

## EACH NEW MOON



### KATERI'S SMILE...

Favors registered at the Kateri Center from May 1 to July 31, 1984:

Alcoholic Problems Solved	2
Articles Found	3
Conversion	1
Cures	33
Employment Found or Kept	44
Financial Aid	1
Lodgings	4
Peace in Families	1
Peace at Work	1
Properties Bought or Sold	5
Safe Pregnancies	4
Safe Trips	9
Successful Studies	4
Successful or Averted Operations	12
Temporal Favors	26

### NE TEKAKWITHA CONFERENCE HELD



Fr. James Carey of St. Lucy's Church in Syracuse reads an Old Testament excerpt at the closing liturgy. St. Regis choir is in the background.

An outcome of the third North-eastern annual Tekakwitha Conference hosted by the Mohawks of St. Lucy's Church at Syracuse, NY was the proposed establishment of a Board to head the Conference.

In concluding the meeting, Fr. Gilbert Hemauer, Director of the International Tekakwitha Conference, said, "The longer that I have been involved with the Native Americans, the more work I see that needs to be done."

Both Vice-Postulators for Kateri's Cause, Fr. Joseph McBride, S.J. and Fr. Henri Béchar, S.J. discussed the promotion of her Cause and the need for prayer to obtain her canonization. With the other participants they were most appreciative of the hospitality shown them by the staff of LeMoyné College and their sympathetic hosts from St. Lucy's parish.

Anne Scheurman

June 3, 1984

Dear Kateri Béchar,

The descendants of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, the Kateri Tekakwitha Committee of St. Lucy's Church, Syracuse, New York, have selected you to receive the Kateri Tekakwitha Award for your unending devotion to the cause of our Blessed Tekakwitha.

The time and place of presentation will be during the Northeastern Tekakwitha Conference to be held at LeMoyné College, Syracuse, New York on June 16th at 7:00 p.m.

We sincerely hope you will be able to attend this presentation.

Thank you,

The Kateri Tekakwitha Committee of St. Lucy's Church

During the Conference, Kateri Tekakwitha Awards were conferred upon the following, whose names are given in alphabetical order: Fr. Henri Béchar, S.J., Mrs. Peg Bova, Fr. James Carey, Mr. Thomas Constantino, Mrs. Julie Daniels, Mrs. Anna Dyer, Fr. Thomas Egan, S.J., Fr. Gilbert Hemauer, O.F.M., Cap., Mr. Albert Lazare, Fr. Joseph McBride, S.J., Msgr. Paul Lenz, Mrs. Anne Scheurman, Fr. Ronald Schultz, O.F.M. Conv., Mrs. Mary Eunice Spagnola, and Mrs. Agnes Sunday.

### KATERI HONORED AT MICMAC BIG COVE RESERVE



"In 1982, we ordered a statue of Blessed Kateri from Mr. Maurice Harvey, a sculptor at St-Jean-Port-Joli, and I'm sending you a photo of it. This work may be seen in our church and the faithful are very proud of it. Besides, a lady belonging to the Eskasoni Reserve on Cape Breton gave us a magnificent painting of the Beata the size of a complete deerskin and the work of Mrs. Phyllis Dennis. It is also exposed in our church and represents Kateri crossing a brook, carrying a cross in her arms as if to bring the Savior to her sisters and brothers. The idea

came from an Indian woman at Big Cove, who dreamt about Kateri and spoke about it to a friend of hers during her terminal illness..."

Fr. George Coutlee, C.S.R.

### JOSEPH CHIOUATENHOUA



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Auxiliary Bishop Marcel Gervais of London, Ont., is now promoting the Cause of Canonization of this first Huron convert. His Eminence Emmet Cardinal Carter is also interested. The *Jesuit Relations* tell us that he was the first Indian to make the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius. This September, during the Holy Father's visit to Midland, Ont., this stalwart Christian's name will certainly be brought to his attention.

### PERMANENT DEACON!



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On July 15, 1984, the Rev. Mr. Francis Sayers was ordained a permanent deacon by His Excellency Bishop B. Pappin at the Blessed Kateri Church at the Mississauga Reserve in Ontario. The new deacon in a devoted follower of Blessed Kateri and has spread devotion to her with his wife, Phyllis. Many happy years, Francis, in your new ministry as deacon of Holy Mother Church among your people!