

# EACH NEW MOON



## KATERI'S SMILE . . .

Favors registered at the Kateri Center from August 1, to October 23, 1985:

Articles Found	6
Better Health	11
Business Sold	2
Cures	35
Employment Found or Kept	31
Financial Aid	6
Happy Death	2
Lodgings	4
Peace in Family	3
Peace at Work	1
Properties Bought or Sold	2
Safe Pregnancies	2
Safe Trips	16
Strikes Averted	1
Successful Studies	7
Successful or Averted Operations	25
Temporal Favors	31

## TWENTY-FIVE PRAYER PLEDGES OR MORE

Sr. Maria Fatima, Bardoz Goa, India, 36; St. Theresa's Church, Rutland, B.C., 55; Sr. Leonarda, Forestville, CT, 33; Mr. Larry Pel-

land, Indian Orchard, MA, 86; Catholic Women's League, Main-A-Dieu, N.S., 47; Class 6B, Our Lady of Hope School, Baltimore, MD, 56.

## FR. JOSEPH McBRIDE'S GOLDEN JUBILEE



Fr. Joseph S. McBride, S.J.

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On Saturday, July 27, at the Shrine of the Jesuit Martyrs at Auriesville, New York, were celebrated the fifty years of religious life of Fr. Joseph S. McBride, S.J., Vice-Postulator of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha in the United States since 1968. He holds this office with that of Promoter of the Apostleship of Prayer for New England. Before a large gathering of friends and relatives at the Shrine, he officiated at a Eucharistic Concelebration with many priests come from every the point of the compass. All these guests to whom Fr. Joseph had inspired devotion to Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha were then served dinner, an agape in the manner of the early Christians. To the devoted and tenacious Vice-Postulator, our very best wishes for a long and fruitful apostolate!

## STILL ANOTHER KATERI



Kateri Schmidt and her sister Theresa. Necedah, Wisconsin

## A SPANISH PROMOTOR OF BLESSED KATERI



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Since 1966, Señorita Mireille Moreu interested herself in the Cause of Canonization of Kateri Tekakwitha. For just about twenty years she has been in constant communication with the Kateri Center at Kahnawaké as she worked at making known and loved the Lily of the Mohawks in Barcelona. For quite some time, I have been wanting to bring her dedication to Blessed Kateri to the attention of our readers. This I will do in a forthcoming issue of *Kateri*. For now, let it suffice to mention her trip this summer to Canada and to the United States. On Sun-

day, July 7, she attended a Eucharistic Concelebration at the Iroquois Mission of St. Francis Xavier in Kahnawake. The main celebrant was Bishop Bernard Hubert, D.D. of St. Jean de Québec-Longueuil. How happy she was to be able to pray before the tomb of the Beata in the very mission where she had attained the highs of holiness! A day or so later, she enjoyed a visit to the International sister-Mission of St. Regis-Akwesasne, near Cornwall, Ont. and Massena, N.Y.

On July 14, Kateri's feastday in the United States, at the Martyrs' Shrine in Auriesville, N.Y., Fr. McBride presented her with the Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Award for her outstanding service to the Cause. To the lovely Señorita from Spain, the congratulations of the Kateri staff in Canada!



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## CENTENARY OF THE AURIESVILLE SHRINE

On Thursday, August 15, Feast of the Assumption, Bishop Howard J. Hubbard, D.D., of Albany, N.Y. was the principal celebrant at the Eucharistic Concelebration of thanksgiving commemorating the centennial of the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs at Auriesville,

N.Y. Very Reverend Joseph A. Novak, S.J. provincial of the New York province, Very Reverend Bernard Carrière, S.J., provincial of the province of French Canada, and Very Reverend Timothy A. Curtin, S.J., Vice-Provincial for the Social Apostolate of the New York province, were among the concelebrants. The homilist for the liturgy was Father Frank R. Haig, S.J., President of LeMoyne College in Syracuse, N.Y. The Shrine Choir under the direction of Mr. Bill Ossenfort sang the Mass. (See Fr. Haig's homily on p. 18). A review of the last hundred years at Ossernenon by Fr. Thomas S. Egan, S.J., will be featured in the March issue of *Kateri*.



