

EACH NEW MOON



KATERI'S SMILE ...

Favors registered at the Kateri Center from April 8 to June 12, 1987:

Alcoholic Problem Solved	2
Articles Found	12
Better Health	24
Cures	23
Employment Found or Kept	19
Financial Aid	4
Lodgings	8
Peace at Work	1
Properties Bought or Sold	5
Safe Pregnancies	2
Safe Trips	5
Saved from Fires	1
Successful Studies	1
Successful or Averted Opeations	14
Temporal Favors	14

PRAYER PLEDGES

From January 7, 1987 to April 7, with great appreciation 406 prayer pledges for Blessed Kateri's canonization were received. We now have 20,393. Our aim is 79,607 more. Won't you help?

BLESSED BISHOP LOUIS Z. MOREAU

Bishop Moreau of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, was beatified on May 10, 1987. Born on April 1, 1824, he was the fifth of thirteen children. He was ordained on December 19, 1846. He once wrote, "A single priest burning with love for God and souls, can save an entire country and bring it back under the yoke of the Lord." He was this kind of priest: his humility, his kindness, and his charity won thousands to the Almighty.



His particular devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus marked his spirituality. He made seventeen pastoral visits of his entire diocese, confirmed more than 48,000 people and preached effectively against vice and always manifested great devotion to the person of the Holy Father. He fostered Catholic education, founded communities and was particularly taken up with the poor and the handicapped. Because of his reputation of holiness, the other Bishops consulted him and the faithful considered him an authentic saint. Blessed Louis Moreau lived about forty-five miles from the spot where Blessed Kateri died.

FR. F. X. ALEXANDER ROLLAND, S.J., R.I.P.



On Saturday morning, May 30, at the hospital of Ajax near Pickering, Ontario, the location of the provincial infirmary of the Jesuits of the Upper Canada Province, the Lord Jesus called to Himself his faithful servant, Father Alexander, aged 83.

Retired for several year, he wrote to me frequently—much to my delight—and, with the permission of his superior sent me the stipends for the Masses he had offered and the checks he had received from his many friends, but better still, the assurance of his prayers to hasten the canonization of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha. I know that in his heavy correspondence, he recommended to his friends and acquaintances praying for this intention. I consequently feel it is appropriate for me to invite the readers of *Kateri* to pray for him to the Lily of the Mohawks.

In 1984, he had celebrated the Golden Jubilee of his Ordination, a rather rare event among Jesuits, who are generally ordained at a

somewhat advanced age. Then and always he prayed for the Objibway and the Cree he had preached the Gospel to during 46 years. I had mentioned in the 1984 December *Kateri* that to reach his beloved Native Canadian flock, he had traveled thousands of miles by canoe or by dog-sled on the frozen lakes of the great Northland. One of the lakes was named in his honor.

The Sacred Heart, Our Lady of Guadalupe, whom Pius XII called the Empress of the Americas, and Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha were his three great loves. They were the source of his inspiration as he built chapels, churches, schools, even roads, and brought hydroelectric power to Macdiarmid, Sheshekwaning, Sheguiandah and Aroland, all in Ontario. In seeing to the bodily as well as to the spiritual needs of his flock, he succeeded in bringing them the Good News of our salvation in Christ. In a single year, he baptized 78 people. Many, I'm convinced, along with the Lily of the Mohawks, will accompany him in heaven to the thrones of the Most Holy Trinity and of the glorious Virgin Mary.

KATERI HILL BAPTIZED AT KAHNAWAKE

On May 23, two buses filled with soldiers and their families arrived at the Mission of St. Francis Xavier. They came from Fort Drum in Western New York State with their chaplain, Fr. Gerald P. Pincine. The occasion was the