



The Vice-Postulator is doing his best !

What About the Cause?

At the public consistory held in Rome on January 19, culminating in the creation of four new Cardinals, the Dean of the consistorial advocates, Professor Camillo Corsango, requested Pope John XXIII to beatify the Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha.

The Cause for the Beatification and Canonization of the Lily of the Mohawks, officially begun in 1931, is forging ahead. With the prayers and alms of Kateri's friends, we may see Kateri's Beatification for 1962 or 1963. What a great joy, that would be, not only for you and for me, for the Indians of the Americas, for all Canada and the United States, but in particular for the Mission lands of the entire world!

Prayers: any prayer, but preferably the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, with the reception of Holy Communion if possible, and the recitation of the Rosary.

Alms: "The research attendant on the gathering of necessary facts; the collecting, copying and photostating of documents; the publishing and printing of literature connected with the promotion of the cause, the many other items and duties pursuant to the handing of the cause—all these can hardly be accomplished without some financial outlay."

May I insist on the necessity of a tidal-wave of prayers and of donations in harmony with your means and the size of your hearts? During the next year or so, you won't mind will you, if I tug, even more than usual, at your heart-strings? This, for Kateri only.