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THE KATERI TEKAKWITHA GUILD

The sodalists of the Blessed Virgin of Caughnawaga, Quebec, who are descendants of the earliest Christian Indians in Canada and New York State, have formed themselves into a Guild to spread devotion to the Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha.

Our quarterly bulletin, KATERI, intends, above all, to tell her tale, to foster devotion to her and to record the favors both spiritual and temporal you receive through her intercession. As a result, it is hoped the cause of her Beatification will progress more rapidly.

A one year subscription to KATERI (\$1.00) or any other offering, no matter how modest, will enroll you as a member of the Kateri Tekakwitha Guild for one year, to share in a special Mass offered each week for your intentions in the old Mission Church of St-François-Xavier.

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And So Do You!...

The Vice-Postulator

"We hope that, at last, our Venerable (Kateri) for our consolation, will obtain from God two indisputable miracles so that she may be elevated to the honors of the altar..."

At the beginning of January, thus wrote to me in a Latin letter from Rome, the Rev. Charles Micinelli, S.J., Postulator-General for the Cause of Tekakwitha.

Through the prayers and sacrifices of the Indian Maiden's friends, these miracles surely will be granted. In the last issue of KATERI, the capital importance of prayer, persistent prayer, was stressed. But if you fully intend to do your part for her, more will be required of you, especially during Lent.

The dissemination of Kateri pictures, of Kateri touch-relics, of Kateri medals, of the Kateri Novena and of the Kateri bulletin will help considerably. Best of all, suggest to your sick friends that they ask for a miraculous cure through the intercession of the Lily of the Mohawks... Get them to pray. The least Kateri will do, is to procure them peace of soul, if they really desire it.

Little Tekakwitha's heart was so much afire, that in a spirit of love and penance she walked barefoot in the snow while saying her rosary. The above picture of her, painted on silk by Mrs. C. W. Kosciki at the request to Mr. and Mrs. Hartman and family of Detroit, will help us measure the width and the length, the height and the depth of this love and the resulting power that is Kateri's on the Heart of God. Is more needed to inspire us with renewed confidence?...

Yes, "we hope that, at last..." And so do you!