

What is Spiritan Campus Ministry?

Spiritan Campus Ministry is much more than a group of individuals or an agenda of programs or opportunities for service. It is the Spirit of Duquesne University...the Spirit that moves, that leads, that guides.

SCM serves all students, faculty and staff—whatever their faith—by helping them understand and engage the University mission and Spiritan tradition so they can share it with each other, their communities and the world beyond.

Pastoral Care- Spiritan campus ministers are trained professionals, lay and ordained, men and women, who are available to serve the needs of Duquesne students, faculty, and staff, especially on issues of faith, relationships and life's struggles.

Feel free to contact Spiritan Campus Ministry anytime, but especially when...

- you are worried about grades
- you are in conflict over friends or roommate
- you have questions about your sexuality
- you have concerns about your family or friends
- your faith is challenged
- you or someone you know is ill
- you have questions on morality
- you are facing issues of death and dying
- you or someone you know is experiencing an unplanned pregnancy
- you need spiritual direction
- you are considering becoming Catholic, or need preparation to receive the sacraments of Eucharist, Confirmation and/or Reconciliation

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SPIRITAN CAMPUS MINISTRY EVENTS: Weeks of August 28 – September 10, 2011

MONDAY, AUG. 29	Faith Alive	Spiritan Campus Ministry Center	7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 31	Staff Scripture Sharing Chapel Choir	Laval House Chapel	12 noon-1 p.m. 4:30 p.m.
THURSDAY, SEPT. 1	Bible Study	Spiritan Campus Ministry Center	9 p.m.
FRI.-SAT., SEPT. 2-3	Retreat	Spiritan Retreat Center	Throughout Weekend
MONDAY, SEPT. 5	Faith Alive	Spiritan Campus Ministry Center	7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7	Staff Scripture Sharing Chapel Choir CCME Information Fair	Laval House Chapel Africa Room	12 noon-1 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 4:30-7 p.m.
THURSDAY, SEPT. 8	Bible Study	Spiritan Campus Ministry Center	7 p.m.
SATURDAY, SEPT. 10	Fr. Sean Hogan, C.S.Sp.'s 70 th Birthday Celebration Liturgy	Chapel	5 p.m.

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Want to know more about SCM? Visit Us Online <http://www.duq.edu/campus-ministry/>

Spiritan Campus Ministry Center Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m. to Midnight ♦ Saturday-Sunday: Noon to Midnight



DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

Spiritan Campus Ministry

Sunday, August 28 - Saturday, September 10, 2011

WELCOME BACK!

Spiritan Campus Ministry would like to extend a warm welcome to all Freshmen, returning students, faculty, staff and alumni. We hope that your summers were restful and that you are ready to start a new academic year!

Weekly meetings and Faith Sharing Groups such as **Chapel Choir** on Wednesdays, **Faith Alive** on Mondays, and **Bible Study** on Thursdays, have begun. Please check the calendar in the back of the bulletin for information on meeting times and locations. All are welcome!

STUDENT REFLECTION: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC CROSS-CULTURAL MISSION EXPERIENCE

— By Jessie Modrall

Earlier this month, eight Duquesne students made the journey to San Juan de la Maguana, a small city in the Dominican Republic near the Haitian border. We intended to run a four-day camp for the children of the neighborhood, but we actually accomplished so much more. By the end of the experience, we had learned and gained more than we were able to give to the community.



Throughout the camp, we worked with teens and young adults ages 14 to 26. No more than a few teens spoke English, and though a handful of us spoke conversational Spanish, both parties were frequently confused. Through it all, the effort was made on both sides to understand.

Late one night in the dining room, one of the teens – Fernanda – spoke about a mission trip she had recently taken to Haiti, and how humbling and inspiring it was to see people who had so much less than she, but who remained hopeful and faithful despite their situation. I was shocked that someone with so little was taking an opportunity to help those who were less fortunate.



In the end, I realized that I have been afforded a luxury: being born in the United States. Although my light skin, blonde hair and blue eyes will identify me as such in many foreign countries, the most important thing I realized is that we go to sleep at night all equal as people, regardless of birthplace, color, or religion.

CHAPEL SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:30 p.m.

Sunday Masses, 11 a.m. & 9 p.m.

6 p.m., Towers multi-purpose room

Monday – Friday, 11:30 a.m.

Reconciliation

Daily Masses

7:45 a.m. & Noon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – August 28

- Jeremiah 20:7-9
- Romans 12:1-2
- Matthew 16:21-27

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – September 4

- Ezekiel 33:7-9
- Romans 13:8-10
- Matthew 18:15-20



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“Act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with your God.” – Micah 6:8

INTERESTED IN HELPING REVIVE A LOCAL PARK IN OUR COMMUNITY?

This year, Spiritan Campus Ministry and Evergreen will be embarking on their second year of rehabilitation at Cliffside Park in the Hill District. Over the past year, students have worked with the Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy and Hill District residents to haul out trash, cut back invasive plants, and ready the park for new plantings. The total rehab of the park will take approximately three and a half years. If you are interested in helping on any of our rehab days this fall, please contact Luci-Jo at dimaggi171@duq.edu or at X1405.



