

NCC Founder Shares Stories With WBGO Radio



Monsignor William J. Linder interviewed with WBGO's Alexandra Hill at the radio station on April 27, 2017.

Monsignor William J. Linder has been busy fielding media interviews lately. With 2017 marking 50 years since the Newark rebellion of 1967, Monsignor has been sought after for interviews to discuss the history of the city as well as his own story, which is captured in his newly released memoir, "Out of the Ashes Came Hope." Monsignor's memoir, released in October, details the backstory of how New Community was established by a small group of residents in the aftermath of the rebellion, which destroyed the Central Ward of Newark. Recently, Monsignor sat down with WBGO reporter Alexandra Hill for an interview that discussed topics ranging from housing and law enforcement to politics. The interview will air this summer as part of a series of stories on Newark's history by WBGO.