

# BEATIFICATION OUTREACH REPORT

## October 20, 2015

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### October Activities

In **Lemont**, Illinois, Sister Jeanne Marie Toriskie presented the life of Mother Theresa to the Our Lady of Victory Convent associates as well as to the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago administration building associates on October 6<sup>th</sup> in Marian Hall from 2 to 3:30 pm. Sister's staff assembled the trifold display and table of handout materials for the audience. The program ran 90 minutes with 36 people in attendance. Motivated by this first presentation the audience group has scheduled Part 2 of the presentation, namely the Cause of Mother Theresa, for November 24<sup>th</sup>. For the first time the opportunity to attend the presentation was available via computer or phone but only one person attended via web.

### Chronicle of Venerable Mother Mary Theresa Dudzik

In order to copyright the updated **Chronicle**, it was necessary to credit all the images and graphics included in the new version. Sister Jeanne Marie Toriskie completed the list of illustrations for the English translation of the Chronicle of Mother Mary Theresa Dudzik on October 20, 2015. She will next complete and submit the online application for copyright.

Future plans continue to include:

- The printing, binding, and pricing details for the marketing of the Chronicle publicly.
- The presentation of the updated Chronicle to all the Sisters on December 8, 2015, the 121<sup>st</sup> anniversary of their founding.
- The sale of the Chronicle made available to the public through the FSC websites listed below.

### 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 September 19, and October 17. Mother Mary Theresa Dudzik's intercession has been sought now more than ever as witnessed through the increased number of pictures of loved ones and petitions at her sarcophagus in the Sacred Heart Chapel of Our Lady of Victory Convent in Lemont, Illinois. There are also some new faces at the Novena Mass each month.

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>

## Inquiries and prayer requests from the Portal submitted by Janet Borth

### September/October

#### Relic/Information Requests:

**From: Miami Beach, FL**—Pastor Luis Hernandez

A Eucharistic Minister requested “relic” of Mother Theresa Dudzik and also requested any extra “relics” we may be able to send as well as prayer cards. He was sent 2 medallions, a Novena Pamphlet and a Mother Theresa Dudzik prayer card.

#### Miscellaneous:

**From: Cleveland, OH**—Sharon Rock

Former member requested Sr. Francine’s address as she has lost contact and was hoping to get her address so that she might write her a note. Address information for Sister was emailed to Sharon’s address at [sharonrock@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sharonrock@sbcglobal.net)

## League Information submitted by Vicki Olsen

### History

The **League/Guild of the Venerable Mother Mary Theresa Dudzik**, under the coordination of Sister Mary Venantia Rec, was formed in 1962 to promote the Beatification Cause of Mother Mary Theresa. Members are remembered daily in the prayers of the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago. By 1963, within a year of its foundation, the League of Mother M. Theresa had matured to such a degree that a quarterly bulletin was sent to all subscribers, informing them of progress in the Cause.

### Current Membership

Total current membership numbers 341 members of which 332 are billed for dues, and 9 are charter members which are NOT billed for dues. In 2015 a total of 129 members paid dues, which are billed at \$10 annually. Dues renewal occurs in January, 2016.