



SISTER
MARIETTE
BERGERON, M.N.D.A.

No one ever retires at the Kateri Center and no one knows the age of the other members of the staff, coming in or leaving the Center. Sister Bergeron left us one day to take care of her two elderly sisters, but her heart is still attached to the Center.

Sister Bergeron served the Cause of Kateri during 9 years. A hard worker, she succeeded in doing everything. Well-organized, she could never understand how Fr. Béchard and Albert could work on such littered tables. When it came time to put everything in order, it was better to listen to her. She exercised her talents of intendant of the office with a thorough devotion and never-failing foresight. She could never be caught off her guard.

Born a narrator, she had so many nice things to tell... about China, about China and about China (because she had been a missionary in China). Sr. Mariette had many strings to her bow: musician, cook, seamstress. She baked so many cakes for the anniversaries of others and decorated them with so much originality! Artist, sculptor, drawer, her painting of Kateri hereby reproduced is probably her masterpiece. She worked on it with so much admiration and love.

Very personal, she had definite ideas, especially on the feminine condition. And her sense of humour succeeded in changing the most unyielding minds. Manager of the office,

nothing could escape her foresight. Till the end she was of an admirable devotion. The memory we keep of her will never perish.

In gratitude for all her good services to the Cause, we will try to realize her most cherished desire: a reserved seat on the plane that will bring her to Kateri's canonisation.

On behalf of the staff a thousand and one thanks to Sister Mariette Bergeron.

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