

is a kitchen with access windows, to serve as a concession facility. A double science lab will be available to junior and elementary science classes. The industrial area is complete with a small darkroom and the shop has areas for work with small engines, metal, wood, and plastics. Home Economics room will be complete with a commercial-size stove, kitchens, and sewing facilities. Exploratory courses will include one dealing with computers.

The Government of Alberta and the City of Grande Prairie provide the vast majority of funds to both the public and the Catholic schools through provincial and city property taxes. Thus, no additional fees are required of Catholic Parents.

"Kateri Mission" was chosen as a name after a competition was opened for parents and teachers to come up with suggestions for the school's name.

Adapted from an article
by Cheryl Hesse

ANOTHER BLESSED KATERI TEKAKWITHA SCHOOL

From Gloucester, Ont., in the vicinity of Ottawa, came the following good news last October:

"We are very proud to inform you," wrote Mr. Robert Laplante, principal, "that our new school has reached its first milestone in having chosen a name which was approved by the Careleton Roman Catholic School Board. In selecting Blessed Kateri as our patron and namesake,



Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

we were especially excited about the many opportunities that we would have to increase the community's awareness of our native people and the early years of the Catholic Church in Canada and, in particular, the life and example of Kateri herself."

More news about this school to be, dedicated to the Lily of the Mohawks, will follow in a subsequent issue of *Kateri*.

CATHERINE DE HUECK DOHERTY R.I.P.

On December 15, 1985, at Combermere, Ont. died Mrs. Catherine de Hueck Doherty, one of the great figures of Catholic Action, in our day. She was 89 years old.

Her Father, Theodore de Kolyschine was one of the Czar's best diplomats. During World War I, she served as a nurse and was awarded the St. George Cross. At the time of the Russian revolution, she was captured and subsequently freed by the White Russians.

In 1921, "the Baroness" immigrated to Canada. In less than ten



Catherine Doherty

years she became one of the best known participants in Catholic Action. A little later, in New York, Toronto, Chicago, and in several other large cities, she established Friendship Houses, where the poor, the emigrants and people of ethnic minorities are cared for.

In 1943, she married Eddie Doherty, a reporter of no little repute, who was later ordained a priest at Jerusalem by an archbishop of one of the Oriental rites. In 1947, they settled down at Combermere, Ont., approximately 200 km southwest of Toronto, where they founded Madonna House. Among many other things, Catherine wrote many books, the last of which was *Poustinia*. She also launched a monthly publication, *Restauration*. In 1975, she was awarded the Order of Canada.

Under her competent leadership, a community of 150 priests and laity of both sexes developed.

Bound by vows, they are striving to spread the reign of Christ among the poorest of the poor in 20 different places in North America, the West Indies, and Europe. Besides, for many years, thousands of persons have been flocking to Madonna House to immerse themselves in silence and prayer, helped by wise counselling.

Catherine de Hueck Doherty showed special devotion to Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha. In 1963, she consented to write an article on the Lily of the Mohawks for *Kateri*. It is now the right time, I believe, to offer it again to our readers, confident that, as they read it, they will commend Catherine's beautiful soul to Him whom she served so well.

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THE BLESSED KATERI CENTER
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Vice Postulator.
Heuni Bachard, S.J.

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BENEFITS FOR KATERIANS

1. A mass is offered each week;
2. Another weekly Mass, for the deceased Katerians;
3. Annually, a Novena of Masses, ending on April 17, Feast of Blessed Kateri;
4. Each season, a Novena of Masses offered by Fr. Anthony Roussos, S.J. in Beirut in Lebanon, for the intentions recommended by Kateri's friends;
5. Daily remembrance of all the Guild Members in the Vice Postulator's Mass;
6. Kateri's smile upon their days.