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#### AIM

1. Our quarterly bulletin, "Kateri", published by the Kateri Center, intends to help you obtain favors both temporal and spiritual through the intercession of the Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha. It is hoped her Beatification will thereby be hastened.
2. It aims to increase the number of Kateri's friends and to procure from them at least a daily "Hail Mary" for her Beatification.
3. It seeks also your donations, for without them practically nothing can be done to make Kateri known and to have the important favors attributed to her intercession examined and approved.

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Each issue of "Kateri" contains :

1. One or several pages on Kateri's life and virtues;
2. News from Kateri's friends everywhere;
3. The account of favors due to her intercession;
4. News concerning the Indians of America, with special reference to the Caughnawagas and their friends.

#### PRIVILEGES

Your contribution (\$1.00 a year, as long as possible) enrolls you among "Kateri's Friends" for whom

1. A weekly Mass is offered;
2. The Vice-Postulator prays at the Memento of his daily Mass;
3. As benefactors of the Society of Jesus, 190,000 masses are offered annually;
4. The spiritual treasure of the good works of some 36,000 Jesuits is opened;
5. Extra graces are merited by working for Kateri's Beatification.

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## WHY?

Our correspondents often ask this question: "Why isn't the Lily of the Mohawks beatified and canonized?" The answer is simple: not enough folks pour out their hearts before the Lord, pleading with Him daily to glorify His servant, the Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha.

Kateri has old and faithful friends, no doubt about it, who pray for her beatification at least once a day. God love them! Many others, however, who claim they are fond of her, do nothing towards advancing her cause. Still others (I have in mind all those worshippers of the one, true God here in North America, among them approximately 45,000,000 Catholics) never commend this intention to God. Millions of men, women and children would join the ranks of those who pray for the Indian Maiden's earthly beatification, did they but know her.

A holy bishop wrote to me lately to suggest that the Kateri



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Center launch a discreet campaign of prayer to hasten Kateri Tekakwitha's beatification, thereby honoring the Amerind.

One more miracle is needed for Kateri's beatification. Miracles cannot be obtained with anything else than faith, hope (prayer), and love.

The ivory crucifix pictured on this page was recently restored and remounted. It is old enough to go back to Kateri's time. Perhaps she prayed before it. She could teach us to devoutly say the Our Father or the Hail Mary. Our prayers would touch the Heart of the Savior and soon, we would have our St. Kateri Tekakwitha.