

EACH NEW MOON



BLESSED KATERI'S FEAST DAY



ÉGLISE DE ST-FRANÇOIS-XAVIER DE CAUGHNAWAGA

KATERI'S SMILE . . .

Favors registered at the Kateri Center from January 21 to April 17, 1988:

Alcoholic Problem Solved	1
Articles Found	2
Better Health	28
Business Sold	1
Cures	12
Employment Found or Kept	14
Financial Aid	1
Happy Deaths	2
Lodgings	1
Peace at Work	2
Properties Bought or Sold	11
Safe Pregnancies	2
Safe Trips	7
Strikes Averted	1
Successful Studies	3
Successful or Averted Operations	20
Temporal Favors	19

TWENTY-FIVE PRAYER PLEDGES OR MORE

Sr. Clarisse Asselin, St. Hyacinthe, Qc, 67.

In Canada, Blessed Kateri's feast is celebrated on April 17, anniversary of her death in 1680. This year it fell on a Sunday and the Beata was gloriously commemorated at the Kahnawake Mission. Bishop Bernard Hubert of Saint-Jean-Longueuil, was the main celebrant at the Mass, concelebrated by Fathers Jean-Marie Archambault, Jesuit Provincial, Léon Lajoie, S.J., Pastor, Alexandre Guay, S.J., Henri Lacasse, S.J., Assistants, Louis-Marie Turcotte, O.C.S.D., and Henri Béchar, S.J., vice-postulator for the Cause of canonization of Blessed Kateri. The liturgy of the Word was trilingual: Iroquois, English, and French and was televised by CBC for a coast to coast broadcast. An important contingent of Knights of Columbus added lustre to the ceremonies. Father Jacques Bruyère, S.J., conducted the well-known Iroquois choir whose regular auditors certainly noticed the absence of Mrs. Esther Kane-Phillips, first-rate contralto and former president of the choir, about whom more will be said in a future issue of *Kateri*.

SISTER MARY MARCELLA, S.S.M.N., R.I.P.



Last December, with her Christmas and New Year wishes, Sr. Mary Marcella, S.S.M.N. admitted in a note addressed to me that she was feeling tired. I little realized how tired she must have been until I learned of her death on Friday, January 29 at Lowell, Mass. She was 76 years old and for more than 57 years had been a Sister of Saint Mary of Namur.

Bishop Edward Head, D.D., of Buffalo, in a statement from the Chancery, wrote that "In a particular way, she shared her joy and faith and enthusiasm with young Native Americans." For more than 15 years, she was the directress of the Buffalo Diocesan Department of Indian Affairs, devoting much of her time and energy to the Tuscarora Reservation.

Since Kateri's beatification in 1980, I have been collecting signed prayer pledges of one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and three Glory Be's to be said daily in order to hasten her canonization. It has taken me eight years to get 21,000 pledges. Sister Marcella cooperated magnificently in this area. No

devotee of Blessed Kateri harvested more than she—exactly 1,000 pledges! May Sister inspire 99 Kateri devotees to do as much, for she enjoys the company of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha in heaven!

H.B., S.J.

KATERI ONCE AGAIN!



Marie Elaine Kateri Eve Dupras of Montreal, born on May 10, 1980 and baptized on the following June 22, the very day of Blessed Kateri's beatification.

PRAYERS, PLEASE!



Miss Cecilia Moore

The Latin poet Ovid (43 B.C. - A.D. 17) disgusted with the abortions going on in Rome, wrote that the lionesses in their lairs, superior to many of his feminine compatriots, never had abortions. What would he say about the Minister of Human Resources of British Columbia who dismissed Miss Cecilia Moore because she refused