

A Mother's Prayer



Help me, Lord, to accept the limitations that plague us as human beings.

I can't foresee the future, I can't totally remedy the past.

Grant that I may do my best in the present and not expect total recognition of my effort.

Guide my children, O Lord; Let them see beyond their shortcomings. To the love that I have for each of them.

Give me a healthy respect for their independence and for this precarious stage of their growth and development.

Assist me as I try to keep in focus my mission as a very human and limited mother who can give only what first I possess.

Fill me with the humility I need to admit my mistakes and to learn from them.

Give me the strength I need to forgive, and grant me a sense of humor, so that I can laugh at my blunders and share my life in that joy that comes from recognizing that only You are perfect, only You can fully satisfy my expectations.

Thank You, Lord for making me a mother and for giving me children to help me realize how much I too need to grow.

Jeanie Gibson

KATERI CENTER NEWS

Favors

registered at the Kateri Center from January 31 to April 29, 2004

Articles Found	2	Properties Bought or Sold	4
Better Health	9	Safe Trips	1
Cures	4	Successful Studies	3
Employment Found or Kept	4	Successful or Averted Operations	11
Financial Aid	1	Temporal Favors	9
Peace in the Family	1	Peace of Mind	1

April 18, Kateri's Feastday

A solemn celebration in a well decorated church. The aging choir sang once more in Iroquois. The recipients of the Kateri award were present: Mr. & Mrs. A. McCauley, Carole & Larru Taylor. After the Mass a well-served lunch in the K.of C. Hall.

April 25: A "première"

The new Pastor introduced a new custom: a procession in town with Kateri's statue. Many friends of Saint-Regis joined their relatives of Kahnawake. All in all, 120 participants, on foot or by car. The Blessed Kateri must have rejoiced in heaven: a renewal of devotion to our future "saint".

June 14:

The Feast of the aborigines friendship
Every reservation will have its demonstrations. We, their brothers and sisters, are invited to join in.

April 26: Visit of Chinese priests

Four young Chinese priests came to visit the Shrine and the village of the Five Nations. They were quite impressed and brought back Blessed Kateri in their heart on their way to the Catholic University, in Washington D.C.

Pledge of prayers for Kateri's canonization: 30,383.



Traditional iconography gives witness to the human face of the Sacred. This icon, imaged in the features of America's indigenous peoples, reveals anew that sacred power.

It celebrates the soul of the Native American as the original spiritual presence on this continent, and as a prophetic sign, it celebrates the reconciliation of the spiritual vision of Native and Christian peoples of this land.

Who are these 3 personages?

Answer on page 18.