



Dorothy Day Tampa – in development – 2023

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Servant of God Dorothy Day

Vision - "Make the kind of society where it is easier to be good." – Peter Maurin
Mission - Recruit and train volunteers in a Catholic Worker tradition, who recognize the dignity of each person, to provide relief, hospitality, and housing assistance to homeless men and women within the Tampa area.
Core Values - "The Sermon on the Mount is our Christian manifesto" – Dorothy Day
Ministry Overview: www.catholicworker.org

Dorothy Day Tampa www.dorothydaytampa.org/

"We must talk about poverty, because people insulated by their own comfort lose sight of it." – Servant of God Dorothy Day



Ann M. Doyle, MA, MBA - co-founder,
Dorothy Day Tampa 2/2/1952 - 4/28/2023

"Be still and know that I am God." Ps 46:10 With heavy hearts, we struggle to share that Co-founder Ann M. Doyle died April 28th, 2023, surrounded by her loving family. After enduring most of April in Tampa General Hospital's (TGH) ICU unit, Ann was birthed to the promise of eternal life.

What started as severe stomach cramps April 2nd progressed to emergency surgery April 3rd, followed by another three emergency surgeries and three intubations before dying peacefully in her sleep. While the exact cause of death is uncertain, her long history of Lupus (age 16) and the toxic drug regimen that she endured for 55 years took its toll on her body that finally gave up.

She had a similar intestinal episode in 1995 with 30 days in the hospital with sepsis. Always a courageous fighter, she shared: "God is not done with me, I have kids to raise, educate, attend weddings, love on their babies." Ann went on to get her MBA, co-found Devereux Kids, Love INC Metro Tampa, and Dorothy Day Tampa.

Ann went out on top! In January 2023, Ann returned as interim Executive Director (E.D.) of Love INC Tampa to search for their replacement E.D. On the last day of her 90-day assignment, I asked how she was feeling. "Exhausted, but pleased to be part of a team that repositioned Love INC Tampa to flourish." The following Monday, we spent the day in TGH's ER.

"You did it!" Ann was my caregiver following my 2/28/2023 right hip replacement and six-week recovery. During nightly bed tuck-ins, when I was finally able to lift my right leg into bed, unaided, weary Ann shouted: ***"You did it."***

During our 26-day emotional roller coaster ride with Ann in the ICU, we would gleefully acknowledge any attempt by Ann to turn the corner and start to heal. Each time she came off the vent, sputtered and started breathing on her own, family members at her bedside would loudly proclaim: ***"You did it!"*** which always inspired her beautiful smile.

"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.

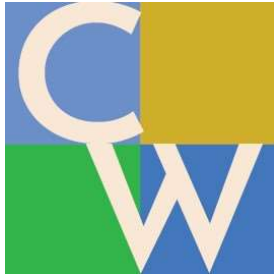
Blessings and love,

Michael Doyle and Family.

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Dorothy Day Tampa Ministry Partner – Catholic Worker Movement

<https://catholicworker.org/mike-doyle-helps-cws/>

God moment: His provision in linking us with Winona, MN Catholic Worker Jerry Windley-Daust, who spent 2022 refreshing the Catholic Worker website – a major undertaking. He has been an extraordinary Dorothy Day Tampa vision carrier, including posting flyers for our six-week virtual studies.

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

Of 15 RSVPs for our 6th session this July, half from across the US were generated by Catholic Worker promotion.

We are in the process of helping two Dorothy Day Houses (Madison, WI; South Bend, IN) and Dorothy Day Guild – NYC, with sustainable funding – all referrals from The Catholic Worker.



Dorothy Day Tampa Ministry Partner: Breadcoin Tampa Food Vendor Profile: Moxie's Café

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Tampa, FL 33602
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moxiesdowntown.com

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Mon-Fri 7:30 AM-2:30 PM
Sat-Sun 8:30 AM-2:30 PM
Kitchen closes 2:15 PM



"Since 2004, Moxie's Café & Catering is a downtown landmark with two locations, offering handcrafted lattes, local beer, wine, and more! Come get your coffee, breakfast, or lunch at our two locations." – owners Karen and Bob Carr.

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 www.catholicworker.org

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

Donations: \$150 to purchase ten study books; \$5,000 or more for phase 2 media services and website updates.

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

"[T]he only solution is love and that loves comes with community. It all happened while we sat there talking, and it is still going on." – Dorothy Day, The Long Loneliness

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PS -We cannot do this without your support!

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