

EACH NEW MOON



KATERI'S SMILE ...

Favors registered at the Kateri Center from October 5, 1988 to January 24, 1989:

Alcoholic Problems Solved	2
Articles Found	10
Better Health	30
Business Sold	1
Cures	29
Employment Found or Kept	32
Financial Aid	7
Happy Death	1
Lodgings	9
Peace in Families	2
Properties Bought or Sold	7
Safe Pregnancies	10
Safe Trips	8
Strikes Averted	1
Successful Studies	8
Successful or Adverted Operations	28
Temporal Favors	20
Peace of Mind	1

TWENTY-FIVE PRAYER PLEDGES OR MORE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corkery, West Greenwich, RI, 27; Mrs. Helen Bloom, Baltimore, MD, 43.

TWO MAJOR CURES, THANKS TO BLESSED KATERI!

Two major cures attributed to Blessed Kateri are now before the Congregation for the Causes of Saints in Rome. One came from Canada and the other from the United States. If one of them is accepted as miraculous, Blessed Kateri will soon be St. Kateri. Your prayers are requested for this intention.

WAS KATERI THE FIRST ONE?

During the Beatification of Blessed Kateri in 1980, the Holy Father wondered if Blessed Kateri were the first Native North American to pronounce the vow of chastity. In this issue of *Kateri*, you will find the story of the first three Amerindians to pronounce the vow of chastity.

(See p. 16-28)

FR. JOSEPH S. McBRIDE, S.J., R.I.P.



Fr. Joseph S. McBride, offering the Holy Sacrifice at the Kateri chapel, Auriesville, N.Y., with Msgr. Anthony de Angelis as concelebrant.

All Blessed Kateri's friends everywhere suffered a great loss, when Fr. Joseph McBride, her vice-Postulator in the United States, died on October 23, 1988. For twenty years, I had been working hand in glove with him. It would have been difficult to find better cooperation anywhere. In the June issue of *Kateri*, will appear a splendid tribute to Fr. Joe by one of his assistants, Mary-Eunice of Mary Productions. The present issue of *Kateri* should have contained this eulogy, but in the little time I had it was impossible for me to translate it for the French issue. The English and French issues carry the same articles. Keep Fr. McBride in your prayers; he'll not forget you in the company of the Lily of the Mohawks.

H.B.

A NEW CHURCH DEDICATED TO BLESSED KATERI

In December 1987, a new church dedicated to Blessed Kateri at Pointe-Bleue, Quebec opened its doors. As soon as we receive the necessary information about the blessing of the new church, and the devotion of its parishioners to the Lily of the Mohawks, our readers will be informed—in the June issue of *Kateri*, if possible.

BRENDA RICE, R.I.P.



Brenda Rice in Rome for the beatification of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha in 1980

On the afternoon of January 3, the good Lord accompanied by His Blessed Mother and Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, we may safely surmise, came to Kahnawake to call Brenda Rice to Himself. Brenda was a fervent devotee of Kateri. During her lifetime of 47 years, she did everything she possibly could to promote devotion to the Lily of the Mohawks. She was a devout and active Catholic and knew how to speak up when it was time. She was admirable in the care she took of her mother who died last year. Brenda was appreciated by all who knew her at Kahnawake as well as at Bourrough's Wellcome, where she worked in Montreal. Blessed Kateri's friends are invited to pray for the repose of her soul.

A MASS FOR KATERI

A Mass, written in honor of Kateri Tekakwitha is now available to choirs and singers looking for music to honor her. Author: Joan Diamond of Denver, CO. It

