

## WHY I think we should canonized Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha



- 1) She lived a saintly and edifying life. She practiced all virtues in a heroic way.
- 2) A few minutes after her death, a miracle happened: her face was transfigured. She appeared three times to her spiritual Fathers. She cured the Pastor of Lachine who at first would not believe in the power of this little Indian girl.
- 3) Devotion to her has been continuous, all over North America and in many other countries.
- 4) When the North American Martyrs (8 French missionaries) were beatified, her name was on the list. But the Bishop of Albany finally took it off because she was not a martyr and moreover she was a woman.
- 5) At the end of the 17<sup>th</sup> C., Kateri saved the Catholic missions in Montreal and in Quebec. She is so considered as one of the founders of the Church of Canada.
- 6) From the very beginning, pilgrimages have been organized to her tomb in Côte Sainte-Catherine and since 1721 in Kahnawake where her remains are kept.
- 7) She has not only obtained physical favor, but also moral ones. Many fallen away Catholics have recovered faith after praying her; many youngsters have come back to the practice of the faith because of her.
- 8) Reports of extraordinary favors obtained through her come in every day at the Kateri Center in Montreal and in Auriesville, N.Y.
- 9) Her canonization would have a strong apostolic effect on the Natives and Christians, all over the world.
- 10) Last year's WYD in Toronto, showed blessed Kateri as an example for all participants to follow.
- 11) Many Indians do not want to die before they have seen her canonized.
- 12) Her canonization would bring a great spiritual help to all nations. "Saint" Kateri could be a role-model for all the youth of the world.
- 13) In the Eucharistic celebration she is invoked on the same footing as the apostles and other saints. Isn't she already recognized as a saint?

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## Little Sioux calendar

Moon of the Blizzard Winds -	<b>in January</b>
Moon of the Heavy Snow -	<b>in February</b>
Moon of the Falling Rains -	<b>in March</b>
Moon when the Ducks Come Back -	<b>in April</b>
Moon of the Budding Trees and Flowers -	<b>in May</b>
Moon when the Berries are Good -	<b>in June</b>
Moon when the Choke Cherries are Ripe -	<b>in July</b>
The Harvest Moon -	<b>in August</b>
Moon of the Drying Meat -	<b>in September</b>
Moon when the Winds Shake Off The Leaves -	<b>in October</b>
Moon when the Hair Grows Long -	<b>in November</b>
The Midwinter Moon -	<b>in December</b>



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