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Re: Petition of healing

Testimony: While on vacation skiing last year (1-07) I was severely injured and underwent surgery on my left knee. The procedure was extensive and painful. Post operative procedures included multiply visits to my Doctor and six months of physical therapy. For months after physical therapy and surgery I would experience pain in my knee (sometimes lasting all day) which is common for this type of injury (ACL reconstruction, torn meniscus and fractured Tibia).

One day while visiting some friends at a local prayer group I was introduced to the prayer of Sister Marie De Mandat-Grancy. While reciting the prayer I placed the prayer card on my left knee and asked for Sr. Marie's interception for healing. To my surprise the next morning the agonizing pain I had endured for months was gone. I was able to return to my daily routine and sporting activities without any complications or pain. Naturally I contacted my friends in the prayer group to tell them what had happened. They informed me to write to the foundation about my testimony and prayer to Sister Marie. I assured them that I would do this as soon as I could however, like all things I become distracted by work, school and family. Thus my testimony was never written.

Almost one year to the day in January of 2008 I was again away on vacation skiing with my friend and our sons. On my first day back skiing I incurred a violent fall which fractured the Tibia in the same leg and same location as the previous year. The pain was intense and I had to seek medical attention. Initially the Doctor thought I needed surgery since there was concern that the ligament graft from the prior surgery might have ruptured. The Doctor recommended an MRI which was performed on 1-18-08.

Once again I found myself offering prayers to Sister asking her for her intercession that my injury was not too extensive (beyond a fractured Tibia) and that I would be able to avoid a repeat of a very painful surgery and rehabilitation. I once again placed the prayer card of Sister Marie on my knee asking for her intercession and promised to write on her behalf if it was God's will for my prayer to be answered.

The following day I heard from my Doctor who informed me that the extent of injuries did not require surgery. My prognosis was to remain off my leg for four weeks in a leg brace. Ironically at this time the pain had significantly subsided as well. It appears as if Sister Marie has interceded on my behalf for a second time and I am honoring my promise by writing this letter on her behalf (for Canonization).

There is no doubt in my mind that Sister Marie has interceded on my behalf for the second time in my life. My gratitude and devotion to her will become a life long commitment.

Yours in Christ

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