

EACH NEW MOON



KATERI SMILE...

Favors registered at the Kateri Center from January 25, to April 26, 1989:

Alcoholic Problems Solved	6
Articles Found	6
Better Health	27
Cures	19
Employment Found or Kept	21
Financial Aid	8
Lodgings	3
Peace in Families	3
Properties Bought or Sold	6
Safe Pregnancies	5
Safe Trips	6
Successful Studies	5
Successful or Averted Operations	20
Temporal Favors	22

TWENTY-FIVE PRAYER PLEDGES OR MORE

Mrs. Philippe Lamy, Saint-Michel, P.Q., 45.

BLESSED KATERI'S FEASTDAY

April 17 was the 309th anniversary of Kateri's holy death at Kahnawake. This year the celebration took place at her heavenly birthplace, on Sunday, April 16. Bishop Bernard Hubert of Saint-Jean-Longueuil presided the liturgy at quarter past twelve. About forty Knights of Columbus in full regalia from the Mission, from Montreal and from New York State enhanced the ceremony.

At Oka, on the same day, at the Annunciation parish, the Pastor, Fr. Marcel Demers, P.S.S., honored Blessed Kateri in an ecumenical service. The Pentecostal choir of the town joined in with the Mission choir to sing the praises of the Lily of the Mohawks.

To the satisfaction of the St. Regis-Akwesasne Mohawks, Kateri was celebrated on April 30. The Mass was offered with a church filled to capacity. A group of youngsters danced the "Stomp dance" at the beginning of Mass and, at the end, the "Round dance" about the altar. A bus of Indians from Oka, P.Q. joined their compatriots to honor the Beata.

KATERI HONORED IN WEST GERMANY

During June and July 1987, Fraulein Steffi Diepold accompanied Fr. Karl B. Sieben, S.J., vice-postulator for Blessed Rupert Mayer, S.J., as he visited his



Michael and Katharina Feist

countrymen in Canada to propagate devotion to him. In the course of this tour, she visited Kahnawake, P.Q. and prayed at the tomb of Blessed Kateri. On returning to Munich, she urged her niece to name her daughter born on January 12, 1988 Katharina in honor of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha.

Fr. Stephen, OFM, Conv. wrote from Ludwigshafen-Oggersheim in West Germany that he had incited a group of young people to recite daily the prayers for the canonization of the Lily of the Mohawks.

KATERI IN SASKATCHEWAN



The New Shrine

At Turners Falls, N.Y., where the Mohawk trail begins, the Rev. Charles Jan Di Mascola blessed a shrine in honor of the

Beata on October 17, 1988. The materials that went into it as well as the work were offered by young and old parishioners: for more than a week, each morning after Mass, they worked at the construction of the monument. A stone brought from Kahnawake served as the keystone.

KATERI AT TURNERS FALLS



Mr. Ken Yuzicapi, Sr. Kateri Tekakwitha Mitchell, S.S.A., and Mr. Leo Deanomie

At the File Hills Reserve, Sask., Ken Yuzicapi and Leo Deanomie built this shrine in honor of Blessed Kateri. It was blessed during June 1987 and the following year a Way of the Cross was added. It has now become a place of pilgrimage for the Crees and Sioux of the vicinity.

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

