spirit of the mother
doesn't want me
Through the long to be
which brings me life
I feel the sensations
of the tormented soul
"Will I keep him or not;
How much would it cost me
To get rid of him?"
She hesitates,
beats about the bush
and I, I stamp my foot;
I get agitated and I knock.
I struggle to remind her
That I am well alive.

Mama, you are thus called,
make for me the right choice;
I cannot shout to you,
Mama, I would like to live.

But if I have to die
It will be as you will it.
I, gone in the gutter,
I hope that you will find again
Else your silhouette
Other lovers.
And I will start again
once, two times
That's how it goes
it appears, very gently.

Mama, I want to say the day
I want... it's already too late,
you have taken your decision,
go to Morgentaler.
I still have a few hours,
a few days, maybe,
a few more summersaults
And all will be over...

Jean Côté

KATERI CENTER NEWS

Favors

registered at the Kateri Center from October 29, 2003 to January 30, 2004

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Kateri's Feastday: April 18!

The bishop of Longueuil will be at Kateri's Shrine to celebrate the Eucharist. Mass at 10.30. Free lunch after Mass. Welcome!

How to prepare Kateri's Feastday

- Pray the novena: April 9 to 18
- A visit to the Shrine
- Subscribe to the Kateri magazine

Pilgrimages

You are always welcomed to make pilgrimages to Kateri's Shrine, in groups or individually. If you plan in advance, please call the rectory and reserve for a certain time and special activities. The doors of the church are nearly always opened for you.

Tel.: 450-632-6030 Welcome!

Live each day to the Fullest

*Yesterday's troubles are written in the sand,
Brushed out of existence
by God's own hand
The things of the future
our hearts may fear
Can all be resolved when tomorrow is here...
Out of a lifetime, these hours alone
The hours of TODAY
are completely our own...
So as each sun is setting
there's reason to say,
"Thanks, Lord, for your gifts
above all, for this day".*

Awardees of the Kateri prize

A) Marlene and Allan McCauley, Phoenix, Ariz.
Old friends of Kahnawake. Even after they moved from Massachusetts to Arizona they worked for Kateri's Cause attending the Conference and visiting Auriesville and Kahnawake. Mrs. McCauley wrote many poems, published books, carved statues, made Kateri known wherever she went: Poland, Venezuela. They are now organizing a pilgrimage in May which will bring them to Fatima, Medjugorie and many other Shrines (if you wish to join, please call Marlene at 1-800-892-Pray).

Thanks and congratulations to Allan and Marlene!

B) Carole and Larry Taylor

Very well known in Kahnawake for their participation in the church activities, Carole is a Daughter and Larry is a Knight. Their attendance in church proves that they like to be close to Kateri's tomb.

Larry is an artist in wood carving and his works attract many pilgrims' eyes. Their contributions to the Cause are more than generous.

Thanks to you two, Larry and Carole!

Testimonies of favors obtained

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. L.L.!

Enclosed please find a cheque for seventy dollars as promised for the works of Blessed Kateri. Fifty dollars promised when I was so sick last summer and twenty dollars in thanksgiving as promised for my daughter. That the biopsy for breast cancer be negative and it was thanks to Blessed Kateri.
(Hamilton, ON)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. A.C.!

Enclosed is a check for twenty-five dollars to thank Kateri for a favor obtained. After many years of marriage my daughter had a baby. Thank you Kateri, my prayers were answered.
(Baltimore, MD)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. M.S.!

I am enclosing a check for ten dollars for Blessed Kateri's Cause. I hope the Church realizes she is a saint already. I have asked for many favors which were granted. My grandson got a job and my daughter is doing well in real estate. Also my nephew is waiting to be called by the union for work. He had some work but would like steady work. I know Kateri won't let me down and I always pray for her canonization.
(Erie, PA)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. R.P.!

I have been sending in my son's name to be prayed for due to his alcoholism. I believe Blessed Kateri is the cause of his recovery from a fall, seizures and an aneurysm. The nurse said he recovered quickly, but he is taking therapy ever since. He walks O.K. but has trouble sounding out some words... I told him "This must be a miracle, you are going to be a new man!"... I pray Kateri will intercede so he can become completely healed. He had a good report... (Wikwemikong, ON)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. J.B.!

