

MISSION SAINT-FRANCOIS-XAVIER

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PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION CONCERNING MIRACLES ATTRIBUTED TO THE VENERABLE
KATERI TEKAKWITHA.

I - The miracle and its circumstances

A) The condition of the person cured before the miracle

1. Name, age, etc. of the person cured?
2. Physical condition of the person cured? that of parents?
3. Medical history of said person prior to the cure?
4. Nature and gravity of the sickness of which the person was cured?
Cause of the sickness? Initial stage and development of the sickness?
5. Particular, general and local symptoms of the sickness?
6. Progress or regression of the sickness? Date ? ... What caused the sickness to become worse?
7. Visits of physician or surgeon to the sick person : When ? How many times ? Physician's diagnosis ? prognosis ?
8. Did the physician prescribe certain remedies ? Which ones ? Were they taken ? With what effect?

B) The condition of the person cured at the time of the miracle

1. In what condition was the sick person at the time of the cure?
2. Was this person's condition serious ? Was it considered hopeless?
3. How long did this serious condition last ?
4. What day, what hour did the cure take place ?
5. What did the sick person experience while the cure was taking place ?
6. Was the cure instantaneous ?
7. Did the cure take place without the help of remedies ?

C) The condition of the person after being cured

1. What changes were felt by the person being cured while passing from sickness to health ?
2. Was the cure complete ? Did any trace remain ?
3. Is the person cured still in good health ?
4. Does the cure still last ? Does the person cured suffer from some other sickness ? What other (s) ?
5. After the cure, was the erstwhile sick person examined by a physician ? When ? What was his opinion concerning the case ?

II -Invocation of the Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha ?

1. Is it proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that the sick person was cured after having invoked the intercession of the Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha ?
2. Who invoked the intercession of the Venerable Katheri Tekakwitha?
3. How was Kateri invoked : by means of mental or oral prayer ? by means of a novena or a triduum ?
4. Did the sick person apply or have applied to himself a relic or a picture of the Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha ?
5. When was the Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha first invoked ? When was she last invoked ?
6. Did the cure take place immediately or not ?
7. Was the help of other Servants of God or of other Saints invoked ?
If so, why is the cure attributed to the Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha ?