

BEATIFICATION OUTREACH REPORT

April 27, 2016

April activities

Sister Jeanne Marie gave two “Venerable Mother Mary Theresa Dudzik, Part I” presentations for the students at St. Mary School in Mokena, IL on Tuesday, April 19, 2016. Each program ran 90 minutes with both students and teachers in attendance. The fifth grade classes and the two seventh grade classes were engaged in the presentation, participated in volunteering answers and in asking questions. Pictures taken at the meeting further documented interest in the Beatification of Sister Mary Theresa. Students and faculty alike commented on how interesting the presentation was and the principal who was only able to be present for a short time offered Sister a \$50 speaker stipend.



The program was requested by fifth grader, Victor Janicek, who is a distant relative of Mother Theresa Dudzik, and who received information about the possibility of a presentation from his grandmother who is a contributing member of our Guild. School staff member, Sister Kim Wolf, a Franciscan Sister of the Sacred Heart (Mokena), made the arrangements.

Vicky Olsen of our staff assisted Sister Jeanne Marie in packing all the handouts and equipment for the presentation, setting up the display, distributing materials during the presentation, repacking the equipment, and restocking everything in preparation for the next presentation.



Chronicle of Venerable Mother Mary Theresa Dudzik

In order to copyright the updated **Chronicle**, it was necessary to credit all the images and graphics included in the new version. With a budget of \$500 Sister Jeanne Marie Toriskie is planning to visit the Chicago History Museum at 1601 N. Clark Street in Chicago to find replacements for some illustrations originally found on the Internet depicting life in Chicago in the late 1800s.

Ongoing activities

The Beatification Cause of Mother Theresa was the main intention of the Masses held at the **Our Lady of Victory Motherhouse chapel** and at **St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish** in Chicago on March 19 and April 16.

The **websites** devoted to the Cause of Venerable Theresa Dudzik have been refreshed and continue to be open to the worldwide public. They are:

<http://www.mothertheresadudzik.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Cause-for-Beatification-of-Mother-Mary-Theresa-Dudzik/10150108119000019>

Inquiries and prayer requests from the Portal submitted by Janet Borth

March - April

Relic/Information Requests:

From: Tiangua-CE/Brasil—Franciscan Missionary Francisco Jose Brito Veras requested holy devotional items such as relic and prayer cards. We sent hand-made medallions, novena prayer cards and pamphlets.

League/Guild of the Venerable Mother Mary Theresa Dudzik submitted by Vicki Olsen

Current Membership as of 4/20/16

Total funds raised from petitions in the time period of February 22, 2016 to April 20, 2016 are **\$280** and Guild beatification donations raised in the same time period are **\$450**.