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ON CHRISTMAS WE CELEBRATE
THE BIRTH OF THE SAVIOR.

THREE CENTURIES AGO LAST EASTER,
THE VENERABLE KATERI TEKAKWITHA
WAS BAPTIZED AT THE MISSION
OF ST. PETER ON THE MOHAWK RIVER.

"BAPTISM IS A REGENERATION, A REBIRTH"
ACCORDING TO HIS HOLINESS POPE PAUL VI.

BECAUSE KATERI TEKAKWITHA WAS BORN AGAIN,
AND EXPLOITED THE WEALTH OF HER BAPTISM
TO THE UTMOST,
IN 1943, HER VIRTUES WERE DECLARED HEROIC
BY POPE PIUS XII.

*During 1977
under Kateri's loving guidance
may you come to
the total transformation of your life
by exploiting the wealth of your Baptism
to the uttermost!*

*The Birth of the Savior
shall then illuminate for you and yours
the entire New Year.*

With a grateful Christmas Blessing,

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