

BEATIFICATION OUTREACH REPORT

January 19, 2017

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Beatification Petitions

- a. Recruitment tool for League/Guild membership
- b. Historic standard form petitions
 - i. Available at the monthly@ Beatification Mass
 - ii. Completed forms are placed on sarcophagus on the monthly Beatification Mass day by Sr. Emilie Marie & removed by her.
- c. Thank you note (standard form) sent to petitioners by Vicki. Now updated to a whole sheet modeled on membership letterhead, completed by Sr. Jeanne Marie and Vicki with input from Sr. Bernadette.
- d. Computerized records of donation & petitions kept by Vicki.
- e. Questions
 - i. Is there a General Intercession @ Mass for these petitions?
 - ii. Naming them in particular?
 - iii. Grouping them in general?

2. Monthly Beatification Mass

- a. Attendance
 - i. Attendance forms & records kept by Vicki
 - ii. Attendance taken @ Mass by Sr. Emilie Marie using packet prepared by Vicki
- b. Priest
 - i. Sr. Emilie Marie arranges for priest who is usually Fr. Tom Bernas
 - ii. There is no stipend unless Fr. Tom is unable to do it, then Sr. Emilie Marie arranges for another priest and requests a stipend.
- c. Publicity -- Janet places ad in New World re: Mass
- d. Beatification Brunch follows Mass
 - i. Established- Sr. Colette with Chad
 - ii. Chad observed 4-12 people attending
 - iii. Service is for 12 people
 - iv. Cost \$15
 - v. Order-coffee, tea, Danish/etc.

3. Sarcophagus Question -- What happens with objects placed there?

4. Beatification Cause materials

- a. Shrine Information
 - i. 3 language novena brochures
 - ii. Petitions cards with envelopes
 - iii. Placed in shrine by Vicki
- b. Lobby Information
 - i. Maintained by Maryann
 - ii. 3 language novena brochures
 - iii. Petitions cards with envelopes
 - iv. Spiritual enrollments
 - v. Crossroads
- c. Heritage Hall Information
 - i. Mother Theresa's Prayer for Daily Needs
 - ii. Guest book

CLARIFICATION OF THE LEAGUE AND GUILD OF MOTHER MARY THERESA DUDZIK

The League of the Venerable Mother Mary Theresa Dudzik, under the coordination of Sister Mary Venantia Rec, was formed in 1962 to promote the Beatification Cause. The purpose of the League was to spread knowledge worldwide about Mother Mary Theresa Dudzik's life and mission and create a devotion to her. There were approximately 10, 000 worldwide members to the League as of 1987.

In 1987 Sister Mary Alvernia Groszek was commissioned by the Superior General and the General Council Members to work for the furthering of the Beatification Cause. Thus, was born the Guild of Mother Mary Theresa Dudzik, a local support group. The Guild was established to involve local people in publicizing the life and good works of Mother Mary Theresa. The Guild raised money through membership dues, donations, and fund raising activities. In the first three years the monetary proceeds totaled \$29,000.00.

Thus the League was formed primarily to encourage the spread of devotion to Mother Theresa, while the Guild was formed to primarily raise funds for the promotion of her Cause. At this time both the League and Guild have been merged. As of 12/31/2016 funds in the Beatification Account are \$149, 017, 00. As of the January 10, 2017 mailing there are 335 memberships to the League/Guild. We expect approximately 130 to renew their membership. Nine are Charter members who do not paid dues. To date we have received 14 renewals.

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 October 15, November 19, December 17, 2016, and January 21, 2017.

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>

Inquiries and prayer requests from the Portal submitted by Janet Borth

October-January

Relic/Information Requests:

From: Marco Colombo—Via Gilino 5, Milano, Italy 20128

Requested holy devotional items such as hand-made medallions and prayer cards. **We sent hand-made medallions, novena prayer cards and pamphlets.**