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### SUMMER DEDICATED TO BLESSED KATERI



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Archbishop Pio Larchi, Pro-Nuncio to the United States, receives a statue of Blessed Kateri at the Tekakwitha Congress Mass at Auriesville, N.Y.

During this last summer, the friends of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha worked hard at making her better known and loved. Here are a few instances. First of all, as I mentioned in the June *Kateri* issue, at the Leadership Convention of Christian Indians, held at Montreal from July 7 to 12. During these days of study, the participants attended a Eucharistic Concelebration at Kahnawake, presided by Bishop Bernard Hubert, of Saint-Jean-Longueuil accompanied by Auxiliary Bishop Gilles Bélanger of Ottawa.

From August 7 to 11, under the chairmanship of Fr. Gilbert F. Hemauer, O.F.M., Cap., the annual Tekakwitha Conference met at LeMoyne College at Syracuse, N.Y. Its theme this year was, "A Sacred Journey Walking in the Footsteps of Blessed Kateri." The opening procession of nearly 2,000 Indians in full regalia, interspersed with indigenous songs and dances, preceded and followed the painting of Blessed Kateri to the place of honor which had been reserved for her. Seneca Sister José Hobday welcomed the participants. Then followed a charismatic hour enhanced by the singing of the Mohawk choir and the blessing of all with a relic of Blessed Kateri.

The next day, Thursday, the pilgrims went by bus to Fonda, where the Conventuel Franciscains are developing their shrine in honor of Kateri. A troupe of Mohawk actors offered the visitors their interpretation of the life of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha.

Afterwards, the Native People boarded their buses for Auriesville, N.Y., birthplace of Kateri Tekakwitha. Archbishop Pio Larchi, Pro-Nuncio to the United States, was the main celebrant at the Eucharistic Concelebration accompanied by many other Bishops and Priests. Later on, a panel worked at defining the spirit and message of Blessed Kateri to our times. Among its members, were Dr. Solomon Cook of St. Regis Akwesasne, and Mr. Albert Lazare, of Kahnawake, secretary at the Kateri Center for more than thirty-four years.

Friday, August 9, was a very important day for the Conference. The native people divided into two groups. One went first to St. Regis (near Cornwall, Ont., and Massena, N.Y.) while the other went to Kahnawake. Later on in the day, this last group would take the road to St. Regis and the other that which led to Kahnawake. The main attraction of this last place is that at the Mission of St. Francis Xavier Kateri lived the last years of her life, where she attained the heights of holiness. Fr. Jacques Nicole, ordained last December at the Mis-

sion, was the pleasant and efficient host.

In the course of the day, to favor the pilgrims, there were three Eucharistic Concelebrations, the first towards the end of the morning, presided by Fr. Georges Mathieu, a Pottowatomi Indian; the second at the beginning of the afternoon, by Fr. Michael Galvan, missionary at Old Mission San José in California, founded in 1797, and later on, the last one by Fr. Collins P. Jordan, a recently ordained Sioux. The praises of Kateri Tekakwitha were sung in the three homilies.

The Mohawk women of Kahnawake and St. Regis did not spare themselves in preparing the meals and in welcoming their Indian sisters and brothers.

On Saturday, August 10, and on Sunday the 12, at LeMoyne College in Syracuse, the Conference came to an end with panels, exchanges of ideas, and common prayers. The native people were of the opinion that this "Sacred Journey Walking in the Footsteps of Blessed Kateri" had been a complete success.

### ✿ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. F.C.!

It is already two months since I had a knee operation. I prayed to Kateri and placed a prayer card on my knee. I prayed to her, Our Lord, and the Blessed Mother that everything would be fine. I was worried that fluid would develop after the operation. Thank God and Kateri, I am doing real well. I can walk with one crutch . . .

(Baltimore, MD)

(When acknowledging favors to Kateri, be sure to indicate details.)