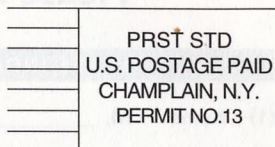
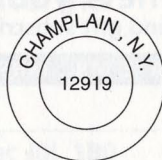


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Aim

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.

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1. A weekly Mass is offered;
2. A weekly Mass for deceased friends is offered;
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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

I abandon myself...

Abandonment: what a nice and long word, if well articulated, once said, you seem to fall in the arms of a savior. It can also mean: to desist oneself, to renounce, to get rid altogether. The abandon we want to speak about is the acceptance of one's lot, inevitable for different reasons: accident, sickness, and old age.

It is mostly when your hair turns white that you must exercise this abandonment. Abandonment not only to the medical doctor, to the specialist, to the sophisticated medicaments, but abandon one self to our heavenly Father: "Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven".

"We must abandon ourselves without reserve, repeating in our heart: "I relinquish all things for your divine will..."

The Word of God is again teaching us this attitude. The holy man Job in all his trials never stop saying: "Bless be thy holy Name!" He had lost all his belongings, his sons, his spouse, his herds, his own health, but it was always the same refrain of the abandonment to the will of God.

On Christmas Eve or during our visit to the crib, we should meditate and make ours the sentiments of Joseph and Mary. Mary, living in Galilee, is pregnant and must go to Judea to register and at the same time to give birth. That means a long trip on a donkey's back. Arriving in Bethlehem, nobody helps them find a lodging, not even the hotelkeeper. They abandon themselves to bring the Savior of the world in a poor stable.

"I relinquish all things for your divine will,
Wishing one single thing, one single desire,
To live within your grace and to love forever more.
This is my happiness, this is my richness".

(Ignace de Loyola)



The Pierre Assendassé Roll

This influential Mohawk chief was on in years when he became a Christian. Ever after, his life was a love song to Jesus and Mary. Rather than deny them, he did not hesitate to offer his life for them.

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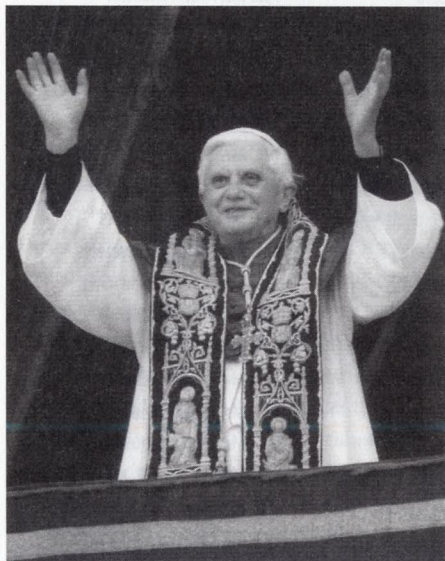
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Pontiff of the End Times

Prophetic revelations, unfulfilled prophecies, the third secret of Fatima and the death of Pope John Paul II have set the stage for the election of an amazingly wise, gentle and humble German theologian whom I have come to respect over the course of 14 years.



"Papa-Razi," so we amusingly call him in Rome, is the latest edition to the long succession of Roman Pontiffs to continue the work of Global re-evangelization.

He pronounced his reason for accepting the role of Pontiff no less than a week after his election: to heal divisions created within the Church (especially among the Orthodox and Catholics), to continue what John Paul II started, and to preach the truth in charity.

I met with Josef Cardinal Ratzinger on numerous occasions in Rome while he was yet Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith. In our encounters, I spoke to him of the modern prophetic messages of modern mystics, in which he expressed a surprisingly great

interest. On another occasion, while at dinner with him at the Brigidine Sisters Home in Rome, the theme of our conversation was again prophecy and mysticism.

The nominal change from His Eminence to His Holiness doesn't change the theological views of the once Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith. I can truly say that Pope Benedict XVI is more abreast in the field of prophecy and prophetic revelations than any other Pontiff of modern times. It was he that theologically reviewed materials, new Marian communities within the church founded upon prophetic revelations. Most reassuringly it's a fact that in 1994 he released from the Vatican to the Archdiocese of Rieti the 36 volumes of Luisa Piccarreta. I have come to know Pope Benedict XVI as an unpretentious man of high theological erudition, and a great alacrity and openness to the Holy Spirit.

