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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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DOWNGRADING

DEVOTIONS

SOME THERE ARE who have the impression that the Vatican Council II has downgraded many popular devotions that have become a very part of the lives of most Catholics. For example, the Rosary and other religious practices in honor of the Blessed Mother of Our Lord. The truth is that the Council strengthened and reaf-

firmed the teaching of the Church about the Blessed Virgin. I can find no evidence that any modern pope or the recent Council said or did anything to support the contention that Marian devotions belong to the past.

Any decline in these devotions is due in part to misleading statements found in the secular