

❖ **Kateri's smile upon you, Miss J. F. !**

My head and heart are still in a happy wonderful whirl; I still can't believe the rapidness in which my many requests have been answered. The last — and most important to me — was answered last week; I'm still having a hard time in believing that it has been answered... I wanted it so very much. You see, Father, there is a Sister here at... who is very close and dear to my heart who is making her final vows on July 22 in... I know I would be with her spiritually, but I asked the Venerable Kateri to make it possible for me to be there physically to witness God and Sister united as one. Kateri heard my fervent plea and I'm going to be there. It will be the happiest and most important moment in my life...

(Framingham, Mass.)

❖ **Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. A. L. !**

Long live Kateri! for the doctors certified that it was a miracle that my husband did not need to have his leg completely amputated, but only a part of his foot on which they will do skin-grafting. One of them said to me: "Someone has prayed aplenty for the gangrene remained in the foot and never went into the leg." I knew who the saint was to whom I had prayed! I had placed a medal of Kateri under his wristwatch so that nobody would take it away from him. Moreover he still wears it and I am convinced that you will have one more friend who believes in Kateri's powerful intercession. He just phoned me — all traces of sugar in his blood have disappeared. The doctors are flabbergasted. I know why. When he returns from the hospital, I shall accompany him to church to say a prayer to Kateri, who saved my husband, and make an offering. Meanwhile, thank you for your kind prayers.

(Vimont, Laval, P. Q.)

❖ **Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. A. J. !**

About ten years ago we brought four of our grandchildren to visit and learn of Tekakwitha's powers, to her shrine at Caughnawaga. When the oldest grandson applied for a position last fall, with many other qualified people, I told him he knew what I would do, "Pray to Tekakwitha," was his reply. He promised to send twenty-five dollars to her cause. The check is inclosed. I again am in need of favors too, so I shall continue promoting her cause. I am enclosing three pledges.

(Durand, Ill.)

(When acknowledging favors to Kateri, be sure to indicate details.)



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Charles X of France donated this painting of Our Lady to the Mission of St. Francis Xavier in 1826. Paul VI recently wrote an Apostolic Exhortation on the renewal of devotion to Mary. So did the American Bishops last autumn. Kateri, had a tender devotion for the Mother of God not only during May and October but throughout the year. She was never without her rosary and knew by heart the Litany of the Blessed Virgin.