

Akron Interfaith Advocates against the Death Penalty invite you...



"(As an innocent person,) to try and find someone to help you in the darkness; it's beyond understanding."
-- Joe D'Ambrosio, exoneree

Experience this panel of compelling guest speakers, who will share insights into Ohio's use of the death penalty, why we don't need it ...and why we should abolish it.

Witness to Innocence and Mercy: The Tragic Flaws of Ohio's Death Penalty

Date: Tuesday, June 21, 2022, 7:00-8:30 PM

Location: Unitarian Universalist Church of Akron

3300 Morewood Rd., Fairlawn, OH 44333



"Ohio's death penalty Statute has, in practice, resulted in a 'death lottery' that should be abandoned."
-- Hon. Paul Pfeiffer, retired Ohio Supreme Court Justice

ABOUT OUR PANEL MEMBERS:

Joe D'Ambrosio, Ohio death row exoneree, innocent despite 22 years on death row, and an honorably discharged U.S. veteran with no prior criminal record

Fr. Neil Kookoothe, Pastor, St. Clarence Catholic Church, N. Olmsted, spiritual mentor to several Ohio death row inmates, who fought for Joe's innocence

Bernard A. Smith, retired U.S. Federal Prosecutor, Dept of Justice (Cleveland)

Jennifer Pryor, Director of Organizing/Outreach, Ohioans To Stop Executions

- **Hear Mr. D'Ambrosio's story of innocence** after 22 years on death row
- **Feel the impact on those directly affected** by Ohio's death penalty
- **Learn about the inside legal view** of a retired U.S. Federal Prosecutor
- **Be moved to action for equity & justice** by Ohioans To Stop Executions

Program is free. All are welcome. No RSVP needed.

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