



## DOROTHY DAY

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#### Vision

"Make the kind of society where it is easier to be good." – Peter Maurin

#### **Mission**

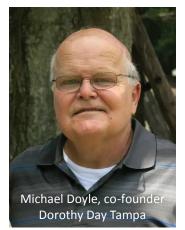
Recruit and train volunteers in the Catholic Worker tradition, which recognizes the dignity of each person, provides relief, hospitality and housing assistance to homeless men and women in the Tampa area.

#### **Core Values**

"The Sermon on the Mount is our Christian manifesto" – Dorothy Day

### **Ministry Overview**

www.catholicworker.org



## "BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD." PS 46:10

June 2023: 'God moment' – after losing my wife Ann April 28th, my Tampa friend Scottie sent me a sympathy - thinking of you -card this week with the caption - Be Still and Know.

Scottie had no idea that my go to scripture verse is "Be still and know that I am God." Ps 46:10. The message on the back of the card: "Hummingbirds are an image of perpetual motion. When you see one still, it is a bit of a shock. Like us, being still can seem unnatural. Here one sits still, suspended by God. It's in that stillness that God grows souls and quiets our hearts."

"There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens. A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance." -Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11

As I process our profound loss and struggle to heal, a journey companion, Dorothy Day Tampa media advisor Chris Koch shared with me how Ann made a profound impact on his life. So much so, he shared he was 'cranking up his Dorothy Day Tampa related activities a notch or two." That sounds like the perfect plan for me too. Honor the memory and amazing legacy of Ann M Doyle.

Blessings and love, Michael Doyle and family





A Dorothy Day QR code helps our Tampa homeless neighbors access highest demand community resources. https://www.dorothydaytampa.org/resources

We ordered 5,000 more cards to meet the increasing demand. This represents a 'transfer of power' – vital resource information is now in the hands and phones of both the resources consumer, the people who need it the most, and their support network.





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"Ann's Franciscan-inspired life offers us an example and a challenge. We imitate people we love. Ann imitated her love of Christ. Our challenge: imitate her life in your own way." – Fr. Steve Kluge, OFM celebrant at Ann's 5/3/2023 funeral.

Announcing: Ann M Doyle - Award for Foolishness.

Starting in 2024, this recognition will be awarded each year to a different Dorothy Day Tampa vision carrier that has consistently imitated Ann's life in their own way. In the previous year, they have demonstrated "enough foolishness to believe that you can make a difference in this world, doing what others claim cannot be done." – A Franciscan Blessing

# PARTNER MINISTRY PROFILE: BREADCOIN TAMPA

**Tampa. FL 6/26/2023** - Breadcoin Foundation Ltd., a DC-based nonprofit continues to expand its innovative food system launched in Tampa 2/1/2023 - the first city in Florida where food vendors accept Breadcoins – food tokens that work like a community-wide gift certificate – as payment. www.breadcoin.org

Tampa's lead food vendor - Portico Café, is generously supported by Breadcoin donors, including Tampa Downtown Partnership, a donor and distributor of Breadcoins in downtown Tampa.



Breadcoin distributor Tampa Downtown Partnerships Clean Team + guest

### **DOROTHY DAY TAMPA - MISSING RESOURCES:**

Ministry opening location - Centrally located storefront, building, 3+ bedroom home, unused church building, vacant lot, or distressed property of any kind to be rehabbed by Dorothy Day Tampa volunteers. In His name we pray.

**Prayer support cover** - His perfect will for Dorothy Day Tampa be done.

**WordPress Block Editor** - Volunteer or hourly wage, create blog posts for the Catholic Worker <u>www.catholicworker.org</u>

**10 study group participants** - Forming 10/4/2023 six-week study group #7.

https://www.dorothydaytampa.org/get-engaged

**Donations** - \$150 - ten study books; \$ - media services and website updates.

https://www.dorothydaytampa.org/support-us

**Volunteers** - Six, interested in helping staff serve HPUM Open Arms Sunday guests – flex scheduling.