

LOCAL NEWS

**RANDI, Cont'd from
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Fund. A \$5,000.00 gift presented to a Native American student from upstate New York who shows financial need. This gift was applied towards her tuition at NMH.

Her family is very proud of the fine young lady that she has become. We are confident that Randi will make her dreams come true. As Randi continues her quest for higher education, we will certainly hear more about her and all that she accomplishes.

Randi's parents are David & Susan Rourke, and proud grandparents are Joseph & Isabel Rourke and John & Anne King, all of Akwesasne.

**SMOKE, Cont'd from
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an issue to approach me directly.

I am taking this straightforward approach to achieve nothing more than the chance to allow you, the voter, the opportunity to consider my ideas for a productive native leadership.

**Douglas A. Smoke
Tribal Sub-Chief**

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tribe so therefore withdrew his signature. There is also a question as to whether or not Sun Gold is only a contract between the Tribe and Sun Gold or if this is a management contract that needs to go to the National Indian Gaming Commission for approval. The contract calls for Sun Gold to receive 130,000.00 per month for 5 years which adds up to \$9 million dollars. The contract also includes a clause whereby if the casino expands, Sun Gold receives more money.

An update on the President Riverboat Casino reveals that President Riverboat is looking for investors to assist with the costs of the construction, operating and maintenance.

President Riverboat went to the KLH company for help. There was no actual agreement but only a letter of intent. KLH is no longer interested. Chief Loran states that President Riverboat can go ahead tomorrow if the contract is approved at the

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Feast Day

The St. Regis Church announces the celebration of the Feast Mass to honour Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha on Saturday, April 22, 1995, at 4:00 p.m. at the St. Regis Church. Presiding will be Father Milton McWatch from the Garden River Reserve area, our Ojibwa brother. Assisting him will be Deacon Ron Boyer from Kahnawake. Father McWatch will arrive in Akwesasne on Friday, April 21, 1995, and will be available in the evening to meet people at a social gathering at Kateri Hall.

The Akwesasne Kateri Circle will be sponsoring a Native Ministry workshop at the Kanatakon Recreation Center on Saturday, April 22, from

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Our guest speakers will be Dr. Solomon Cook, Father Milton McWatch and Joseph H. Pyke. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The music for the Mass at 4:00 p.m. will be provided by "Family and Friends", a folk music choir from Cornwall, Ontario. We are fortunate to have them back with us again.

After the Mass, the Rosary and Altar Society will be sponsoring a Roast Beef Dinner at the Kanatakon Recreation Center. Advance tickets for the dinner are available from any Rosary Society or Kateri Circle member. After dinner, the traditional singers from the North American Indian Travelling College



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National Gaming at the President Riverboat Commission. Presently, site and there has not been there is no work going on since last year.

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will provide the music for a social.

This annual celebration to honour Blessed Kateri is a joint effort of the Akwesasne Kateri Circle, the Rosary and Altar Society, the Knights of Columbus and the Akwesasne Singers and Dancers. We hope to see you there.

Advance tickets \$5.00 U.S. or \$7.00 Can.

