

## EACH NEW MOON



### KATERI'S SMILE...

Favors registered at the Kateri Center from April 29 to July 31,

1986:	
Alcoholic Problem Solved	1
Articles Found	5
Better Health	20
Business Problem Solved	1
Cures	17
Employment Found or Kept	25
Financial Aid	6
Happy Deaths	2
Lodgings	4
Peace in Families	3
Properties Bought or Sold	8
Return to the Faith	1
Safe Pregnancies	1
Safe Trips	7
Saved from Fires	1
Successful Studies	4
Successful or Averted Operations	17
Temporal Favors	18

### TWENTY-FIVE PRAYER PLEDGES OR MORE

Sr. Therese Deplazes, Leavenworth, KS, 56; Sr. Aline Belleville, Montreal, P.Q., 43.

### BISHOP DONALD E. PELOTTE, D.D., Ph.D.



Bishop Pelotte

On Saturday, July 12, at the Fonda NY National Shrine of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, Bishop Pelotte, the first Amerindian Bishop, was welcomed by the Very Rev. Nicholas Weiss, O.F.M. Conv., and Mr. Thomas B. Constantino, President of the Noteworthy Company, Amsterdam, NY, and devoted friend of Kateri's Cause. At 3:30 P.M. the St. Lucy Kateri Tekakwitha players from Syracuse, N.Y. presented *The Life of Kateri*. An hour later, despite the driving rain from which the faithful were sheltered by a field tent, the Concelebrated Mass began. Father Béchar, S.J., gave the homily. Indian dances followed the liturgy, among them, beautiful Aztec dances from Mexico.

On Sunday, July 13, at 10:30 A.M., at the National Shrine of the North American Martyrs, at Auriesville, NY, Blessed Kateri's birthplace, the Very Rev. Robert J. Boyle, S.J., and the Rev. Joseph S. McBride, S.J., Vice-Postulator of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, U.S.A., were there to welcome Bishop Pelotte. Msgr. Paul Lenz, Executive Director, Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions, Washington, DC, preached the homily. Mohawk choristers from Syracuse, NY, St. Regis, P.Q. and Kahnawake, P.Q. took care of the singing in their language. After

the Eucharistic Celebration, Bishop Pelotte was asked to bless a beautiful new statue of the Lily of the Mohawks and a score of smaller ones by Sculptor F. Shroeder on the lawn of the U.S.A. Kateri Center. See pp. 18-19.

### THREE CENTURIES AND A HALF!



On May 18, 1986, the Hospital Sisters of St. Joseph of Montreal celebrated the 350th anniversary of their foundation by Jerome LeRoyer de La Dauversière. On this occasion, at the *Cours LeRoyer* close by the Basilica of Notre Dame, a stained glass window was unveiled in honor of the founder of the Hospital Sisters and of the city of Montreal.

Are forgotten too often, LeRoyer's realizations which marked the life of Blessed Kateri:

1. By founding Montreal in 1642, he made possible the foundation of the Mission of St. Francis Xavier where Kateri took refuge in 1677;
2. In 1678 the sight of a Hospital sister at the first Montreal Hôtel-Dieu inspired Blessed Kateri to pronounce her vow of perpetual virginity;
3. Sr. Judith Moreau de Brésoles, first superior of the Hôtel-Dieu, was one of the foundresses of the Confraternity of the Holy Family

which was later to benefit Kateri spiritually.

My very best wishes and those of the Kateri staff to the Hospital Sisters of St. Joseph on the occasion of their three hundredth and fiftieth anniversary. See pp. 14-15.

### STILL ANOTHER KATERI!



During her high school years, Sr. Mary Kateri, R.S.M., of Omaha, Nebraska, got to know and love the Beata. In 1942 on taking

the habit of the Sisters of Mercy she requested and obtained the name of Sr. Mary Kateri. Blessed Kateri's smile upon her!

### KATERI IN BRAZIL



From São José dos Pinhais, Pr., Fr. Fabiano S. Kachel, S.V.D., wrote informing me that he was promoting Blessed Kateri's Cause. He is building a chapel in her honor. The above picture features the students of Srta Azenir Fagundes