Dorothy Day and Her Message for Our Time

with Patrick Jordan, former Managing Editor of Commonweal magazine and The Catholic Worker & Martha Hennessy, activist and granddaughter of Dorothy Day

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7:00 PM
Wallace Hall

Dorothy Day was co-founder of a community of activists who published a newspaper while feeding, sheltering, and living with the poor of New York City. The group and its paper, both called The Catholic Worker, set forth a vision of a world made more humane through active love, sacrifice, pacifism and resistance of what they saw as the dehumanizing features of capitalism and nationalism.

Patrick Jordan & Martha Hennessy

Patrick Jordan joined Commonweal in 1984 and was the magazine’s managing editor until 2012. He is a former managing editor of The Catholic Worker and attended the Graduate Theological Union at Berkeley. With Paul Baumann, he edited Commonweal Confronts the Century, and he is the editor of Dorothy Day: Writings from Commonweal.

Martha Hennessy, granddaughter of Dorothy Day, lives with her husband on a farm in Vermont. Martha serves on the steering committee of the Guild for the Canonization of Dorothy Day. She has traveled to the Middle East, Russia, Europe, and Afghanistan in search of peacemaking and cultural understanding and participates in resistance work against war, torture, and nuclear power/weapons.

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