

## EACH NEW MOON



### THE CREATION STORY

FATHER Francis X. Weiser, a specialist in Cultural History and author of more than forty books, read a paper in 1972 at the Ethnological Museum in Vienna, on "The Creation Story in the Mythology of the Iroquoian Tribes." He now offers Kateri's readers the second of four articles in English on the same subject.

It was high time that were examined definite aspects of the cosmic religious background which prepared her for Christianity. Father Weiser has masterfully done this for us.

### THE QUARTERLY NOVENA

Every season a novena of Masses is offered for the intentions of the Kateri subscribers who take the trouble to check the list of intentions on page 34, and who care to add on other intentions and forward it to the Kateri Center. An intimate friend of mine, Father Anthony Roussos, S.J., chaplain of the Carmelite monastery at Mount Carmel in Holy Land, is the celebrant. After receiving the stipends for the autumn novena, he wrote:

"I want to assure you that all the Masses were celebrated in the By-

zantine liturgy — the beautiful liturgy of St. John Chrysostom and of St. Basil the Great — with a certain solemnity. All the more so since, for two months now, another group of religious belonging to the Oriental Jurisdiction, who have assumed the responsibility of a hospice or home for the aged at Isfiya, joined with the regular participants in the daily Eucharistic Celebration. This community is known as the Sisters of Charity of Ghent." Father Roussos added: "The substantial stipends are used to help the poor, the handicapped or welfare cases."

Please note that the one and only condition to have your intentions remembered in these Masses is to forward them to the Kateri Center before August 1.

### PLEASE NOTE

...That it is impossible to print all the letters thanking Kateri for favors. Those that are specific and concrete are chosen in preference to the grateful but rather vague expressions of thanks.

...That candles and vigil lights *may not* be lit for Servants of God such as Kateri until they are declared Blessed or Saints. The same ruling holds for Masses *in their honor*.

...That, as usual, five subscriptions to Kateri entitle the sender to enroll *one* relative or friend in the new Jean Gouastraha Roll. (Mr. and Mrs. So-and-So count for two.) When two hundred names are listed, one hundred Masses are offered for the enrollees.

...That, if you have not yet read a Life of Kateri it is high time that you did so. How can you truly love her if you don't know very much about her?



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