I'm enclosing ten dollars because I had surgery on a hand and I was worried because I didn't know how it would turn out and I thank Kateri because I have full use of my hand. I pray to Kateri every day and how I wish she would become a Saint.
(Berlin, NH)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. M.S.!

Please accept my donation to continue my subscription as to support your work for the canonization of Blessed Kateri. She has meant so much to me when I felt lost in the problems of steering my family through the minefields of contemporary life. I would also like to have a copy of the novena.
(Columbia, MD)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. B.H.!

Please accept this cheque in thanksgiving for my son-in-law's successful surgery last month. He is continuing to recover and hopefully will return to complete health. Please pray that my family will have a Christmas filled with peace and joy. I pray every day for Kateri's canonization. Thank you Kateri for your intercession. I trust in your help so much!
(Burlington, ON)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mr. A.K.!

Enclosed is a check for fifteen dollars. I asked Kateri to help me with a tooth problem because I did not want to get involved with a lot of dental treatments....
(Amsterdam, NY)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. S.K.!

Enclosed is a cheque for one hundred dollars for many favors received especially for my grandsons to get employment. I am also asking Kateri to find my son a job. Please send me a few prayer cards...
(Hamilton, ON)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. A.L.!

I want to thank little Kateri for answering my prayers. The doctor was sending me to the hospital for X-Rays on a frozen shoulder. I was told that nothing was wrong with my shoulder. But why all the pain. I was not able to lift my arm, I tried and tried to make an appointment for physical therapy but was not able to. In the meantime I was praying little Kateri. By Monday the pain was going away and I could lift my arm a little. So I put my trust in little Kateri. The pain left me and I was able to life my arm above my head. Only I know and called it a miracle. I am sending five dollars for her cause and am here to-day in person to thank her most sincerely.
(Waltham, MA)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mr. and Mrs. S.F.!

Here is a miracle thanks to Kateri's intercession. We have been praying for our youngest son for a long time for help with his struggle with alcoholism. He has not had a drink in two and a half years! Praise God! Enclosed is a donation in thanksgiving of fifty dollars.
(Grand Rapids, MI)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. T.B.!

Please find enclosed a check for one hundred dollars for a favor obtained. My son finally found a job after eighteen months of unemployment. Thanks to Kateri.
(Montreal, QC)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. G.G.!

I am sending twenty-five dollars to the Kateri Center. I have great confidence in her. I underwent open heart surgery for a third time and all went well. I thank her for the support she give me. I hope that she will soon be canonized.
(Sorel-Tracy, QC)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. L.T.!

I'm sending fifty dollars to Kateri for curing me of breast cancer. It is almost six years since I was operated on. My doctor told me that after five years I am considered cured. I always pray to Kateri. I know that she is with me.
(Fabreville, QC)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. C.D.!

I'm sending a check for twenty-five dollars that I promised Kateri for a favour obtained. I thank her for making a nice trip without problems. I pray to her every day.
(Orleans, ON)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mr. N.M.!

I am sending these few dollars to thank Kateri as promised if I sold my chalet... I pray daily for her canonization.
(Verdun, QC)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. M.D.!

Enclosed is a donation of fifty dollars for Kateri's Cause in thanksgiving for having found some lost jewelry.
(Outremont, QC)

Big Sister wants to know...



Kateri Morin

Born in Montreal, P.Q.
on January 1st, 1956

*...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 30 342 pledges have come in after
ten years' effort.*

*It's about time
to add yours!*



Beyond Measure

Time is	Hours fly,
Too slow for those who wait,	Flowers die,
Too swift for those who fear,	New days,
Too long for those who grieve,	New ways,
Too short for those who rejoice,	Pass by.
But for those who love,	Love stays.
Time is Eternity.	

Anonymous

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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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

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- ☐ 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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On the occasion of the death of a relative or friend,
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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

PLEASE ADD A LITTLE EXTRA FOR POSTAGE AND HANDLING.

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