

AN ALLEGED MIRACLE

In the case of an alleged miracle, the same process used in the examination of the candidate's life is used to investigate the alleged miracle. A reported cure must be studied in **Medical** and **Theological** aspects.

1. THE MEDICAL ASPECT

- Scientifically inexplicable,
- in the investigation of a physical miracle, claimed as a miracle, it is important that the person cured be examined to ascertain the completeness and permanence of the cure.

In the medical study of an alleged miracle the following points need to be proved;

- that the physical condition did in fact exist prior to the cure;
- that the malady/illness no longer exists;
- that the cure was spontaneous/instantaneous;
- that it was not brought about by curative medication or surgery;
- that it is instantaneous (instantaneous or at least take place over a period of time that is outside what would be ordinarily expected for the illness in question (and is not a spontaneous remission);
- it is complete and permanent.

2. THEOLOGICAL STUDY

- ~ In the theological study of an alleged cure, it is important to show that the cure is the result of **earnest petition for a cure through the intercession of Nano**.
- ~ Faith and trust in God are essential...the individual must believe and pray that if it is God's will, he/she will be cured through Nano's intercession. It is usual that the person is blessed with Nano's relic.
- ~ A Campaign of Prayer – where relatives, friends and the wider community join in faith-filled trust in God for a cure.