

EACH NEW MOON



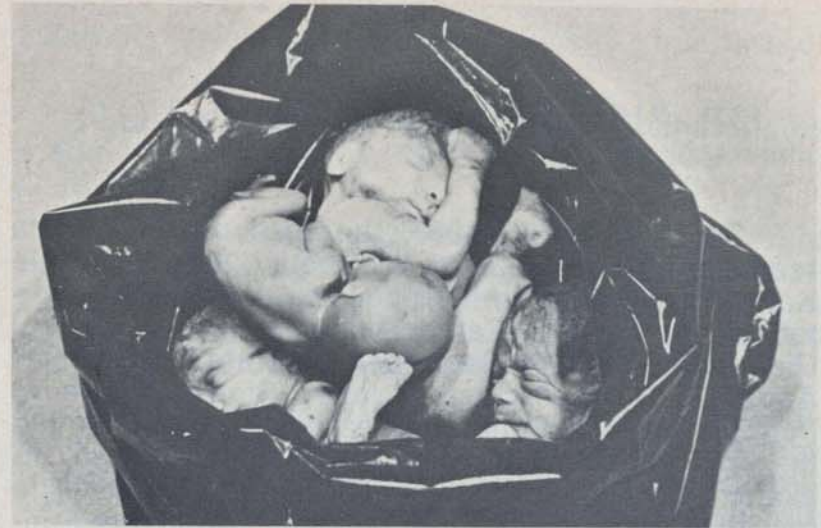
ACTION FOR KATERI. During the summer, don't leave Kateri at home while you travel here and there. Pray to her wherever you may be — at Percé, P.Q., in the Canadian or American Rockies, in Europe or in the Orient. To introduce Kateri to old and new friends, what could be more furthersome than the summer holidays? As respects Kateri, don't be tongue-tied! Help the Kateri Center gather one million written pledges of one daily Our Father and/or one Hail Mary to hasten Kateri's beatification. Invite your relatives and friends to subscribe to KATERI. It's only a dollar a year, a third of what it costs to print and mail it. Furthermore, the Vice-Postulator offers up his Mass every Monday morning for the intentions of the subscribers. Finally, even during the long, pleasant, lazy summer days, a discreet sacrifice from time to time to obtain from our good Lord the second certified miracle needed for Kateri's beatification, will play upon Kateri's heartstrings, and your days will brighten up with her heavenly smile.

KATERI FOR ACTION. Several years ago at Kateri's birthplace, Ossernenon, today Auriesville, N.Y., American shrine of the Jesuit Martyrs, an amazing cure was obtained for a resident of Quincy, Massachusetts. The invalid had been blessed with relics of the holy martyrs, and of the Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha. The cure or "miracle" was attributed to St. John de Brébeuf and his companions, not to Kateri. My point is the following: When you pray to Kateri for aid, do not pray to other saints also, save Our Blessed Mother, always stipulating then, that the assistance you request, if obtained, should be attributed to the Lily of the Mohawks. Have I expressed myself clearly enough?

ACTION FOR KATERI. Webster defines a child as "an *unborn* or recently born human being; fetus; infant; baby. The unborn child must be protected at any cost.

On April 7, the Canadian Bishops in a paper addressed to "the people of God" recalled that the destruction of human life, any civil law notwithstanding, is a heinous crime. "The State," they added, "has the fundamental obligation to protect the right to human life, particularly the right of those — such as the unborn child in his mother's womb — who are incapable of defending themselves."

Last April, Justice Minister Otto Lang advocated a Canadian population of 50 millions and suggested one way to attain it was for well-off families to adopt the millions of homeless children in the world. The Justice Minister, who has seven children of his own, noted with regret the rising abortion rates and



HUMAN GARBAGE — "These dead babies had reached fetal ages of 18 to 24 weeks before being killed by abortion. This is the result of one morning's work at a Canadian teaching hospital." (With permission, *Handbook on Abortion*, Wilke, Hiltz Pub. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.)

decreasing birth rates and said that the birth rate appeared down especially among relatively wealthy families. "Not having a second or third child," he added, "meant more cars for a family."

Have you written to you deputy, or representative or senator, and respectfully demanded that the abortion law be completely abrogated? Have you contacted the *Right to Life Association* Suite 235, 17 Queen Street East, Toronto 1, Ontario? Have our American subscribers phoned or written to their diocesan chanceries to request the address of their local *Against Abortion Group*? If you do so to honor Kateri, it will count before God in favor of her beatification.

ACTION FOR KATERI. In the March issue of *Kateri*, I called to

our subscribers' attention that, at the Carmelite monastery of Mt. Carmel in the Holy Land, a novena of Masses would be offered quarterly by Father Anthony Roussos, S.J., in thanksgiving for the countless graces that the Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha received from the Holy Trinity, and for the many spiritual and temporal benefits that her friends obtained from God through her intercession. I stated: Your intentions for the living and dead shall be commended in these Masses. Before September 1, send a list of your intentions to the Kateri Center, Postal Box 70, Caughnawaga, P.Q., Canada. On p. 33, see a list of intentions to check; add on your special intentions. To share in the merits of these Masses, the one and only condition is to be a *Kateri* subscriber. (Continued on p. 30.)