

BEATIFICATION OUTREACH REPORT

November 16, 2014

September Activities

At 10:30 am on September 17, 2014, Sister Jeanne Marie and Mary Bannon presented Part 2 of the presentation on Mother Theresa Dudzik which focuses her journey through the process of canonization. The 25 residents in attendance at **Marian Village** responded enthusiastically to her Cause and availed themselves of the numerous handouts and prayer cards to further their devotion to her.

Sister Jeanne Marie, a member of the **Office of Immigrant Affairs Advisory Board**, attended their fall meeting from 7:30 am to 9:00 am on September 25, 2014 at the Quigley Building. The members reviewed the 2014 budget and its performance to date, and focused on fundraising with major donors and a special event linking them with the new archbishop. The members also considered the spring report of OIA which detailed the numerous activities sponsored by the Archdiocese on behalf of immigrants.

October Activities

At 1:30 pm on October 9, 2014, Sister Jeanne Marie and Mary Bannon presented Part 2 of the presentation on Mother Theresa Dudzik which focuses her journey through the process of canonization. The 45 residents in attendance at **Addolorata Villa** responded well to her Cause and availed themselves of the numerous handouts and prayer cards to further their devotion to her.

At noon on October 14, 2014, Sister Jeanne Marie attended the Special Planning Committee Meeting held by the **Office of Immigrant Advisory Board** to begin planning the special fundraising event focused on the introduction of the new archbishop to the Chicago Archdiocese.

On Thursday, October 16, 2014, Sister Jeanne Marie participated in a **public witness** at the intersection of Belmont and Milwaukee Avenues to urge passersby to reverse the unjust treatment of immigrants by supporting comprehensive immigration reform of US law. The SBI meeting which followed the public witness reviewed its efforts in helping immigrants through advocacy and education, public witness, and the annual event and asked for volunteers for each of these initiatives. Sister Jeanne Marie will be part of the public witness committee which determines the location of future demonstrations and their effectiveness.

At 1:30 pm on October 17, 2014, Sister Jeanne Marie presented Part 2 of the presentation on Mother Theresa Dudzik. The 31 residents in attendance at **St. Joseph Village** responded enthusiastically to her Cause and availed themselves of the numerous handouts and prayer cards to further their devotion to her. They lingered after the presentation to discuss her Cause and their memories of the former St. Joseph Home she founded.

At 1:00 pm on October 21, 2014, Sister Jeanne Marie presented Part 2 of the presentation on Mother Theresa Dudzik. The 38 residents in attendance at **Franciscan Village** responded with great

interest to her Cause and availed themselves of the numerous handouts and prayer cards to further their devotion to her. They lingered after the presentation to discuss her Cause and spoke of planning a field trip up the hill to visit Heritage Hall and her sarcophagus.

At noon on October 29, 2014, Sister Jeanne Marie and Mary Bannon, Director of Philanthropy for the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago, attended the Special Planning Committee Meeting held by the **Office of Immigrant Advisory Board** via conference call. They continued planning the special fundraising event focused on the introduction of the new archbishop to the Chicago Archdiocese.

Ongoing activities

The Beatification Cause of Mother Theresa was the main intention of the Masses held at the **OLV Motherhouse chapel** and at **St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish** in Chicago on September 20, 2014, October 18, 2014, and November 15, 2014.

Sister Jeanne Marie continues to work to update to the English translation of the **Chronicle of Mother Mary Theresa Dudzik**. With the assistance of the FSC archivist, she has updated the footnotes to the *Chronicle* which were originally authored by Father Malak. Sister Jeanne Marie is currently working with Sister Bernadette to determine which archival materials are suitable for placement in the Appendices of the *Chronicle*.

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>

Prayer Requests

From: **Local** ? — Prayers requested for personal and financial for son

From: **Local** ? — Prayers requested for healing

Relic/Information Requests

From: **Edmonton, Alberta, Canada** - discerning vocation to the priesthood. Heard about Mother Theresa Dudzik through his professor at the University who is also the Pastoral Associate at a local parish.

From: **South Africa** — 14 year old Krynauw Otto, requested "relics". He asked so he can distribute 3rd class relics among South Africans because relics are rare in South Africa. When asked how he heard about Mother M. Theresa Dudzik, he said someone he knew told him about her.