

## J Individual Timeline Day

Directions are found in the Arnold's Individual Timeline document. Photo is in Cesar Chavez Individual Timeline document.

The picture on the last page is to enjoy and to set out with other artifacts such as a copy of the Catholic Worker newspaper and books of Dorothy Day's while using this material.

## EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF DOROTHY DAY

**Nov. 8, 1897** Dorothy Day is born in Brooklyn, New York.

**May 1, 1933** The Catholic Worker movement began in New York City on this day. Dorothy Day and Peter Maurin began this movement—a group of people united in an attempt to bring about a better social order based on the teachings of Christ.

**1950's** Dorothy refused to take cover when the siren blew for air raid drills. She said these defense drills were exercises in psychology for war.

**1973** At the age of 75 Dorothy spent twelve days in a California jail for picketing with Cesar Chavez.

**1976** Dorothy attended the Call to Action Conference in Detroit.

**Nov. 29, 1980** Just before Dorothy died, she talked about the sufferings of the earthquake victims of southern Italy.

## SAYINGS OF DOROTHY DAY

Within the Catholic Worker there has always been such emphasis placed on the works of mercy, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, sheltering the harborless.

**1959**

‘A new commandment I give, that you love others as I have loved you,’ not to the defending of your life, but to the laying down of your life.

**1967**

It is voluntary poverty which needs to be preached...a readiness for poverty, a disposition to accept it, is enough to begin with.

**1964**

We will print the words of Christ who is with us always even to the end of the world... 'Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you.' Our manifesto is the Sermon on the Mount which means that we will try to be peacemakers...we will not participate in armed warfare or making munitions.

**1942**

The position of the Catholic Worker remains the same. We are Christian Pacifists and try to follow the counsels of perfection.

**1941**

I certainly don't think the poor ever get used to cockroaches, bedbugs, body lice, fleas, rats and such like vermin that go with poverty. They merely endure them.

**1945**

Prayer and fasting, taking up our own cross daily and following Him, doing penance, these are hard words of the Gospel.

**1967**

The coat that hangs in your closet belongs to the poor.

**1964**

...we are all one, all one body, Chinese, Russians, Vietnamese, and he has commanded us to love another.

**1967**

There is plenty to do for each one of us, working on our own hearts, changing our own attitudes, in our own neighborhoods.

**Jan. 1967**

We have to think in terms of the Beatitudes and the Sermon on the Mount and have the readiness to suffer.

**1965**

What we do for the least of these, we do for Him. We are judged by this.

1969



A.J. Muste and Dorothy Day join in a draft-card burning to protest the war in Vietnam:  
"We must have a community, a group, an exchange with others."

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