

## At the beginning of this year

*My God,  
I offer You this year which is just beginning.  
It's a fragment of time which is so precious  
that You gave me to serve You.  
I place it under the sign of fidelity.  
May it be a long ascension towards You  
and that every day finds me  
richer in faith and love.*

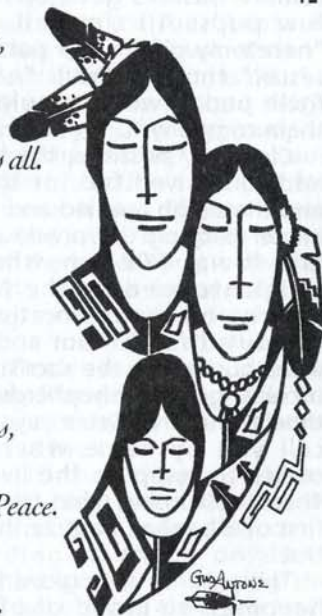
*My God, I offer You all those I love.  
Don't allow me to fail them  
but rather may I be for them  
the invisible canal of your grace,  
and may my life show them Your love.*

*My God, I offer you also  
The immense pain of the world  
that you have created and redeemed,  
the sufferings of the innocent children,  
the long a waiting of the exiled,  
the anguish of the leaders  
and this load which weighs so heavily on us all.*

*My God,  
may a spark of your charity  
glitter in our darkness  
and may the dawn of peace  
rise up during this new year.*

*I beg You this in union with the saints,  
with Your Church,  
with Your Son, Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace.*

*by Madeleine Daniélou*



## KATERI CENTRE NEWS

**FAVORS** registered at the Kateri Center from August 22 to October 31, 1997.

Articles Found	1
Better Health	5
Cures	5
Employment Found or Kept	11
Financial Aid	1
Peace in the Family	1
Properties Bought or Sold	5
Safe Pregnancies	1
Safe Trips	5
Successful or Averted Operations	2
Temporal Favors	4

### Let's prepare for Christmas!

- \* Let's prepare our hearts first, so it can be enriched by the gifts of the Saviour.
- \* let us wish a Merry Christmas to Kateri and beg the Infant-Jesus to hasten the day of her canonization.
- \* Make a gift to Kateri by sending an offering to the Kateri Centre.
- \* Let us renew our subscription to the "Kateri" magazine, if not already done.
- \* We may send a gift to our friends by giving them a subscription to "Kateri".
- \* Let us make ourselves a spiritual gift by joining the Band of Kateri Club (\$100).

### Kateri is on the Internet

"The Holy Father sees evangelization as something that can be carried out on the Internet." If you explore the Internet you will already find at CATHOLIC ONLINE, many religious topics which can enrich you. The word "Jesus" is found there over a thousand times. If you navigate on it and stop at CATHOLIC @CATHOLIC ORG,"

you will discover there CATHOLIC ONLINE SAINTS and that's where is a short biography of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, patroness of the environment and ecology.

### The Shrine of Kateri in Kahnawaké has a new roof



If you come to Kahnawaké on a pilgrimage, you will notice the new shiny roof of the Church. Since the month of August they have been repairing it before it damages the lovely frescoes on the ceiling.

These repairs have been made possible, thanks to the generosity of the parishioners of Kahnawaké, to the offerings of many Natives and friends of Kateri all over North America.

*Nia-wen kowa! Many thanks! ■*