

First Friday Club of Greater Akron Media Advisory

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**Sr. Juliana Beck, OSU
Director of Catholic Worker Akron**

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Sr. Juliana Beck is member of the Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland. She is currently the Director of Catholic Worker Akron since July of 2020. She has had many opportunities in serving in urban and suburban schools. She has taught at Metro Catholic in Cleveland for 20 years as a first-grade teacher, special education teacher, and reading intervention coordinator. She also taught in Florida for four years while helping her sister in caring for their parents until their death (such a grace filled time). She has also had many opportunities in ministry including helping a woman from Nigeria study for her citizenship, in Florida she tutored ESL students, two different summers she volunteered at tutoring programs that two other Ursuline Sisters directed one in North Carolina and the other in Kentucky

During this presentation she would like to share her reflection about living and working at the Akron Catholic Worker and how the teachings of Dorothy Day have enriched her spirituality. One of her favorite quotes of Dorothy is, "We cannot love God unless we love each other, and to love each other we must know each other."

The First Friday Club will meet July 9, 2021 at The Tangier Event Center, 532 W. Market Street, Akron OH 44303. The cost of the luncheon is \$20.00 Doors open at 11:00 AM; the program begins at noon, and ends promptly at 1:00 PM. Reservations can be made by calling 330-535-7668; by sending a check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave., Akron, Ohio 44307; or online at www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org