

EACH NEW MOON



KATERI'S SMILE . . .

Favors registered at the Kateri Center from August 1 to October 22, 1986.

Alcoholic Problem Solved	3
Articles Found	6
Better Health	16
Cures	24
Employment Found or Kept	23
Financial Aid	8
Happy Death	1
Lodgings	5
Properties Bought or Sold	11
Safe Pregnancies	2
Safe Trips	11
Successful Studies	9
Successful or Averted Operations	17
Temporal Favors	19

TWENTY-FIVE PRAYER PLEDGES OR MORE

Mrs. Berthe Cloutier, Montreal, P.Q. 34; Bro. Léopold Tremblay, O.S.S.M., Pointe-Claire, P.Q., 62.

FATHER GENERAL COMES TO KAHNAWAKE!

On May 22, Very Reverend Bernard Carrière, Provincial of the French Canadian Jesuits, had the excellent idea of bringing the Most Reverend Father Peter Hans Kolvenbach, General of the Society of Jesus, along with the Very Reverend Father Provincials George Earle of England, Emmanuel Servais of Southern Belgium, Guy Jacqmotte of Northern Belgium, William Addley of English Canada, Joseph Dargan of Ireland and Robert Soler of Malta to the Mission of St. Francis Xavier.

Fr. Kolvenbach arrived in Quebec on May 16 to visit the English Canadian and French Canadian Jesuits of Canada, and flew back to Rome on May 24, 1986. (See p. 16-18.)

FR. LEON'S 25 YEARS!



Fr. Jacques Bruyère, S.J. Fr. Léon Lajoie, S.J., Fr. Alexandre Guay, S.J., and Fr. Louis Cyr, S.J. To the left of the celebrants, Mr. Gerald Marion and to their right, Mr. Ronald Boyer.



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In far-off 1961, Fr. Léon Lajoie, S.J., a former missionary to Ethiopia, was assigned to the Iroquois Mission of St. Francis Xavier at what was then known as Caughnawaga, P.Q. Two years later he was appointed superior and pastor of the Mission.

On Sunday, October 5, the Catholic Mohawks of Kahnawake celebrated his twenty-five years' devotion to them with a Concelebrated Eucharistic Celebration at 11 o'clock. Fr. Jacques Bruyères, S.J., an old China hand, Fr. Alexandre Guay, S.J. one of the assistants, and Fr. Louis Cyr, S.J., a former choir director at St. Francis Xavier's, were the concelebrants. During the Liturgy, Mrs. Rita McComber expressed the Mission's gratitude to Fr. Lajoie.

After the Mass, the new Kateri Hall quickly filled up with the people of Kahnawake. The Mohawk women, who are first-rate cooks, brought a plentiful variety of dishes, warm and cold, for the dinner, far more than it was possible to consume. Flowers and gifts were offered to the Pastor, tokens of the appreciation of the population. Fr. Lajoie thanked the people and assured them of his prayers and constant dedication to their welfare. The Vice-Postulator and his Staff join them and wish Fr. Léon many more years in the Mission he has served so well.

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha will undoubtedly watch over him and help him in proper time and place.

STILL ANOTHER KATERI!



Kateri Ann Michos, 5 years old, Takoma Park, Maryland.

BLESSED KATERI'S AT ST. JOACHIM'S



Each morning after the recitation of five decades of the rosary before the 8:30 Mass, in St. Joachim's Church at Pointe Claire, Quebec, a perpetual novena is made to obtain the canonization of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha.

On Sunday, October 1, thanks to the effective collaboration of the Rev. Bernard Tremblay, and the uniting efforts of Bro. Leopold

Tremblay, O. SS. M., took place the enthronement of Steele's rendition of Blessed Kateri, followed by prayers, by a homily, and by the Eucharistic Celebration. Sixteen Kateri devotees made up the assembly. A similar prayer meeting will take place every Wednesday evening. All Katerians are invited to join their prayers to those of this group. (Material furnished by Bro. Tremblay, O.S.S. M.)

WASHINGTON, D.C.!



Msgr. Paul A. Lenz

Msgr. Paul Lenz, Executive Director of the Bureau of Indian Missions in Washington, D.C., for the American hierarchy, invited Frs. Thomas Egan, S.J., pastor at St. Regis-Akwesasne, and Henri Béchar, S.J., Vice-Postulator for Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, to spend from September 23 to 27 with him. He resides in one of Mother Drexel's former homes in the heart of the capital of the United States. Her Cause is now in Rome and her

beatification is expected from day to day.

During these busy days, ways and means of better propagating devotion to the Lily of the Mohawks were examined. A meeting with Mr. Jerry and Mrs. Gwen Kroniker, founders and joint presidents of the "Apostolate for Family Consecration," was promising for the future.

A visit to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, with Fr. Ted Zuern, S.J., Msgr. Lenz' close collaborator, was a source of great joy during their stay in Washington. In the nave of the basilica, a bas-relief of Kateri Tekakwitha honors the Beata. May the Mother of the Savior bless their efforts in favor of Blessed Kateri!

THE NEW KATERI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL



Dr. Louis Montour, a native of Kahnawake, offers an Indian painting to Mrs. Thérèse Lavoie-Roux.

On September 21 at Kahnawake, with his councillors, the Mayor of the Reserve, Mr. Joseph Norton, inaugurated the new *Kateri Memorial Hospital*. Among many others, even a certain number of Longhouse people were present. Mrs. Thérèse Lavoie-Roux, Minister of Health and Social Services, represented the Provincial Government, which had funded the building of the hospital to the extent of about \$5,000,000. Fr. Léon Lajoie, S.J., Pastor of the Mission blessed the new edifice.

The *Kateri Tekakwitha Memorial Hospital* comprises 41 large, modern rooms. Most of the members of the staff are Indians—doctors, nurses, dieticians, etc.

Like the former hospital, it is administered by the people of Kahnawake thanks to a private law passed in the National Assembly (Québec), even though it is subsidized in great part by the Provincial Government, and on a much smaller scale by the Federal Government.

❁ Kateri's smile upon you, Mrs. T.C.!

I am enclosing a check in the amount of one hundred and thirty dollars of which I promised one hundred dollars to Kateri if we were successful in selling a certain property. I thank Kateri with all my heart, the final papers will be signed next month. The extra thirty dollars is to remember my dear deceased relatives, especially my mother. I also want to thank you for the medals and prayer cards of Kateri which you sent me. I have shared them with all my friends and relatives. If you could send me a few more and also a novena booklet to Kateri, it would be appreciated.

(Montreal, P.Q.)

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



Obverse



Reverse

This beautiful bronze medal of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha was struck thanks to Rev. Fr. Paolo Molinaro, S.J., Postulator-General of her Cause. It is 5 cm or 2 inches wide. If you are a client of the Lily of the Mohawks, you will be proud to have one. Price \$15.00