RETREAT INSPIRATIONAL- EDUCATIONAL-FUN!

SPIRIT AND SONGS FOR A NEW SEMESTER

Friday Sept. 2- Saturday, Sept. 3
The Spiritan Retreat Center • Bethel Park, PA
Cost is **FREE** and Transportation will be provided

To register please contact Debbie Kostosky at X6021 or kostosky@duq.edu.

RCIA AND CONFIRMATION TO START SEPT. 13 AND 14

*Are you thinking about becoming Catholic?
Are you baptized Catholic and want to be confirmed?*

If so, we invite you to participate in the RCIA AND CONFIRMATION process. RCIA—the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—is a spiritual process designed to enable an individual to become a full member of the Catholic Church. Any person seeking Baptism in the Catholic Church, baptized members of other Christian denominations wishing to join the Catholic Church or baptized Catholics desiring first Eucharist and/or Confirmation are invited to participate in the RCIA AND CONFIRMATION process. The introductory sessions are Tuesday, Sept. 13 and Wednesday, Sept. 14 from 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. in the Spiritan Campus Ministry Center in Towers. For more information, contact Linda Donovan at donovanl@duq.edu or Fr. Peter Osuji at X4757, osujip@duq.edu.

CROSS-CULTURAL MISSION EXPERIENCE INFORMATION FAIR!

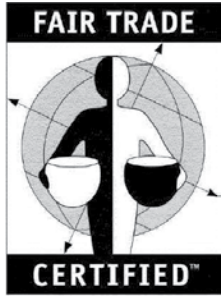
Interested in going on one of the five CCMEs offered by Spiritan Campus Ministry? Come to the CCME Information Fair on Wednesday, Sept. 7 in the Africa Room from 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. to get a brief introduction to each of CCMEs. You also will have the opportunity to talk with and ask questions of CCME alumni. **Applications will be available online and are due Friday, Sept. 30.** If you cannot make the information event, please stop by the Main Office in 102 Administration Building, SCM Center in Towers, or go online www.duq.edu/campus-ministry/ to pick up an application. Applications may be turned in at the Administration Building office or to Luci-Jo DiMaggio. Questions about any of the experiences or application, please contact Luci-Jo at dimaggi171@duq.edu or X1405.

TRAINING SESSION FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

There will be a training session for new and/or returning Eucharistic Ministers (Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion) on Saturday, Sept. 10, at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel. Please sign up to attend by contacting Debbie Kostosky at X6021 or kostosky@duq.edu.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT FAIR TRADE?

Come to **Fair Trade 101 on Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 6 p.m. in the Spiritan Campus Ministry Center** to learn about various aspects of the Fair Trade movement and how to think globally/act locally in this ever-shrinking world. There will be an introduction to Fair Trade and its ties to Catholic Social Teaching, followed by break-out sessions that look at major issues going on today. The event also previews preparations for the Annual Fair Trade Week which begins after Thanksgiving Break. For more information on the **Fair Trade 101** event, or to join the Fair Trade Committee on campus, please contact Kate Lecci at x5093 or leccik@duq.edu.



PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR



— By Jane Deren

In the year ahead,
Lord of New Beginnings,
Stretch our souls and move us into new awareness
Of the human family,
Their needs and their longings.

Make these into our needs, our longings
So we move more confidently
From our small selves
To a deeper sense of community
Where our resolutions reflect
Our interdependence.

Help us recognize the possibilities you have offered
To us as a people,
So we can commit to practice the Hope that happens
When we gather gratefully
In your Name and we hold up to you
This fragile, precious world.

Grant us all the grace
In this year ahead
To sow the seeds of justice
And to gather peace in our day.

Amen

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10

Regularly scheduled 5:30 p.m. liturgy has been moved to 5 p.m. in honor of Fr. Sean Hogan, C.S.Sp.'s 70th Birthday Celebration liturgy in the University Chapel.

SEPTEMBER



WEDDING IN THE CHAPEL

SATURDAY, SEPT. 3

Kyle Phillips and Stacie McCracken
William Blakeley and Lisa Letender

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10

James Dvorsky and Emily Eckert
Kristen Friedrich and Curtis Schaffner



THE LAVAL PROJECT

The Laval Project is a unique opportunity for students to learn about the process of non-violent social change in the context of one of our local neighborhoods, the Hill District. Students learn the history of the Hill, where it is now, and how the community sees its future from longstanding community residents. We will also be learning about the concepts behind the process of justice including the See, Judge, Act model, the history of non-violent social change, the Catholic Social Teaching principals that inform our work in justice, and our Spiritan charism that motivates that work. Students will gain an understanding of the process of entering into a community and effecting positive change through education, reflection, and responsible action. The process lasts one semester with an event or meeting twice a month.

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