

## 100 000 PLEDGES AND MORE!

SUNDAY afternoon, April 17, 1955, was the 275th anniversary of Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha's saintly death. Next year, 1956, will be the tercentenary of her birth at Ossernenon, now Auriesville, N.Y. To prepare the tercentenary, what could be better than to obtain the necessary miracles for her beatification?

Certain indications seem to imply that Divine Providence will grant these miracles if we pray humbly, persistently, confidently. All Kateri's clients will be happy to contribute from the love of their hearts the needed prayers.

Therefore, each devotee of Venerable Kateri, each member of the Tekakwitha Guild is urged to send the V.-Postulator his written pledge promising to pray daily for the speedy beatification of the Lily of the Mohawks; invited also, to press his friends and relatives to do likewise.

Three degrees are suggested: those of the Apostleship of Prayer. First degree: the daily recitation of a decade of the rosary; second degree: the daily recitation of five decades; third and last degree: daily or weekly communion for the same intention. The daily recitation of the approved prayer for Kateri's beatification is also recommended.

Simply write in: "I, the undersigned, a friend of Kateri, do promise to say daily until January 1, 1957, ... or to receive daily (or weekly) Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist for the speedy beatification of the Lily of the Mohawks." (Your signature.)

These pledges will be placed on Kateri's relics.

— The Vice-Postulator.

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