I am convinced that he is and will be regarded as one of the greatest Catholic theologians of modern times. Certainly, there are papal bashers who will use his German heritage as leverage to accuse him of freemasonic conspiracy and Vatican espionage, and yet my personal experiences reveal him as a man of profound integrity who places the gospel above his own life and interests.

- PONTIFF OF THE END TIMES -

I am well aware of the Freemason infiltration within Catholic circles, of the globe movement toward a one world government of the quest for an elitist society founded? On the Darwinian "survival of the fittest" and deliberate polarization of the rich and poor. Despite all this, if ever there is someone to offset the diabolic and communist movements in our society, that someone is Pope Benedict XVI.

On another note, Pope Benedict has a very human side that he brings to the papacy. Shortly after the papal election, his move into the papal quarters met with an unexpected problem: The Vatican administrative services initially refused him the possibility of transferring his two live in mates to the new papal residence. By the time the Italian media made it front page news, Vatican security specialists conceded to the new papal elect's request that he continue to share his living quarters with his two life time papal cats! Not only is the pontiff an animal sympathizer, he is a man of immediate action.

Unlike those who throw out decisions like manhole covers, Pope Benedict's approach to decision making is deliberated for days in consultation with those he has come to trust from his term in the office of Prefect for the Doctrine of Faith, and only then is it brought to prayer and discernment before the Blessed Sacrament. His former office blessed him with a knowledge few possess, namely, a keen sense of pressing modern issues in and outside of the church. Moreover, on May 13, 2005, less than one month after his papal election, Pope Benedict made his first decision in the beatification process.

Normally five years pass before the beatification process begins for a person after his or her death but due to the popularity of John Paul II, devotees chanted "Santo subito!" meaning "Saint now!"

During the late Pontiff's funeral, Benedict XVI waived the custom and officially styled the late Pope with the title given to all those being scrutinized in the beatification process, Servant of God. Upon confirmation of the scrutiny of the late Pontiff's life, which if found morally clean and manifest heroic virtues, a degree of heroicity will be proclaimed and John Paul II will be declared Venerable, the first step on the road to beatification. Upon the confirmation of miracles attributed to the honoree, John Paul II would then be declared Blessed, and only then may he be officially celebrated in Mass.

Let us pray every day for Pope Benedict XVI and offer up for him a rosary in the Divine Will. We truly need him.



Live the Present Moment

Every day nourishes us
When we have discovered
The wisdom of the present moment
And the presence of God in little things,
When we have refused to fight against reality,
And that we have surrendered to it
Discovering the message and gift of the moment.
Then, we see the beauty around us
And we can marvel.
If we clean the house
Or if we do the cooking
Like a drudgery which must be done,
We will get tired and nervous.
But if we discover what must be done
In the present moment
and that it is by and through these realities
That we live with God,
My heart finds peace.
We don't run away ahead,
We take the time to live.
We are no more in a hurry
Because we have discovered
That in the present instant
There is a gift, a grace to receive.
To sacrifice this present instant
to the to the past or the future,
It is to lose it forever.

(Jean Vanier)



Remembering Rev. John J. Paret, s.j.

As many of you may already know our Vice-Postulator, Father John J. Paret, S.J., passed on to his reward August 29, 2006. We are told by those who were with him at the time that Father Paret was having breakfast at the Murray Weigel Community in the Bronx, New York. He turned his head slightly, smiled, and left this world with whoever seemed to call him.

Father Paret was a gentle man. He lived his life with gentle gusto. His wisdom, kindness, dedication and brilliant mind will be missed. He greeted everyone with a warm smile that said more than words.

You knew this man was eager and capable of handling your problem, or was ready to just sit and chat. He also loved to share funny stories and jokes, and his energy was boundless.

Born on April 12, 1919 in Flushing, Queens, New York, he was the son of the late John Julian and Sarah Elizabeth McGrath Paret.

Father Paret entered the Society of Jesus on August 14, 1940 and was ordained on June 17, 1951.

