



FIREBRAND : It's not worth helping him !...
HOT ASHES : He didn't help Kateri's Cause !

Ultimately the drowning man will be rescued! Firebrand and Hot Ashes were mistaken, for each day he recited the official prayer for Kateri's Beatification and, in his will, he had left something to her Cause. When he will be breathing freely again, he will add a daily decade of beads for this intention. He will also be firmly determined not to modify his will, save, perhaps, to add a little more for the Lily of the Mohawks.

✧ **Kateri's smile upon you, Mr. N. S., Q. C.!**

"... A little something for Kateri (\$50.)"! (Caughnawaga.)

✧ **Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. R. D.!**

"... Two years ago, we lost our first son right after birth. My life, also, was in the balance and my mother prayed to Kateri that it might be spared. A prayer which she, in her goodness answered. That was our first experience with Kateri. Although I appreciated her help, I was careless in my prayers to her. About seven or eight months later, I became pregnant again and was close to having a miscarriage. It became necessary for me to stay in bed, flat on my back. However things did not improve. So I went to the hospital. The doctor was sure I would lose my baby... My heart was broken and I am ashamed to say I couldn't even pray, my fear for my baby was so great. In spite of my hemorrhaging and the baby being so low, he was very strong and alive. Three days I stayed there without even a drop of hope... That third day, the girl who was in the room with me lost her little girl. I prayed, but not for myself—only that God would give her the strength to bear her cross. Then Kateri came to my mind again, and I asked my new friend to pray to her for help. At this time, I couldn't pray for my baby, only for my friend. Without my knowledge, she and my parents were praying to Kateri for my little one. The following day they told me of their prayers... Finally I asked Kateri and my first son (Michael) for aid. The next day I went home. I had to spend a total of nine months in bed. But I gave birth to a husky, healthy little boy... At his birth he was dedicated to Kateri and we all call him our little Kateri baby. He wears her medal all the time for all to see..." (Johnston, R. I.)