

BEATIFICATION OUTREACH REPORT

January 16, 2019



100th Anniversary of the Death of Venerable Mary Theresa Dudzik

In honor of the 100th death anniversary of Mother Theresa which occurred on September 20, 2018, Rev. Tom Bernas celebrated Mass at Our Lady of Victory Motherhouse in Lemont, IL. The Mass was preceded by a special Morning Praise commemorating Venerable Theresa Dudzik as the Foundress of the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago. A large oil painted portrait of Mother Theresa surrounded by fresh flowers reminded all of the cause of the festivity. After Mass the Sisters as well as the residents joined in lunch followed by a special sundae bar dessert to complete the celebration.

Ongoing activities

Monthly Beatification Masses

Masses for the Cause of Beatification for Venerable Theresa Dudzik were offered at 9 AM at Our Lady of Victory Motherhouse in Lemont, IL by Fr. Tom Bernas on the following dates:

- October 20, 2018
- November 17, 2018
- December 15, 2018

These dates are scheduled for the third Saturday of each month so that those devoted to Mother Theresa's Cause can easily remember them and attend the Mass. The Sisters serve the participants a light brunch following the Mass.

On those same dates St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish in Chicago offers its 4pm Mass for the intention of promoting the Cause. At the conclusion of the Mass the entire congregation recites the Beatification Prayer.

Publicity ads for both venues are placed monthly in the *New World*, the Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic newspaper.

Website Promotion of the Cause

The websites devoted to the Cause of Venerable Theresa Dudzik 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>

Mother Theresa League and Guild

On January 8, 2019, 195 invitations for 2019 dues were sent out. Nine days later we have already received \$200.00 from 20 renewing members.

MOTHER THERESA LEAGUE AND GUILD		
YEAR	MEMBERSHIP INVITATIONS SENT	MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS PAID
2018	201	105
2019	195	20

Spiritual Enrollment Cards

Between September 16, 2018, and January 16, 2019, the spiritual enrollment cards have garnered \$1,305.00 for cards from 40 donors.

SPIRITUAL ENROLLMENT CARDS			
INTENTION	# OF CARDS	AMOUNT COLLECTED	# OF DONORS
For the living	37	\$555.00	12
For the deceased	50	\$750.00	28

Inquiries and prayer requests from the Portal

Relic/Information Requests:

During the months listed below, requests for information and relics of Venerable Mary Theresa Dudzik were received via the Internet. Vicki responded to each request by sending out material on Mother M. Theresa including the novena pamphlet, handmade medallions and a large pamphlet on Mother M. Theresa. Each inquirer was informed that these are not relics.

September 2018

Wesley Cleber Martins from **Brazil** also received a brief letter answering his question.

October 2018

Fr. Dawid Tyborski , of Holy Trinity Catholic Parish, **Poland**, requested on behalf of himself and the other priest in his parish.

Fernando Paul J. Castro from Mindanao, **Philippines**, asked for prayers and devotion.

David Mann from Fairbanks, **Alaska**, requested devotional materials.

Heidi Cooper, OCDS, from the **United Kingdom** requested a blessed image/holy relic card.

November 2018

Derick Thomas Juan from the **Philippines** requested relics, devotional items, statues, images and holy prayer cards.

Joshua Gabriel Bigay from the **Philippines** requested holy relics of Venerable Mother M. Theresa to bring to the poor, oppressed and dying.

Elieder Rodrigues Dos Santos from Sao Paula, **Brazil** requested relics.

December 2018

Rafael Cardoso Dos Santos from **Brazil** has requested a relic for his devotion.

Arthur Kok from **Malaysia** requested holy relics of Venerable Mother M. Theresa to bring to the poor, oppressed and dying.

Beatification Petitions

Between September 16, 2018, and January 16, 2019, twenty-two people have sought the intercession of Venerable Mary Theresa Dudzik for their needs and have contributed \$745.00 to her Cause.