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UPDATE ON THE CAUSE OF VENERABLE MARY WARD

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From the many examples of “extraordinary graces” sent to the Vice Postulator, Sr. Elizabeth Cotter IBVM, from all over the world, one seemed to meet the canonical criteria for an “extraordinary grace” required by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. Following her preliminary examination of the material gathered, Sr. Elizabeth submitted the “possible case” to the relevant Diocese on behalf of Mary Ward’s 2 Institutes. This case is the subject of a canonical investigation in the Diocese concerned. To protect the integrity of the canonical process and the person at the heart of the case, this Stage 2 of the process is highly confidential.

We ask your earnest prayer for a successful outcome to this case.

What about the other examples sent to the Office for the Cause? These remain a very important and significant part of the process and these cases are categorised as “Favours”. Please continue to inform Sr. Elizabeth IBVM of such “Favours.”

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Venerable Mary Ward, pray for us and give us your spirit