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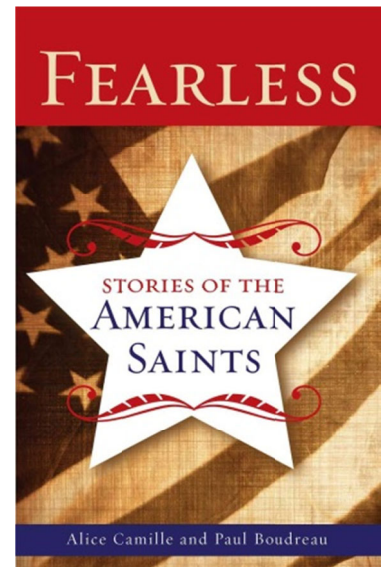
January 24, 2020

Tours of Heritage Hall

Camille Family tour

At 2pm on Saturday, September 28, 2019, the receptionist at Our Lady of Victory Motherhouse in Lemont received a call asking for information about Mother Theresa Dudzik and the possibility of a tour. The call was forwarded to Sister Jeanne Marie who agreed to tour the small group. When three people arrived at 3pm Sister discovered that they were Alice Camille and her local relatives. Alice is a writer for *U.S. Catholic* and author of numerous books, the most recent being, *Fearless: Stories of American Saints*. Alice was visiting her relatives and shared with them that she was working on a new book, researching “American saints-in-the-making” in California. Her relatives quickly informed her that what she was researching was right in their backyard, so to speak, namely in Lemont.

The group of three visited Heritage Hall to see artifacts from the time of Dudzik and to hear the story of the congregation Venerable Theresa Dudzik had founded. Alice took copious notes and, by the end of the tour, assured Sister Jeanne Marie and her relatives that Mother Theresa definitely had a place in Alice’s new book. The group spent some time in the chapel praying at her sarcophagus, and then stopped in the gift shop where they were able to obtain Mass enrollment cards featuring her image on the cover.



About a week later Alice mailed Sister her latest book and shared with her that the new book would be in a similar style, but would probably take about two years before it went into print. Alice promised to include the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago in the editing of the galley proofs before the book went to final publication.

FM Associate Melissa Morrison tour

On Monday, December 2, 2019, Sister Jeanne Marie gave a detailed tour of Heritage Hall to newly employed Associate Melissa Morrison, Mission Integration/Pastoral Care Director at the Village of Victory Lakes, at the request of the retiring Marian Village MI/PC Director, Elizabeth Pienta. Melissa was very engaged throughout the tour, and expressed her admiration for the vision of Venerable Theresa Dudzik.

Kosiek Family tour

On December 5, 2020, after Sister Doloria Kosiek’s family returned from her 90th birthday dinner to Our Lady of Victory Convent where Sister lives, they asked for a tour of Heritage Hall. Having been Chicagoland residents, they resonated with the locations of numerous ministries and delighted in praying

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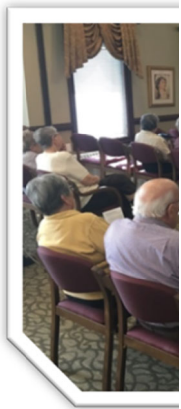
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