

## EACH NEW MOON



### KATERI'S SMILE . . .

Favors registered at the Kateri Center from June 29 to October 4, 1988:

Alcoholic Problem Solved	1
Articles Found	5
Better Health	21
Cures	15
Employment Found or Kept	21
Financial Aid	11
Lodgings	7
Peace at Work	2
Properties Bought or Sold	14
Safe Pregnancies	7
Safe Trips	6
Spiritual Favors	3
Strikes Averted	1
Successful Studies	2
Successful or Averted Operations	17
Temporal Favors	20

**Mass stipends go to elderly priests who offer up the Holy Sacrifice for you. They are grateful.**

## BLESSED JUNÍPERO SERRA, O.F.M.



This great apostle of the Indians was beatified by Pope John Paul II on September 25. He was born in Petra, Majorca, Spain, of farmer parents in 1713. He became a Franciscan at Palma, Majorca in 1730 and was ordained a priest in 1738.

An aspirant to the Indian missions, he sailed for Mexico in 1749 and was sent to the Sierra Gorda area in northeastern Queretaro among the Pame Indian. He was instrumental in building five beautiful and sturdy missions still in use, learned the native languages, introduced agriculture, animal husbandry, commerce, and the useful arts.

When the Jesuits were removed from Spanish America, Serra was chosen as president of the Franciscan missions in Lower California. Beginning in 1769, Serra founded nine missions between San Diego and San Francisco and presented a *Representación* to the Spanish Viceroy about the bad treatment of the Native People. He died on August 28, 1784, and was buried at San Carlos Mission, Carmel, near Monterey, California.

## FATHER MICHAEL JACOBS, S.J.



The good Lord called Fr. Wisshe (Michael) to his reward on September 8, feast of the Nativity of Our Lady. Bishops Robert Lebel of Valleyfield, P.Q., Eugène P. Laroque of Alexandria, Cornwall, Ont., and Stanislas J. Brzana of Ogdensburg, N.Y., presided at the funeral Mass with 27 priests concelebrating. (See p. 23.)

## A NEW PARISH DEDICATED TO KATERI



His Excellency Bishop Francis J. Rodimer recently appointed Fr. Daniel Murphy pastor of the new parish at Sparta, N.J. Fr. Murphy celebrated the first Eucharistic Celebration on June 25 at 5 p.m. in the Episcopalian Church of St.

Mary. His parish comprises 600 families and owns a plot of 25 acres where the church will be built.

## BISHOP CHARLES J. CHAPUT



In the September issue of *Kateri*, Bishop Chaput's episcopal ordination was mentioned. In this issue a photographic report of this native son's episcopal ordination at Rapid City, S.D., will certainly interest our readers. (See p. 17.)

## ANNA KATERI RATLIFF



At the age of seven years, Waldorf, Md