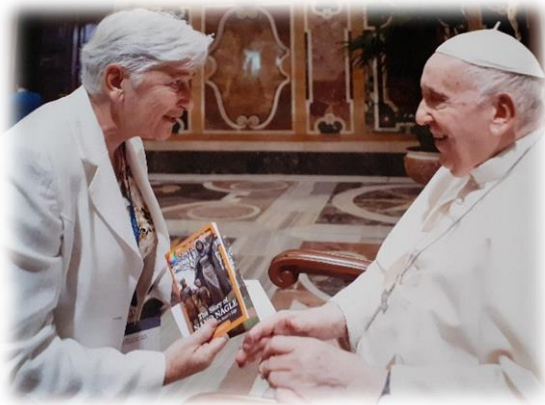


Back from Rome



Meeting Pope Francis October 2022

Greetings once again to each of you across the globe! You may have been wondering had I 'disappeared' this past year? Metaphorically speaking 'yes' but my disappearance was under a volume of books, lectures, study, thesis and exams for the second and final year of the Advanced Diploma Course for Postulators.

The life of a *studentessa* at the Pontifical Lateran University has come to an end. The happy news is that as of 7 July, having successfully finished all exams and *l'esame finale*, I am now *officially recognised by the Dicastery of the Saints as Postulator for our Congregation*.

Where to from here?

Since returning in mid-July the recurring question of enquiry to me is *so where to from here?* - an important question indeed and one that is already occupying my thoughts as I ponder how we as the Presentation Congregation and Friends actively collaborate in the ongoing Cause of Venerable Nano Nagle.

I left Rome with a strong exhortation from members of the Dicastery for the Cause of Saints to *get working*



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on the miracle. I sense an 'urgency' about the Cause of Venerable Nano and while I am already actively seizing any opportunity that comes *my* way to promote her cause for Beatification, I appeal to each of you to reignite, to *fan into a flame* once again the passion, zeal, energy, devotion, belief and confidence in the fact that God has chosen Nano Nagle as a profound witness to a life of



heroic holiness and to living out the Gospel.

Cause of Venerable Nano Nagle

La causa per Nano Nagle è addormentata – the cause of Nano Nagle is asleep. When Pope Francis officially declared Nano Nagle Venerable in 2013, that completed that stage of the process. In this act, her life of heroic virtue was publicly declared to the entire Church worldwide. The next phase now in her process is to work and pray for her Beatification.

Towards Beatification

Beatification requires evidence and the approval of a miracle through the intercessory power of Venerable Nano Nagle.

What can we do to further this stage?

- ♦ Continue the great work that you are already doing to promote devotion to her.
- ♦ Continue to hold her up as a model of a woman who dared to give all and risk her life for God's world.
- ♦ Continue the ministry of Prayer through the intercession of Nano Nagle. I noted when studying while individual prayer to Nano is a right and good thing to do, the power of the group praying and interceding solely through the intercession of Nano is deemed very important. *(While we have other favourite saints that we admire and pray to; the Dicastery's advice is prayer solely through Nano especially in a very significant need such as healing for a seriously ill person).*
- ♦ Continue to intercede with the Lord that if it is His desire and will for His Glory, Nano Nagle may be His instrument of healing grace and grant us the required miracle that will move forward the Cause of her Beatification and eventually Canonisation.
- ♦ Continue to carefully **RECORD** any campaign of prayer through Nano's intercession. Such records are vital and invaluable towards any future investigation of an 'alleged miracle'.
- ♦ Continue to record any **FAVOURS** that you learn of which are **attributed solely through Nano Nagle's intercession**. Every little piece of information is significant.



Happy Postulators!



