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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 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 temporal and spiritual you receive through her intercession. As a result, it is hoped that the Cause of her Beatification will progress more rapidly.

A one year subscription to KATERI (\$1.00) will enroll you as a member of the Kateri Tekakwitha Guild for one year to share in the daily memento of the V.-Postulator's mass and in a special mass offered each week for your intentions in the old Mission Church of St-François-Xavier.

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To Her Friends...

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ENCOURAGE Kateri's Canadian devotees to pray, to make sacrifices for her speedy glorification and to get as many of their friends as possible to join in with them, thanks to the generosity of four sponsors, English and French posters have recently been sent to every Catholic institution in the country. If none appears on your parish or school bulletin-board during Lent, graciously remind your Superior or Pastor about it. He or she has much to do and has probably forgotten to post them up.

All Venerable Kateri's friends, Canadian or not, must pray in a very special manner for the two first-class miracles needed, this year, for her Beatification. In the past, our prayers have doubtless been humble and persevering<sup>1</sup>, but perhaps an important requisite has been omitted, so important that Jesus Himself, during the Last Supper, called the Apostles attention to it:

"Believe me, you have only to make any request of the Father in my name: and he will grant it to you. Until now, you have not been making any requests in my name; make them, and they will be granted, to bring you gladness in full measure (St. John, XVI, 23, 24)."

So, with all the terrible anguish, the whiplashes, the thorns, the nails, the sweat of blood that made up Our Savior's Passion, our prayers, our little miseries, and our bigger sufferings, offered up to Our Father in Heaven, take an infinite value in His Eyes. All this, in His Name for the two miracles !...

And then, the long-desired day will arrive !

Gladness in full measure, the joy of Kateri's Beatification will be ours !...

(1) See "Are My Prayers Being Answered ?", Kateri, Vol. 3, No. 2.

☞ Easter bouquet for Kateri:  
The promise to say daily the prayer for her beatification !  
Each prayer helps further the cause. ☞