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**Going up... going up!**

Too often has the Vice-Postulator been accused of being a poor administrator. 3 dollars hardly covers the price of stamps... not counting the composition of the magazine, the printing, the handling... We are really in the red! So strating January 1st, 1995, the subscription fee to the Kateri magazine will go up \$2 i.e. \$5 annually.

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**New Centre Opens for City Natives**

The Native Catholic Community of the city of Thunder Bay gathered the first weekend in September for the Diocesan Native Prayer Weekend and to celebrate the blessing and official opening of the Kitchitwa Kateri Nimayagamik Church Centre.

The Native Prayer Weekend celebrated two themes this year, "Blessed kateri" - our patroness, and the "Family of God" - in response to the call to mark the International Year of the Family.

Prayers during the weekend took both Native and Catholic Traditional forms. The Native traditions included the use of the eagle feather, pipe and medicines in the Gathering Circle room, while the Rosary, Benediction and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Mary Prayer room represented Catholic Traditions. The Kateri Church Centre was established to serve the pastoral needs of the Native community of Thunder Bay. The Centre's pastoral team includes Fr. Larry Kroker, S.J., Fr. Gordon Bazinet, S.J., Br. Gerry Forest, S.J., Rev. Mr. Steve Hanson, and the receptionist is Ruth Ibler, a retired teacher and Apostolate Volunteer from Toronto.

The Centre is open Tuesday - Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and promises to be rather busy with a ministry office and library available for those interested in ministry.. The Centre's hall is used as a drop-in for soup, bannock and coffee. The Legion of Mary gathers on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. for their weekly meeting and Rosary, and on Wednesdays there are Prayer Gatherings at 7:30 p.m. Sunday Mass is scheduled for 12 Noon with Baptisms on the third Sunday of the month. The first Sundays of the month are dedicated to Native Cultural expression. Ministry teams are starting to form this Fall for every ministry from Baptism and Marriage Preparation to Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Hospital Visitation.



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