

Brother James Miller: The Road to Beatification

1982

Brother James was killed in Huehuetenango, Guatemala, on February 13, 1982, while repairing a wall for the De La Salle Indian School.

2009

The beatification process opened in Huehuetenango in September 2009 in a diocesan process that later concluded in 2010. This diocesan investigation collected available documentation regarding Miller's life as well as a series of witness testimonies from those who knew Miller. The formal introduction to the cause came in December of 2009 under Pope Benedict XVI after the Congregation for the Causes of Saints (C.C.S.) declared "nihil obstat" (nothing against the cause) and titled Miller as a Servant of God.

2010

The C.C.S. later validated the diocesan process July 2010 in Rome while later receiving the Positio dossier for assessment.

The current Postulator for the cause is Brother Rodolfo Cosimo Meoli.

2018

Nine theologians that consult the C.C.S. met to discuss Miller's cause in March 2018.

On March 21, 2018 the cause for beatification of Brother James was approved in Rome by nine theologians. Once the beatification is approved by Pope Francis and the official ceremony takes place, he will be declared Blessed Brother James Miller.

Brother James will be the first De La Salle Christian Brother from the United States to be beatified.



Brother James Miller's Casket being carried through Huehuetenango, Guatemala.