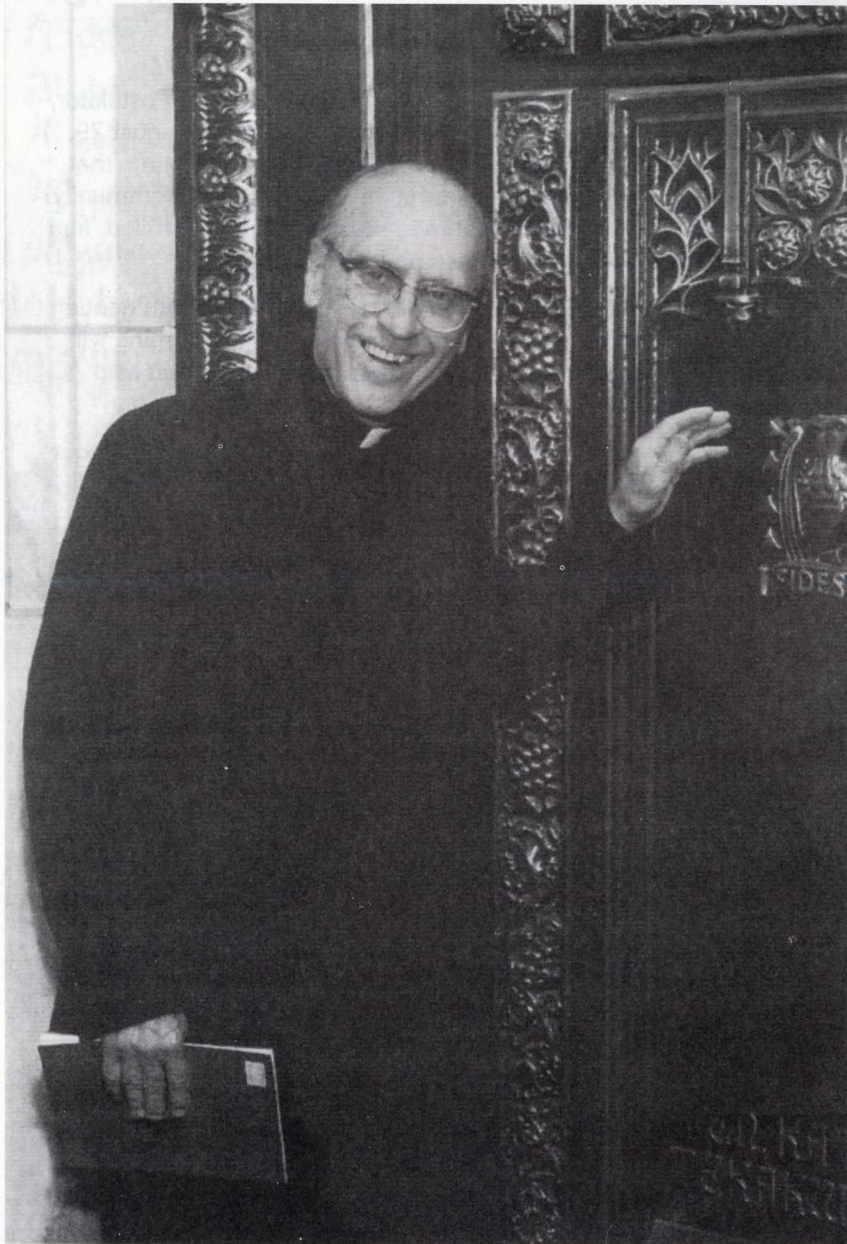
In his early years as a priest, Father Paret served at McQuaid High School in Rochester, New York. He had mentioned he remembered that time as one of the happiest in his life.

In fact, many people said "Jake" was always a teacher, as well as a fine pastor and shepherd of souls.

Before coming to Auriesville, Father Paret served in Puerto Rico and then in the New York Metropolitan area for twenty-five years. His services in those places included. Nativity Parish on the Lower East Side of Manhattan, also the Parish of St. Ignatius in the Crown Heights section of Brooklyn where almost all of the parishioners were Central American Immigrants.

Father Paret is interred at the Jesuit Cemetery, Auriesville, New York.

Rev. John J. Paret, s.j.



A New Vice-Postulator

Monsignor Paul A. Lenz was appointed Vice-Postulator of the United States on July 4, 2006 by the Cause's Postulator, Rev. Paul Molinari, S.J., in Rome. Monsignor Lenz worked with Father John Paret, S.J. and Father Jacques Bruyère, S.J., the Canadian Vice-Postulator for many years. As Director of the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions, Monsignor Lenz has been working on Kateri's Cause for Canonization for over thirty years. With the formal appointment as Vice-Postulator, Monsignor is eminently qualified to carry on, and, in fact, continue the work he has been doing on Blessed Kateri's behalf for many years.



Rev. John Paret, Monsignor Paul Lenz and Rev. Jacques Bruyère in front of Kateri's Statue in Washington, DC.

Nativity ...



