

BEATIFICATION OUTREACH REPORT

January 18, 2018

100th Anniversary of the Death of Venerable Mary Theresa Dudzik

In anticipation of the 100th death anniversary of Mother Theresa which will occur on September 20, 2018, Sister Jeanne Marie has designed a series of monthly guides to help prepare for this day. The Franciscan Sisters of Chicago invite all to use these guides found on their website, <http://www.chicagofranciscans.org>. The monthly guides for September, October, November, and December of 2017, as well as the January 2018 have been issued to date.

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 21, 2017
- November 18, 2017
- December 16, 2017

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 9, 2018, 200 invitations for 2018 dues were sent out. As of 1/16/2018 we have received \$50.00 from five renewing members. Also enclosed with this year's dues request was a survey regarding promotional activities of the League/Guild members. Data will be tabulated once the renewal period is over. The survey designed by Sister Jeanne Marie Toriskie with input from Sister Mary Helene Galuszka is attached to this report.

Spiritual Enrollment Cards

Between September 20, 2017 and January 16, 2018, the spiritual enrollment cards have garnered \$805.00 from 35 donors.

Inquiries and prayer requests from the Portal

Relic/Information Requests:

November 2017

Andzej Lukasevic from Lithuania requested a relic. I sent him the following materials: handmade medallions, a large biographical pamphlet, a novena pamphlet, and told them these are not relics.

December 2017

David Mann from Fairbanks, Alaska, requested a rosary that the Sisters wore on their habit in the earlier days. He wanted this for a project he was working on. I informed David that we do not have a rosary that we could send to him. He emailed back understanding completely. I sent him the following materials: handmade medallions, a large biographical pamphlet, a novena pamphlet, and told them these are not relics.

Beatification Petitions

Between September 20, 2017 and January 16, 2018, 15 people have sought the intercession of Venerable Mary Theresa Dudzik for their needs and have contributed \$105.00 to her Cause.