

First Friday Club of Greater Akron Media Advisory

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Rev. James M. Daprile, PhD *Roman Catholic Priest for the Diocese of Youngstown, OH (ordained 1976, retired 2019)*

Speaking on:
***Crossroads: The Crucifixion through the Ages and
through the Eyes of Artists.***

February 3, 2023

Fr. James M. Daprile, PhD is a retired Roman Catholic Priest for the Diocese of Youngstown who served in Pastoral Ministry at parishes in Ashtabula, Kent as an assistant pastor (1976-1994) and parishes in Youngstown and Aurora as pastor (2001-20019). He also had an Academic Ministry where he served as campus minister and adjunct faculty at Walsh College (now University), North Canton and assistant professor of Theology at Mt. St. Mary Seminary of the West/Athenaeum of Ohio, Cincinnati (1984-2000). He also served as Diocesan Campus Ministry Director; Chaplain at St. Louis Hospice, Secretary, Diocesan Presbyteral Council.

Fr. Daprile's Education includes:

M.A. Philosophy (1972), Athenaeum of Ohio/Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH

M.A. Biblical Studies (1976), Athenaeum of Ohio, Cincinnati, OH

Ph.D. Roman Catholic Systematic Theology (2002), Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

His Dissertation was: **The Power of the Visual Image and its Correlation to Text: The Graphic Illustration of Fritz Eichenberg and the Texts of Dorothy Day as found as found in *The Catholic Worker* 1949 - 1980**

Fr. Daprile's Current Activities are a volunteer at Center of Hope (Ravenna, food pantry and hot lunches); volunteer at Cleveland Museum of Art (information desk, gallery talks, tours and presentations). And his Interests are: jazz, travel, contemporary novels, biking, painting (gestural abstraction), contemporary art, and I read the cartoon every morning (esp. Ziggy & Snoopy)

The First Friday Club will meet February 3, 2023 at **Our Lady of Cedars, 507 South Cleveland Massillon Road, Fairlawn, OH 44333**. The cost of the luncheon is \$25.00 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, PO Box 13291 Fairlawn, OH 44334; or online at www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org or at <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/first-friday-club-of-greater-akron-13412536107#events>