... Christmas

Thanks to the life which led us
to the beauty of our present days
and to the hope through which our hearts
still are stimulated
by the Sun of this New Christmas.

The Jesuit Bruno, a companion from Haiti, often said
"When things are not going well, all is well!"

This goes to say that during hardships,
the Saviour lets us behold Spring shoots
where life will burst out.

Facing a fig-tree, you know that a feast
is on the way.

I pray the Infant's tiny hand
adored by many shepherds, sheep, donkeys
and the most beautiful couple of the World,
to open for you on this Christmas day
the beauties of Life
and all spatial liberations.

Origène Grenier, S.J.

The Blessed Kateri Tékakwitha - 1656-1680

by P. Henri Béchard s.j.

(Conclusion)

Her Vow of Virginity

With her intimate friend Marie Thérèse Tegaiguenta and a Huron named Marie Skarichions, Kateri had thought of founding a monastery for Indian nuns on Heron Island in the St. Lawrence River. Father Fremin objected that she had very little experience in Christian living. If she could not become a nun, perhaps she could dedicate her life to Christ as a lay person. Father Cholenec, her spiritual guide gives us his reaction: "...The thing was so unusual, however, and appeared so incompatible with the life of the Indians, that I thought it best not to precipitate matters, so as to give her plenty of time to weigh a matter of such consequence. I tried her therefore, for some time, and after I had noted the great progress she made in every kind of virtue, and above all, with what profusion God communed with His Servant, It seemed to me that Kateri's design could come from no other source than from Him. Thereupon, I at last gave her permission to carry it out...

"It was the Feast of the Annunciation March 25, 1679, at eight o'clock in the morning when, a moment after Jesus Christ gave Himself to her in Communion, Kateri Tekakwitha wholly gave herself to Him, and renouncing marriage forever, promised Him perpetual virginity. With a heart aglow with love she implored Him to be her only spouse, and to accept her as His bride She prayed Our Lady, for whom she had a tender devotion, to present her to her Divine Son. Then, wishing to make a double consecration in one single act, she offered herself entirely to Mary at the same time that she dedicated herself to Jesus Christ, earnestly begging her to be her mother and to accept her as her daughter".

Her Last Year

The twelve last months of her life were for Kateri filled with suffering. Her headaches, perhaps the result of the smallpox she had contracted as a child, increased. During her last summer she suffered from a serious illness from which she never fully recovered it was followed by a slow fever, painful stomachaches, and frequent vomiting.

In February or March 1680, with the best of intentions, she acted rashly. She had heard about St. Aloysius Gonzaga's penances, and in spite of her bad health,



The Blessed Kateri Tékakwitha - 1656-1680

asked herself why she could not do as much. Then, St. Benedict, founder of the Benedictines, whose rule recommends moderation, had mortified himself by rolling in thorns. So she strewed her mat with big, pointed thorns, and slept on them for three nights in a row. Her friend Marie Thérèse Tegaiguenta saw that she looked wan and drawn, and after questioning her, told her that if she did this without her confessor's permission she was offending God. When Father Cholenec learned what Kateri had done, he blamed her and obliged her to throw the thorns into the fire. She instantly obeyed, but never recovered her strength.

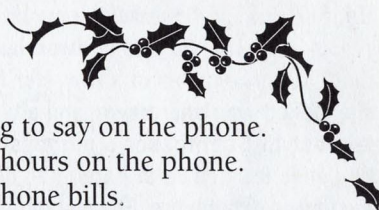
On Tuesday of Holy Week, the missionary judged that it was time to give her the Holy Viaticum and offered to administer the Sacrament of Extreme Unction at the same time. She replied that there was no hurry and the priest delayed administering her until the next day.

Most of Kateri's friend had come back from the winter hunt. That night two members of the Holy Family Association, Marie the Penitent and Maguerite Gagouithon, kept watch at her bedside. The latter had practiced penance to obtain a beautiful death for Kateri who told her what she had done in her behalf, and encouraged her always to live as a fervent Christian. On Wednesday morning, the dying woman received Extreme Unction. Her friends and companions wanted to be present at the end. As it was Holy Week, they had to provide enough firewood for the last days of Lent, during which they did not intend to work. Marie Thérèse Tegaiguenta mentioned the problem to the missionary, who in turn spoke about it to Kateri: They were advised to see to their provisions for the last days of Holy week and to have no fear of not returning to the long house in time. At three o'clock in the afternoon, on April 17, 1680, her friends gathered together around Kateri's mat. There was no death struggle. She went to her beloved Lord smiling peacefully. She was not quite twenty-four years old.

