

EACH NEW MOON



KATERI'S SMILE

Favors registered at the Center from May 1, to August 1, 1982:	
Spiritual favors	7
Articles found	2
Safe trips	16
Successful studies	10
Employment found or kept	18
Financial aid	5
Saved from accidents	5
Safe pregnancies	13
Peace of mind	2
Successful or averted operations	6
Cures	36
Temporal favors	11
Lodging	7
Business problems solved	4
House sold	1
Return to the faith	2

TWENTY-FIVE PRAYER PLEDGES OR MORE...

Sr. Berthilde Croteau, Montreal, P.Q. 51; Servants of Jesus and Mary, Québec, P.Q. 29; Sr. Françoise Gareau, Moonbeam, Ont. 21; Sisters of the Presentation, Methuen, MA 39; Mrs. A. Connell, Hamilton, Ont. 50; St. James Church, Fort Plain, NY 58; Miss Marie Farello, Staten Island, NY 44; Sr. Marcella O'Donnell, Buffalo, NY 277; Servants of Jesus

and Mary, Cap-de-la-Madeleine, P.Q. 74; Mr. Joseph Cassar, Toronto, Ont. 25; Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, Marcus Hook, PA 50; Rev. Gabriel Miller, Montreal, P.Q. 150. and Mrs. Marlene McCauley, Phoenix, AZ 497.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Catholic Women's League of Canada, Diocese of St. Jerome, celebrated its 27th annual convention with a Mass at Holy Family Church and a luncheon at Two Mountains Restaurant, Oka, P.Q., on Saturday, May 1, at 1:15 p.m. The guest speaker was Father Béchar, Vice-Postulator for the Cause of Canonization of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha. A beautiful centerpiece featuring the Lily of the Mohawks adorned the head table.

COUNCIL KATERI TEKAKWITHA

On May 2, 1982, the new Council 7935 Kateri Tekakwitha, Lily of the Mohawks received its charter from the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus. Chief Solomon Cook of Hogansburg (Mission of St. Francis Regis) presided at the ceremonies of presentation at the Newman Center, 41, Main St., Potsdam, NY, at quarter past nine in the morning. The Catholic students of Potsdam State and Clarkston College of Technology founded the Council. They are to be congratulated for having chosen the examples of purity and sacrifice of the Lily of the Mohawks to take pattern on. "Our youth," wrote Mr. D. D. McCabe, "are faithful to these ideals."

FLORA MACDONALD, R.I.P.



On May 9, the good Lord called Flora to Himself. On the following Tuesday, May 11, the funeral Mass was offered at the St. Francis of Assisi parish church, which a large number of relatives and friends attended. Her departure was a great loss for the Kateri Center and for Kateri's devotees. From Christmas on, she was in the doctors' hands, first at St. Mary's Hospital in Montreal and then in her home at St. Lambert, where her brother, John, lovingly took care of her.

For about 50 years, she worked at the Toronto Dominion bank—the first distaff teller on Craig St. in Montreal. At home she was attentive to the needs of her beloved parents until their death at an advanced age. On retiring in 1964, she volunteered to work at the Kateri Center, which has its office in Montreal. Next to her desk, a picture of Our Lady smiled down upon her as she faithfully, competently and joyfully bent her efforts to furthering the Cause of canonization of Kateri Tekakwitha. Her banking experience, her down-to-earth common sense, her humor, and her great

faith in Jesus and Mary made her a priceless member of the Kateri staff.

She was a long-time devotee of the Lily of the Mohawks. As far back as the mid-thirties, of a Saturday afternoon, after a long week at the bank, she left St. Lambert and came to Caughnawaga to help the pastor, Fr. Réal Lalonde, S.J., answer the Kateri correspondence. She worked at the presbytery and at the nearby home of Miss Esther Kane, today Mrs. Phillips, with several other Indian girls, who as children of Mary, sacrificed their Saturday afternoons under her direction.

I'm convinced she will keep on helping the Kateri Staff in their work and all of the Lily of the Mohawks' friends whom she was so interested in. Say a little prayer for her so that she may offer it to Jesus, Mary, and Kateri. As she used to answer, when I asked her to do something at the office, she will reply, "Will do!" And she will.

FAREWELL TO A GOOD FRIEND



On October 8, 1981, Dr. Wilfrid Jury died in a London Ontario Hospital at the age of 91. Ontario Premier William Davis paid the following tribute to him: "(He was) a great scholar and gentleman... I came to know him well while I was Minister of Education... I also came to appreciate his fine mind..."