

✿ **Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. J. S. !**

I am sorry I have taken so long in letting you know of the favors I have received through Kateri. I was waiting for all of them and now I wait no more.

First, my husband and I were anxiously awaiting the birth of our first child. After three long years with no success, I turned to Kateri and she answered.

My brother hadn't been able to find work after graduating from college, so again I asked for help. He now has a very good and secure future (in these hard times) at an interesting job.

Finally, through my prayers to Kateri, my sister is realizing that her family loves her and is interested in her well-being. She is to be married on April 26 at a church wedding...
(Baltimore, Md.)

✿ **Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. P. W. !**

I just had to write to you and tell you that you were so right about Kateri Tekakwitha answering my prayers without us going up there to her grave. Our daughter G. is now cured of her bronchial asthma. It's so good to see her playing around all day, without taking an asthma attack. She gained weight and has grown so much in the last few months! The predisone tablets prevented her from growing as normally as she should. She still takes them, but not as many as she did. I'm cutting her back again, and if she still shows no sign of asthma, we will be taking her right off them. She no longer needs the other medicines. She is very happy now that she can play like other children. She goes to pre-school, and hasn't missed a day since Christmas. She plays outside on the coldest of days and has no problems. About three weeks ago, my husband and I came down with the flu. We thought for sure G. would get it, and land in the hospital as she always does. But she never even showed a sign of a cold. We are so grateful for her health. As soon as I can, I'll send you a picture of G. Thank you for your kind letter, for it gave me the faith I needed for Kateri to answer my prayers.
(Grimsby, Ont.)

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

Three views of the exquisite 8½" gift presented by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Scheuerman to the Mission of St. Francis Xavier. The Kateri figurine stands on soil from Auriesville, Fonda, and Caughnawaga. It is the work of Ron Guidone.
(Photography by Armour Landry.)