A few minutes later, her pock-pitted face was radiant with light. Her people were convinced that a ray of the glory that was hers was reflected on her features.

In 1941, Pope Pius XII officially proclaimed that Kateri Tekakwitha had practiced all Christian virtues to a heroic degree, thereby granting the title of Venerable to the Lily of the Mohawks. On June 22, 1980 Pope John Paul II beatified her.

The Phases of Life...



You're a child... when you have nothing to say on the phone.
You're a teen-ager... when you talk for hours on the phone.
You're an adult... when you pay the phone bills.

You're a child... when you don't know what you want to be in life.
You're a teen-ager... when you have no ambition in life.
You're an adult... when you ask yourself why you didn't do more in life.

You're a child... when you dress as your mother wants.
You're a teen-ager... when you dress as you wish.
You're an adult... when you dress as you can.

You're a child... when you sleep all night long.
You're a teen-ager... when you sleep all day long.
You're an adult... when you have a hard time to sleep.

You're a child... when you don't even know you're alive.
You're a teen-ager... when you say you never asked for life.
You're an adult... when what is left for you is to know how to live.

You're a child... when you learn continually.
You're a teen-ager... when you don't learn at all.
You're an adult... when you have forgotten everything.

You're a child... when you don't understand what you are told.
You're a teen-ager... when nobody knows what you are talking about.
You're an adult... when what you say does not interest anyone.

You're a child... when you're crazy about Christmas.
You're a teen-ager... when you only think of the Christmas gifts.
You're an adult... when you believe that the greatest gift is Jesus.

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KATERI CENTER NEWS

Favors

registered at the Kateri Center from August 15 to November 27, 2006.

Articles Found	2	Properties Bought or Sold	2
Better Health	12	Safe Trips	7
Cures	6	Successful Studies	1
Employment Found or Kept	2	Successful or Averted Operations	4
Financial Aid	1	Temporal Favors	4
Lodgings	2		

Kateri's Feastday April 17

This year will be celebrated on Sunday April 22 at a Solemn High Mass sung in Mohawk by the Kahnawake Mixed Choir at 10:30 a.m. We expect, as usual, many friends of Kateri at the Shrine.

How to Prepare for the Kateri's Feastday

Make the novena
Pay a visit to Kateri's Shrine
Pray for Kateri's Canonization.

Pledges to Kateri

Total pledges to November 17, 2006: 30,579.

Pilgrimage to Kateri's Shrine

Choose a lovely day in the summer. Notify the rectory of your coming, tel. (450) 632-6030 for a guide to lead you.

A very Merry Christmas and a miracle during 2007!

2007 - Liturgical Year - 2007

January	1 : New Year's Day - Mary, Mother of God 3 : Holy Name Of Jesus 6 : Epiphany
February	2 : Presentation of Jesus
March	1 : Ash Wednesday
April	9 : Palm Sunday 16 : Easter 17 : Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
May	14 : Mother's Day 28 : Ascension
June	14 : Pentecost 18 : Fathers' Day
July	1 : Canada Day 4 : United States Day 31 : St Ignatius of Loyola
August	15 : Assumption of Mary
September	10 : Grandfather's Day 26 : North American Martyrs
October	9 : Thanksgiving Day (Canada)
November	1 : All Saints Day 2 : All souls Day 26 : Christ, King of the Univers
December	8 : Immaculate Conception 25 : Christmas 31 : Holy Family

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.

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Street or Box _____

City or Town _____

Province or State _____ Code _____

Country _____ Telephone _____

Testimonies of favors obtained

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. C.B.!

Please find enclosed a cheque for thirty dollars. Four dollars for a Kateri Guild enrollment and the rest as a thanksgiving donation for favors received. My niece and I spent some time in Kingston, on last month and had a great time visiting many interesting historical sites. Also, I had some good results from recent medical tests... (St. Catharines, ON)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Miss M.B.!

Please accept my second donation of two hundred and fifty dollars to the Kateri Center. I decided long ago to send a total of five hundred dollars to Kateri if she would intercede for me with a certain health condition. Although I am not cured, and probably never will be, I have some relief. (St. Clair Shores, MI)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. B.H.!

Please find enclosed a check in thanksgiving for my grand-daughter's acceptance to University. Thank you Blessed Kateri and please continue to pray for her success. (Burlington, ON)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Miss A.L.!

