

Prayer for the Feast of St. Kateri

**Kateri, you know the wisdom
The Lakota people articulated:
“We are all related.”**

**You know the Great Creator circled
Your people and the new arrivals both.
You know you, too, were called
To taste the Bread of Life.
You came to the table with a spirit
Deepened by encounter.**

**In a time when your Native people
Still long for a recognition of their dignity,
For a way out of poverty and despair,
Help us see them as our relatives.
Intercede for us all so we recognize
Our connections, as we recognize
The sun rises for all of us each day. AMEN.**

