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KATERI TEKAKWITHA

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Dear friends of Kateri,

Every month, the Kateri Center is sinking in the red. To remedy this situation and to financially stabilize the Center, we are founding a Club, the "Band of Kateri". The revenues obtained by support of this Club will permit the Center to pay for all its expenses incurred for a good administration: rent, salaries, printing of the magazine, cost of materials, taxes... for a total amount of \$126,000.00 a year.

Why this name? According to the story of Kateri, we learn that, about 1678, at the Mission, they talk about "Kateri's Band". The choice of this little group was made by symbiosis. "The holiness of Kateri attracted, like a magnet, the most fervent ones". She had intimate friends who will be called after her death "her sisters". Their life was exacting: renunciation to coquetry, devotion towards the poor and the sick, sharing of their spiritual life.

Our "Band of Kateri" will adapt to the times: devotion to the Mohawk Virgin, promoting of the Cause and commitment to help Kateri Center.

The commitment consists in guaranteeing a donation of one hundred dollars every year. For the Kateri Center to continue to exist, we must attain 1,000 members. The continuing state of deficit of the Center is harming the flowering of the Cause.

To become member of this Club, please fill in the attached formula. We will send you a membership card of the "Kateri Band Club".

We are aware of your generosity and we rely on your prayers and collaboration so that the "Kateri Band" will survive. Our wish: May it grow like it was born, by personal relationships!

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