



The Objibways honored Blessed Kateri on June 22, 1980, the day of her beatification. Above, Eucharistic Celebration at Armstrong, Ont.; below, Mr. Mark Nawagijick with his painting of the Lily of the Mohawks. (For more details see p. 13.)



Bishop André-Marie Cimichella, O.S.M., Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal, with Mr. Bruno Gros-Louis and Mr. Emilien Picard from the Huron Village, P.Q., in Rome on June 22, 1980, for the beatification of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha.

“A POSTAL GOODY”

During the autumn of 1978, for the tercentenary of the holy death of Blessed Kaetri Tekakwitha, to be celebrated on April 17, 1980, the Kateri Center launched the idea of a commemorative stamp. The **Kateri** quarterly invited its Canadian and foreign subscribers to bring pressure to bear on the Postmaster General for the issuing of a postage stamp with the portrait of the Indian maiden known as the Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha. On November 8, 1978, Fr. Béchard, S.J., Vice-Postulator for the Cause of Canonization of the Lily of the Mohawks, wrote a letter to the Honourable Gilles Lamontagne, Postmaster General. It was of course a plea for a Kateri Tekakwitha commemorative stamp.

A Favorable Minister

“I beg to inform you,” answered the Minister, “that your