

✧ **Kateri's smile upon you, Mr. A. F.!**

Enclosed you will find part of the offering that I had promised for many favors through the intercession of the Venerable Kateri! (Montreal)

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

I am a student making my classical course. I was lucky enough to learn music. Despite my lack of experience and my young age (14 years), I was able to form an orchestra to which I dedicate all my spare time. It is profitable enough to help me to pay my course. In my family there are five children all at their studies. Upon my Mother's advice, I promised 2% of the money I would earn if Kateri would help me to get more contracts to allow me to keep on with my studies . . . (Ville Jacques-Cartier, P. Q.)

✧ **Kateri's smile upon you, Miss M. E. H., T. O. P.!**

What a pleasure it is for me to at last receive a copy of the much-anticipated "Visions of Bernard Francis de Hoyos, S. J." . . . I had noticed this book advertised in the "America" magazine and wanted to get it—also, the Poor Clares here in this town had asked me if I had a copy, so as soon as I finish reading it (if one ever "finishes" reading such a book), I'll let them share it for a while. Good books should be good travelers for the inspiration of others! . . . Now, I'm forwarding the enclosed check for a ten-year enrollment of my dear Mother, Mrs. J. R., who passed away last Sunday midnight, aged 93 years. May our Heavenly Mother take the most tender care of her. The little lady who gave me the check, Miss S. E., say she is a Mohawk princess and that her Indian name is also Tekakwitha—so this remembrance is especially appropriate . . . (Santa Barbara, Calif.)

✧ **Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. J. F. S.!**

Enclosed is a check for \$100. It was promised for the recovery of a sister. Thanks to Kateri she is on her way to recover. Please remember her until she has a complete recovery. Please remember me, I had a leg injury . . . (Chicago, Ill.)

✧ **Kateri's smile upon you, Rev. P. T.!**

I have been reading the wonderful life of Kateri. It is certainly remarkable. She is an inspiration to all, especially to priests like myself. She has already been showing me her intercession quite clearly . . . I'm going to make her known among the youth; they need an inspiration of this type and better still Kateri is a native born American and this should appeal more to the American youth . . . In these times of paganism, Kateri can be a powerful influence to live the life of Christ more deeply . . . (Waterbury, Conn.)

Are the Saints Out of Style?



AY MARY, the sweet Mother of Jesus the Divine Word, who by the operation of the Holy

Spirit, became incarnate in her, thereby becoming our Mother, remain always with us persevering in prayer, so that the Holy Spirit will continue to pour his gifts into the lifestream of the Church and accomplish wonders for the salvation of the entire world.

And the Saints of God? Oh! each one of the Saints is a masterpiece of the grace of the Holy Spirit. Here, round St. Peter, watch in prayer for holy Church the Saints who were its first adornment, the first disciples of Jesus, the martyrs and popes, from the most illustrious to the most retiring: belonging to all ages and to all the regions of the world. Sometimes their relics amount to very little, but their remembrance and their prayers are always alive here. Quite recently, We even had the occasion to mention some of the most illustrious, come here from the East, where We had the good fortune to visit all that is left, of the still recognizable monuments, of their passage: the anastasis, among others, where St. Gregory of

Nazianzus pronounced the admirable orations *Dere Trinitaria*. The mortal remains of this saint lie here under the altar of this magnificent Gregorian Chapel, which recalls the other sumptuous chapel of the Canons' Choir, guarding with great majesty the tomb of St. John Chrysostom: the two most qualified voices, that of John Chrysostom and that of Gregory Nazianzus, to hail, bless and request through their intercession the return of the Oriental Churches to the bosom of the one, catholic and apostolic Church.

Oh! what a prodigious event this would then be, and what a blossoming of human and divine charity would be the resolute advancement toward reunion of the separate brethren of the East and the West in the one fold of Christ the eternal pastor!

This unity should represent one of the most precious fruits of the impending second Ecumenical Vatican Council, for the glory of God here on earth and in heaven, for universal exultation in the completion of the mystery of the Communion of Saints.

Oh! the Saints, the Saints of the Lord: everywhere they rejoice us, encourage us, bless us!...

Pope John XXIII
On the Ecumenical Council
(June 5, 1960,
Vespers of Pentecost,
in the Vatican Basilica.)