Thank you Kateri for being ever present in my heart and my life and for that special favor in the past month. As promised, I am enclosing my cheque for five hundred dollars. Thank you. (Vanleek Hill, ON)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mr. D.R.!

Please accept this donation to Blessed Kateri. I would like to thank her for a successful operation... (Pointe Claire, QC)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. M.G.!

Thanks to Kateri for many favors received during my recent cancer diagnosis. (Brockway, PA)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. L.L.!

Please accept this offering of fifty dollars in praise and thanksgiving to Blessed Kateri for helping my grand-son recover from a viral infection and also for obtaining his mother a permanent job... (Markham, ON)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mr. G.B.!

Enclosed is a check of twenty-five dollars to Blessed Kateri for a favor obtained recently, a heart operation... (Bristol, CT)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. C.S.!

This check is in thanksgiving after many prayers to Kateri: that our daughter would not have to undergo back surgery for a severely herniated disc. It healed naturally! We all feel it was the power of prayer to Kateri. (Shaker Heights, OH)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. M.H.!

In thanksgiving for my daughter's health. Kateri has never failed to answer my prayers. (South Easton, MA)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. K.H.!

Enclosed please find a one hundred dollar donation for Blessed Kateri. I have received many answered prayers from her over the years. I am especially grateful for a successful prostate operation and a clean brain MRI for my husband. Please use a portion of this money for my continued subscription and the rest for her cause. Thank you. (Albany, NY)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. J.B.!

I'm enclosing ten dollars for a favor that I have obtained. My son was asked to stay for another six months with his company and then who knows, they might offer him another job. I pray to Kateri every day to take care of him because he travels a lot for this company. (Berlin, NH)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. M.B.!

Kateri smiled upon us when we received the news that a family member was free of cancer. My Mother and I both prayed to Kateri for a miracle and it happened. We have great devotion to Kateri and not a day goes by that she makes her presence known to us in some way. Thank you Kateri, you truly are a saint. (Kersey, PA)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. M.G.!

Please accept this fifty dollar donation from us to further Kateri's Cause. I promised to send this donation for a good X-ray of a lump and it turned out to be non-cancerous. Thank you Kateri, Jesus and Blessed Mother. (Cinnaminson, NJ)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. E.S.!

Enclosed is a check for fifty dollars in thanksgiving to Kateri for having obtained very good results from major surgery last March. A big thank you to Kateri. (Sept-Iles, QC)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Miss H.D.!

I had promised a twenty dollar donation for a successful operation. Thank you Kateri. (Montreal, QC)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. A.C.!

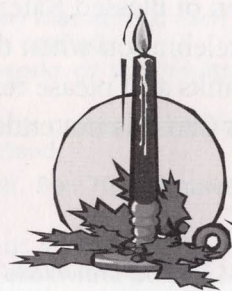
Enclosed is a donation of fifty dollars that I had promised Kateri if I sold my house. She heard my prayers. I sold my house and I thank her with all my heart. (Ste-Catherine, QC)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. T.S.!

Enclosed is twenty dollars as promised to our dear Kateri for having protected me during a trip and also for protecting my home. (Montreal, QC)

✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. A.T.!

Thanks to good Kateri for a favor obtained. My house was rented - enclosed is a donation of twenty dollars.... (Gatineau, QC)



Merry Christmas and a Holy New Year



This page is firstly to express to you my best wishes for this Holy Season. May the Infant Jesus fill your heart with His love, His Peace and His outstanding hope. What does 2007 have in store for us? Many good things, without doubt, but maybe a few headaches, pains and deceptions, which are part of life. The Lord is always there to support us and help us keep on smiling and give us hope, making us realize old dreams.

This page must be read to the last line to understand the whole message.

You know that your Vice-Postulator for Kateri's Cause is no more a kid in kindergarten, neither a university student. He was born in 1922 in some wheat field of Western Canada. At his age now, we can expect him to give up some of his activities. This is why, to his regret, he had to submit his resignation as director of the Kateri Center.

This is why I wish to thank you now for all the support you have given, sometimes very generously towards the Cause of Canonization of Blessed Kateri. Moreover I wish you to see the great celebration when the Pope canonizes her. Many sincere thanks and please remember that the promotion of Kateri's Cause is not ended.

Jacques Bruyère, s.j

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- ☐ 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?

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Simply make your request to:

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- 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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