

EACH NEW MOON



KATERI'S SMILE...

Favors registered at the Kateri Center from December 1, to April 30, 1982:

Spiritual Favors	6
Articles Found	7
Safe Trips	10
Peace in Families	4
Successful Studies	10
Lodging	12
New Employment Found or Kept	46
Financial Aid	28
Strikes Averted	3
Saved from Fire	5
Safe Pregnancies	11
Successful or Averted Operations	31
Cures	74
Temporal Favors	30
Business Problem Solved	1
Abortion Averted	1
Alcoholic Problem Solved	1
Business Sold	1
Peace at Work	1

THE PLEDGE COLLECTORS AT WORK

Mrs. Dorothy Nash, Webster Groves, MO, 195; Rev. J. Gervais, St. Paulin, P.Q., 26; Miss Rebecca Mignogna, North Huntingdon, PA, 71; Miss Myrtle Beatson, Spalding, MI, 30; Sr. Angeline Messier, St. Hyacinthe, P.Q., 50;

Sr. Angeline Martel, Arthabaska, P.Q., 20; Sr. Jeanne Aylwin, Edmundston, N.B., 43; Mrs. Georgette Gregory, Long Island, NY, 50; Benedictine Nuns, Mont Laurier, P.Q., 34.

KAHNAWAKE OR CAUGHNAWAGA?

At the end of the last century, Fr. William Forbes, missionary at the Mission of St. Francis Xavier, future Archbishop of Ottawa, Ontario, expressed regret that the Iroquois village on the St. Lawrence was called Caughnawaga, the scarcely euphonious rendering in English of its original name. In March 1981, the Canadian Post sanctioned the use of the town's original name, Kahnawake: At-the-rapid (of Lachine, P.Q.). Roots: ohnawa, rapid; ke: locality, place.

KATERI RIOUX



Kateri Amorim Rioux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel (Lucia Amorim) Rioux of Ste. Anne des Monts, came into the world on September 16, 1981. All hope of a

happy delivery had been abandoned, when Kateri was born in fine condition, following her grandmother's prayer to Blessed Kateri. On the same day, her grandfather was cured of a serious intestinal ailment, which had defied all medical treatment. Congratulations to the happy parents!

KATERI AT BARCELONA

From Barcelona, Spain, Miss Mireille Moreu, ardent devotee of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, writes: Here in Barcelona, we had a special Mass in honor of Blessed Kateri, on Saturday, April 17 at 7 p.m. The Reverend Sebastia Bartina, S.J., who officiated, told us he had been to Montreal for a science convention about four months after the beatification of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha. On a free day at the end of the convention, he went to Kahnawake with a Jesuit confrère and prayed at the Beata's tomb. He then summed up her life for us, quoting the Pope at the moment of the Beatification, and expressed the wish that this first Mass at Barcelona would not be the last one, and that we would meet every year... There is an interesting link between the Lily of the Mohawks and Barcelona: at the cathedral, the ornamental door of the baptistery carries an inscription that recalls the baptism of the first six Amerindians who came to Spain with Christopher Columbus in 1693.

KATERI AT AURIESVILLE

On Sunday, May 2, at 4 p.m., Most Rev. Howard J. Hubbard, D.D., Bishop of Albany, celebrated

the Feast Day Mass in honor of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha in the Martyrs' Shrine Coliseum. Fr. Edward C. Pratt, Vice-Chancellor of the Diocese of Albany gave the homily. In accepting the invitation, he wrote to Fr. Joseph McBride, Vice-Postulator for U.S.A., "I would want to do Kateri justice in presenting my personal thoughts and reflections upon this great personage and spirit-filled person who has blessed our land and our diocese." An excellent musical program for the Eucharist was prepared by the Rainbow Music Ministries. Earlier in the afternoon, at 2 p.m., the 15 Rainbow Clowns, aged 8 to 15, from North Troy, NY, displayed the 15 letters in Kateri Tekakwitha's name on large drawing cards and gave a short exhortation on each letter, which told something about the Lily of the Mohawks' life. It was followed by a procession to outdoor devotions before Blessed Kateri's statue. The entire program was arranged by the Mohawk Valley Blessed Kateri Associates under the leadership of Eloise Etzhorn, the group's chairperson.

ST. REGIS AND ST. FRANCIS XAVIER REJOICE

On Saturday, April 17, at the Mission of St. Francis Regis, Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha's compatriots honored the 302nd anniversary of her holy death. Bishop Robert Lebel, of Valleyfield, P.Q., officiated at the Eucharistic Celebration. The concelebrants were Fr. Bernard Carrière, S.J., Provincial of the French Canadian Jesuits, Fr. Joseph Toole, Vice-