

## **INNOCENCE & THE DEATH PENALTY EVENTS WITH:**

**Joe D'Ambrosio:** Cleveland native who was wrongfully convicted and spent over 20 years on Ohio's death row. Exonerated in January 2012.

**Rev. Neil Kookoothe:** Priest, attorney, nurse, and spiritual advisor. Helped draw attention to unresolved questions in D'Ambrosio's case.

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### **Faith Beyond the Pews:**

Presentation by Rev. Neil Kookoothe & Joe D'Ambrosio

**Thursday, March 8 from 9 to 11 AM**

9 AM liturgy, 9:30 AM light breakfast, 10-11 AM presentation

**River's Edge at St. Joseph's Center**

3430 Rocky River Drive, Cleveland 44111

**Fee: \$10**

Pre-register: 216-688-1111x251 or [www.RiversEdgeCleveland.com](http://www.RiversEdgeCleveland.com)

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### **Advocates for Arthur Tyler Benefit**

Arthur Tyler has been on death row for 28 years despite innocence questions. Join us to learn about his case and Ohio's death penalty.

**Speakers include:** Rev. Neil Kookoothe, Joe D'Ambrosio, Rep. Nickie Antonio, and other state and local experts on Ohio's death penalty.

Delicious desserts, coffee, and live music! Freewill offering welcome.

**Saturday, March 24 from 7 to 9 PM**

**St. Patrick Parish - Fellowship Hall**

3602 Bridge Avenue, Cleveland 44113

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### **A Personal Journey from Death Row**

Presentation by Rev. Neil Kookoothe & Joe D'Ambrosio

**Thursday, April 26 from 7 to 8:30 PM**

**Ursuline Educational Center - Klyn Hall**

2600 Lander Road, Pepper Pike 44124

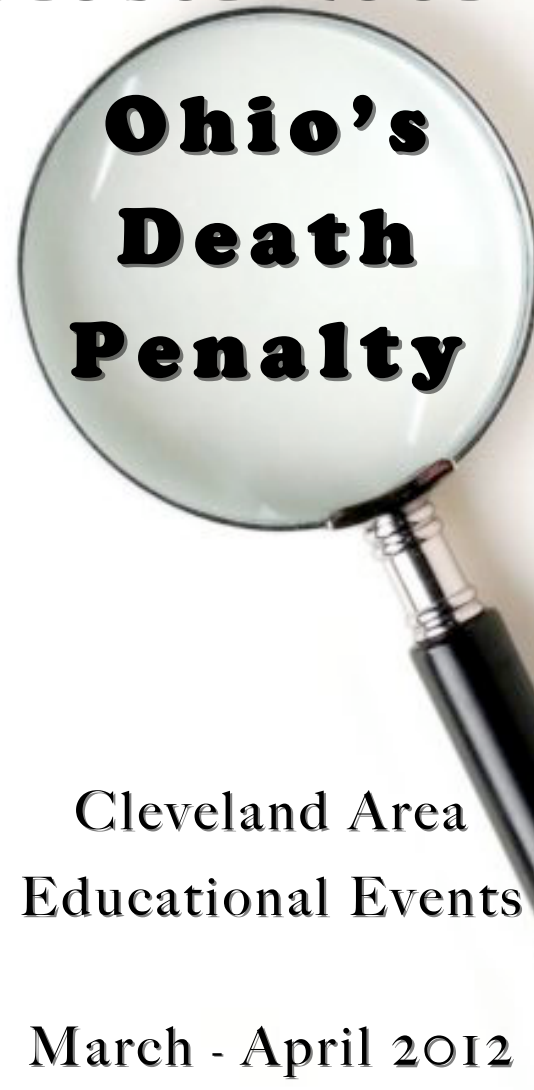
Freewill offering welcome

RSVP by April 20 to [clivingston@ursulinesisters.org](mailto:clivingston@ursulinesisters.org) or 440-449-1200x125

Sponsored by the Cleveland Ursuline Sisters and Ohioans to Stop Executions

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## **A Closer Look At**



Cleveland Area  
Educational Events

March - April 2012

## Write for Rights Write-A-Thon

Join fellow advocates for an afternoon of letter writing to elected officials in support of ending Ohio's death penalty.

Talking points and sample letters will be provided, and Amnesty International and Ohioans to Stop Executions volunteers will be available to help with questions.



Drop by for a few minutes or stay the afternoon!

**Saturday, March 3**  
**drop in between**  
**2 and 6 PM**

**Mac's Backs-Books on Coventry**  
1820 Coventry Road, Cleveland Heights 44118

Sponsored by Amnesty International, Group 70

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## Love Lived on Death Row Film Screening

*Love Lived on Death Row* tells the true story of the four Syriani siblings whose father was sentenced to die for the murder of their mother. The Syriani children lived with hate, anger, and confusion until one day they collectively decided to visit their father in prison, seeking answers so they could move on with their adult lives. What transpired that day was a miracle of forgiveness followed by a battle for his clemency.

Film screening will be followed by a brief Q&A with Adrian Griffin of Ohioans to Stop Executions.

Event is free and open to the public (donations welcome).

**Saturday, March 10 at 7 PM**  
**West Shore Unitarian Universalist Church**  
20401 Hilliard Boulevard, Rocky River 44116

Sponsored by West Shore Social Action Committee

## Dead Man Walking: The Journey Continues Lecture by Sr. Helen Prejean, CSJ

**Sr. Helen Prejean, CSJ** is an acclaimed author of two books, *Dead Man Walking* and *The Death of Innocents*. She began her work in prison ministry in 1981 in New Orleans, LA. The Roman Catholic sister has witnessed five executions in Louisiana and today educates the public about the death penalty by lecturing, organizing, and writing. As the founder of "Survive," a victim's advocacy group in New Orleans, she continues to counsel not only inmates on death row but families of murder victims as well.



**Wednesday, March 7 from 7 to 9 PM**

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## Dead Man Walking School Theatre Project Beaumont School Play Performances:

**Friday, March 9 & Saturday, March 10 at 7:30 PM**  
**Sunday, March 11 at 2:30 PM**

**Beaumont School - Spiritual Life Center Theater**  
(Fairmount Boulevard Entrance)  
3301 North Park Boulevard, Cleveland Heights 44118

**Admission: \$8 Adults and \$5 Students/Senior citizens**

For tickets contact: Julie Wojtowicz  
(216-325-7344 or [JWojtowicz@beaumontschool.org](mailto:JWojtowicz@beaumontschool.org))

A portion of all proceeds will go to Sr. Helen Prejean's Pull-the-Plug Fund to benefit the Dead Man Walking School Theatre Project and the Catholic Mobilizing Network to End the Use of the Death Penalty.

**See reverse side for additional events**