

## EACH NEW MOON



### KATERI'S SMILE...

Favors registered at the Kateri Center from May 1, 1983 to July 29, 1983:

Temporal Favors	25
Articles Found	7
Safe Trips	17
Peace in Families	1
Successful Studies	6
Lodgings	11
Employment Found or Kept	25
Financial Aid	1
Strikes Averted	1
Successful or Averted Operations	9
Cures	38
Business Problems Solved	2
Alcoholic Problems Solved	2
Peace at Work	2
Properties Bought or Sold	9
Happy Deaths	1
Spiritual Favors	1
Saved from Fire	1
Safe Pregnancies	1
Business Sold	1

### TWENTY-FIVE PRAYER PLEDGES OR MORE

Sr. Patricia O'Connor, Dorchester, MA, 33; Sr. Berthe Bernatchez, C.N.D., Pointe Claire, P.Q., 30; Kateri Tekakwitha Club, Rapid City, SD, 55; Mrs. Alfred Viens, St. Guillaume, P.Q., 50; Mr. Richard

Sayers, Iron Bridge, Ont., 56; Sr. Cecile Tétreault, Winnipeg, Man., 100; Rev. G. Laviolette, O.M.I., Winnipeg, Man., 100; Mrs. Nicole Garcia, Dorval, P.Q., 100; Mrs. John Pustilney, Warren, MI, 102; Mr. Burke Giblin, Verdun, P.Q., 32; Mr. J. Jansen, Toronto, Ont., 111; Mr. Hugh Dashney, Pierrefonds, P.Q., 59; Mrs. Philippe Lamy, Montreal, P.Q., 49.

### APRIL 17 AT KAHNAWAKE



Although the liturgical feast of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha has been transferred from April 17 to July 12 in the United States, this year at least, it has been maintained in Canada on the day of her saintly death. As during the previous years, she was honored at the Mission of St. Francis Xavier with a Concelebrated Mass, which Bishop Bernard Hubert presided over. At the end of his homily, in which he praised the virtues of the saintly Indian, His Excellency designated the Mission Church as one of the four in the Diocese of St. John of Quebec where the Holy Year indulgence may be gained.

### APRIL 17 AT BARCELONA

On Sunday, April 17, for the second year, the Catalonian friends of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha in Barcelona gathered together at 11 o'clock a.m. in the Jesuit Chapel of Our Lady of Fatima (13, Roger de Lluria St.). The Barcelonians have a special right to celebrate the Lily of the Mohawks, for it's in their

cathedral that the first four Indian converts were baptized in 1493.

Fr. Sebastian Bartíma, S.J., blessed a new terra cotta statue of Kateri, the work of Miss Alicia Tello, who offered flowers for the altar with part of the fee she had received for the drawing of the Resurrection that appeared in the last Spring issue of *Kateri*. Fr. Bartíma, who had prayed at Kateri's tomb in Kahnawake four months after her beatification, gave the homily and concluded by asking Kateri's protection on the environment, as well as her protection against the abuse of technology; he also requested that she help one and all to understand the real meaning of life. During the liturgy, the assistance sang *goigs*, Catalonian hymns written for the occasion. At the end of the Eucharistic Celebration, Fr. Bartíma took the statue of Kateri in his arms and everyone approached to venerate it.

(From the notes of  
Señorita Mireille Moreu)

### THE REGIONAL TEKAKWITHA CONFERENCE

Read the report on the Conference by Fr. Thomas S. Egan, S.J., who was in good part responsible for its success: p. 21.

### APRIL 24 AT ST. REGIS



The St. Regis Iroquois graciously decided to honor Kateri on April 24 instead of April 17 so as to avoid confusion with the Kahnawake festivities. The pro-

gram scheduled a Concelebration at the Mission church, which was filled to capacity. The Vice-Postulator, in his homily, spoke of Blessed Kateri's prudence, proper to the strong of heart. After the liturgy, a banquet prepared by the women of St. Regis was served at the parish hall in Hogansburg, N.Y., which is part of the Mission. A well-known Indian, Mr. Iron Eyes Cody attended Mass and was the guest of honor at the Kateri Hall. After the excellent meal for which the St. Regis women are renowned, Mr. Cody autographed his picture for the youngsters and their parents. The next day he went to Kahnawake to pray at Blessed Kateri's tomb, before visiting the schools of the village. Special thanks are due to Mr. Thomas Constantino of Amsterdam, N.Y., for having brought Mr. Iron Eyes Cody to the two Missions in order to show his love for the Lily of the Mohawks.

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA HONORED

At the cathedral of Mary Queen of the World in Montreal, thanks to the efforts of Miss Odette Beaudoin, as many as 19 ethnic groups rendered homage to Our Lady of Fatima on May 13, anniversary of her first apparition in 1917. At the Offertory, members of each party vested in their national costumes offered an appropriate gift to Archbishop Grégoire, who was presiding over the Concelebration. Sr. Marie Laura Simon, C.N.D., a Mohawk herself, representing the Amerindians, presented him with a jewel of a beaded turtle, symbol of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha's clan.