



*To all Kateri's friends,
my heartfelt wishes for a Christmas
like hers
on this tercentenary of her
second feast of the Nativity
at the Mission of St. Francis Xavier
and for a New Year overflowing with divine grace
like hers in 1679*

*Henri Béchard, S.J.
Vice-Postulator*

"Kateri entered with renewed fervor into the preparations for the feast of Saint Francis Xavier, patron of the Sault [Saint Louis], and for Christmas, which was drawing near. This would be the second Christmas she had spent at the Sault, for it was a year and a half since she had come from her own country..."

Claude Chauchetière, S.J.
The Life of the Good Kateri Tegakoiïta
1685, 1695.