**Evolution of the Process Concerning the Proclamation of St. John of God and St. Camillus de Lellis as the Patron Saints of Nurses**From the proceedings of the General Consulta of the year 1930 the following evolution of the process concerning the request made to the Holy See for an official proclamation of St. John of God and St. Camillus de Lellis as the patron saints of nurses clearly emerges.

14.6.1930: The Father General Germano Curti presents to the General Consulta the question of the request to be sent to the Holy See asking for St. Camillus and St. John of God – who had already been declared the patron saints of hospitals and the sick – to be proclaimed the patron saints of nurses.

14.7.1930: On the occasion of the feast day of St. Camillus, the Father General sends a letter to the Secretary of the Sacred Congregation for Rites, Msgr. Alfonso Carinci, in which he perorates the cause of the proclamation of St. Camillus as a patron saint of nurses, requesting recommendations as to what should be done for this to take place.

21.7.1930: An official petition is approved and signed, together with a postulatory letter, to be sent to the Sacred Congregation for Rites for the proclamation of St. Camillus and St. John of God as the patron saints of nurses.

26.7.1930: Notice is given of the outcome of the audience that was granted to Cardinal Camillo Laurenti, the Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Rites, by the Holy Father concerning the request of the Order relating to the proclamation of St. Camillus and St. John of God as the patron saints of nurses on the twenty-third of that month. The outcome is favourable inasmuch as the Supreme Pontiff granted the grace that was requested.

11.9.1930: Notice was given of the Papal Brief, dated 28.8.1930, by which Pius XI declared St. John of God and St. Camillus de Lellis the patron saints of men and women nurses.