

EACH NEW MOON



FOLLOW THEIR LEAD !

JUST two years ago, the Bishops of New York State petitioned Paul VI to beatify the Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha. Now the entire American Hierarchy has recently submitted an identical petition to the Holy See. Already, in 1965, the vast majority of Canadian Bishops had made the same request to the Holy Father. Two years ago, the entire Canadian Hierarchy renewed their request. It is encouraging to know that every Bishop of North America minus Mexico is officially behind Kateri's Cause. May all the faithful follow their lead !

HONORARY CO-CHAIRMEN



Bishop Coderre

the Mission in which Kateri died in 1680,

On May 6, Bishop Gérard-Marie Coderre of Saint-Jean-de-Québec, the diocese to which belongs the Mission of St. Francis Xavier, the Mis-

accepted with pleasure his nomination as honorary co-chairman of the International Committee for the Tercentennial of Kateri Tekakwitha. The other honorary co-chairman is Bishop Broderick of Albany, N.Y., the diocese in which Tekakwitha was born and baptized.

PILGRIMAGE

On June 8, a group of elderly Caughnawaga Indians went on pilgrimage to the Kateri Cenotaph at Sainte-Catherine-de-Laprairie, where Kateri achieved heroic sanctity in the last years of her life.

CARDINAL RAIMONDI DIES



Cardinal Luigi Raimondi, prefect of the Congregation for Saints' Causes since becoming a cardinal in 1973, and former apostolic delegate to the United States (1967-1973), died suddenly of a heart attack in his apartment on June 24 at the age of 62. The Cardinal prepared the seven beatifications and six canonizations scheduled for the 1975 Holy Year. A few months ago, Bishop André Cimichella of Montreal informed me that when he was last in Rome, Cardinal Raimondi manifested great interest in Kateri's Cause. R.I.P.

ABORTIONS

May the Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha, "Protectress of Canada," and

"New Star of the New World," clean our ranks of what Vatican II calls a "heinous crime"! May she inspire all her friends to join a Pro-Life movement in their cities, towns or dioceses, and work actively within its ranks!

In Canada, a country which is largely underpopulated, there were, since July 1969, over 100,000 abortions:

1969: 820; 1970: 11,200; 1971: 30,949; 1972: 38,905; 1973: 43,201.

In all, 124,255 legal assassinations!

In the United States, since the

Supreme Court iniquitously authorized abortions in 1973, they have jumped into second place among operations most frequently performed. First are tonsillectomies.

1973: 900,000 legal abortions!

Every Catholic lawmaker, father, mother, brother, sister, doctor, nurse, etc., having recommended a "successful" abortion is automatically excommunicated. Whether one cares or not about the laws of the Church, the Lord will have the last word: "Whatever you bind on earth," Christ told St. Peter, "shall be bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven." (Mt. 16, 18-19).

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

I read that you want new subscribers. So instead of just promising money, I promised twenty-five new subscribers in honor of Kateri. My favor was granted. I operate a kindergarten in the basement of my home. It looked as if I would lose my school because of new fire laws. However, after my prayers and promises to Kateri, the lawmakers reversed their decision and are now allowing me to remain in my basement . . .

(Newmarket, N.H.)

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

One morning just before Christmas my daughter awoke with one side of her face paralyzed. I promised Kateri I would send five dollars per month for a year if she would intercede for a complete cure with no undesirable after-effects. Also, that my daughter would turn to God in gratitude . . . At present, her affliction is becoming less and less noticeable. I have high hopes for a complete cure and the fulfillment of the rest of my petition so I am sending a check for twenty-one dollars to cover the first four months of the year.

(Rochester, N.Y.)

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