

Kateri Relic Rosary

The Kateri Relic Rosary is a unique sacred religious article. A dedicated rosary maker has made it especially for you. Each colored decade represents: MOTHER EARTH - brown; PLANT LIFE -green; SKY - blue; LIGHT AND SUNSHINE - yellow; NATIVE AMERICANS - red. The crystal beads represent pure clear waters.

A Kateri Relic medal is attached to the rosary. This is a third-class religious relic. The piece of cloth encased on the medal back has been touched to a bone relic of Kateri. It is the custom of people to touch the relic to the body area where a healing is desired.

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Fr. Jacques Bruyère, S.J., Vice Postulator for the Cause of Kateri's Canonization in Canada blessed the Kateri rosaries at St. Francis Xavier Church on the Kahnawake Mohawk Reserve while they were placed on her tomb. The Kateri

rosaries have also been blessed by the Blessed Mother through the request of a holy woman, who sees Our Lady in visions. We know how devoted Kateri was to Our Lady.

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When Kateri Tekakwitha was baptized in 1676, she suffered persecution for her faith. One of these persecutions was to try to make her give up the rosary. She said that she would rather die than give up Our Lady's Rosary. She was never without it and said it daily throughout her life.

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KATERI CENTER NEWS

Favors

registered at the Kateri Center from May 5 to August 14, 2006.

Better Health	2	Safe Pregnancies	1
Cures	8	Safe Trips	5
Employment Found or Kept	8	Successful Studies	4
Financial Aid	2	Successful or Averted Operations	11
Lodgings	3	Temporal Favors	5
Properties Bought or Sold	2		

"Saints must be chosen with care", says Pope.



The Catholic Church should be more selective and very rigorous in choosing candidates for sainthood, Pope Benedict XVI said in a message to the Congregation for Saints' Causes. The pope, who as a cardinal expressed concern over the number of causes being promoted, wrote to the congregation as its members met April 24-26 for a plenary assembly. Pope Benedict told the congregation that, from the moment of his election a year ago, he had put into effect changes that met the "widespread hope" that the difference between beatification and canonization would be underlined and that local churches would be more involved in the entire process. Modern men and women need true models of holiness he said, and they must be chosen with care.

Shrine of the Cross of Woods Indian River, Mich.



Hopefully, Blessed Kateri will become a saint soon.

The American Bishops are working on her cause. We had a wonderful celebration on July 16th with 100 Native Americans with their music/drums, traditional dress and rituals. It was a great tribute to Kateri..."

Le Père Paul Paré, o.f.m.

Pledges to Kateri

To this day, total of pledges: 30,467 for Kateri's canonization.

Kateri would be 350 years old

This special edition by the U.S. Postal Service to commemorate the 350th birthday of Blessed Kateri, was launched on July 9th at Auriesville N.Y. where Kateri was born. It's Anne-Marie Snow of Kahnawake who served as model for the artist, Mr. Joseph Izzillo, a generous supporter of Kateri's Cause.

