

# This Year which begins...



My God,  
I offer you this year which begins  
It's a fragment of the time so precious  
that You gave me to serve You.  
I put it under the sign of fidelity.  
Make that it will be a long ascension  
towards You  
and that every day I find myself  
richer of faith and love.

My God, I offer you all those I love  
Do not allow that I fail to them  
but that rather I may be for them  
the invisible canal of your grace  
and that my life manifests to them Your love.

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

My God  
may a spark of Your charity  
burst in our darkness  
and that the dream of peace  
rise up during this year.

I pray this from You with your saints  
with your Church,  
with your son Jesus Christ, prince of Peace.

## KATERI CENTER NEWS

### Favors

registered at the Kateri Center from August 4 to October 28, 2003

Articles Found	4	Properties Bought or Sold	8
Better Health	6	Safe Pregnancies	2
Cures	4	Safe Trips	6
Employment Found or Kept	16	Successful Studies	2
Lodgings	1	Successful or Averted Operations	6
Peace at Work	1	Temporal Favors	7

### Best Wishes for 2004!

Best wishes to all the friends and subscribers of the Kateri Center. Many thanks to the Staff of the Center. May our prayers hasten the canonization of Blessed Kateri.

Kateri's Christmas: Suggestions

- 1) Prayers for her canonization.
- 2) Mass intentions.
- 3) Pay your subscription.
- 4) Support for Kateri's Center.



### CD of the Kahnawake Mohawk mixed choir

There has been a long demand at the Souvenir shop for the recording of our famous choir. Since it is in the hands of professionals we can hope to hear very good recordings of their special repertoire. It should be ready by Christmas. A lovely Christmas gift. They might be for sale by Christmas...

### Welcome to Father Alvaro Salazar F.M.M.

On October 5, the faithful of Kahnawake were just too happy to see enthroned by Bishop Berthelet, their new resident pastor, Fr Salazar.

Born in Guatemala, he joined the Missionary Fraternity of Mary. He first served in Brazil, then in the U.S. The Fraternity numbers 260 priests and 50 seminarians. Another seminary will open soon in Venezuela.

A new pastor, a new parish. Things are already moving: mass every day, special mass for children. The mission is very much alive.

Welcome to Father Salazar. We're all behind you!

