

Several years ago, I was having thyroid operation to determine whether or not I had thyroid cancer. I was very nervous. I am not a very religious person and not a big church go-er. However, I do have a strong belief in God. Having helped my friend Ed move in the past, I knew about a relic he had from a long passed relative who received Blessed status in the Catholic Church, which is one step away from being canonized as a saint. Growing up Catholic and being very nervous about my operation, I asked Ed if I could borrow the relic. I even learned the special prayer to the Blessed Camilla who, at the time, would soon be canonized as a saint.

Upon receiving the relic, I felt goose bumps when I touched it. It brought me great comfort in a time when my mind was troubled with stress. After receiving the relic, I felt like there was nothing to worry about. I felt reassured that everything would be okay, which ended up being case. One night, I awoke and felt and saw a positive energy and light coming from the relic. Having had the relic has reassured my faith in God. Every day since I started saying the prayer of Saint Camilla, I always feel a stronger belief and comfort.