

First Friday Club of Greater Akron Media Advisory

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Patricia Minrovic,
President of the Christ Child Society of Akron
speaking on
Taking Care of God's Children

November 1, 2024

The Christ Child Society is a group of dedicated women who express their love of Christ by following our Mission "to aid and instruct needy children and youth and to brighten their lives". They have a clothing center, distribute layettes, bereavement kits, established and staff a school library and many other service projects. They are the hands of Christ in our community.

Patricia Minrovic is the current President of the Christ Child Society of Akron and has been a member of the organization for 33 years. Over the years, she has been an officer and Chair of many committees such as the yearly Red Wagon Boutique. Patty's commitment to the Christ Child Society comes from the founder of Christ Child, Mary Virginia Merrick, who said, "Nothing is too much to do for a child." Patty and her husband Ken live in Tallmadge, Ohio and are members of St. Sebastian Parish. They are the parents of three amazing children, Stephanie, Marty and Kristen and Grandparents of 8. The love and education of children has been the forefront of Patty's life as a mother and educator. She taught at Annunciation School, Solon City Schools and finished her career as a Principal in the Aurora City Schools. She is in contact with many of her former students and teachers who lovingly remember her as "Miss Patty" and "Mrs. M." "**Taking Care of God's Children**, whether her own or a little one she meets, is not only a joy and treasure in her life but, most importantly, her life-long vocation.

The First Friday Club will meet November 1, 2024 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>