

## 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 September 25 – October 8, 2011

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|---|--|--|------------------------------------|
| <b>MONDAY, SEPT. 26</b>                     | Laval Project<br>Faith Alive   | Spiritan Campus Ministry Center<br>Spiritan Campus Ministry Center | 4 p.m.<br>7 p.m.                   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28</b>                  | Staff Scripture Sharing<br>Chapel Choir  | Laval House<br>Chapel  | Noon-1 p.m.<br>4:30 p.m.           |
| <b>THURSDAY, SEPT. 29</b>                   | Remembrance Service for DU Student Brett Frischolz<br>Bible Study                  | Chapel<br>Spiritan Campus Ministry Center                          | 4 p.m.<br>9 p.m.                   |
| <b>FRIDAY, SEPT. 30</b>                     | Wedding Vow Renewal Mass   | Chapel   | 4:30 p.m.                          |
| <b>SATURDAY, OCT. 1</b>                     | Homecoming Weekend Mass time change  | Chapel   | 5 p.m.                             |
| <b>SUNDAY, OCT. 2</b>                       | Des Places Day Observances at all Masses   | Chapel & Towers MPR  | 11 a.m., 6 & 9 p.m.                |
| <b>MONDAY, OCT. 3</b>                       | Faith Alive  | Spiritan Campus Ministry Center                                    | 7 p.m.                             |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5</b>                    | Staff Scripture Sharing<br>Catholic Intellectual Tradition Lecture<br>Chapel Choir | Laval House<br>Power Center Ballroom<br>Chapel                     | Noon-1 p.m.<br>4 p.m.<br>4:30 p.m. |
| <b>THURSDAY, OCT. 6</b>                     | Theology on Tap<br>Off the Beaten Path   | Red Ring Restaurant<br>Off Ramp                                    | 8 p.m.<br>6:30 p.m.                |
| <b>FRIDAY, OCT. 7-<br/>SATURDAY, OCT. 8</b> | Bible Study<br>Faith Alive Retreat   | Spiritan Campus Ministry Center<br>Spiritan Retreat Center         | 7 p.m.<br>Throughout weekend       |

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



DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

# Spiritan Campus Ministry

**PROOF**  
Monday / September 19 / 2011 2:40 PM

Sunday, September 25 - Saturday, October 8, 2011

## CELEBRATING OUR FOUNDER CLAUDE POUILLART DES PLACES

From privilege to poverty, the life of Spiritan founder Claude Poullart des Place is an inspiring tale of transformation through the Holy Spirit. In 1679, Claude was born into wealth and status as the son of a French aristocrat. While he was studying law at the Sorbonne in Paris, Claude was awakened to the extreme disparity of society's needs. Living with the Jesuits, he became aware of desperate living conditions of homeless boys and chimney sweeps. Claude was moved to help and used his allowance to provide food and shelter. He soon saw that the boys lacked education as well as spiritual nourishment. Claude took it upon himself to teach skills and guide the children in their faith.

On Pentecost Sunday 1703, Claude assembled a small band of impoverished seminarians to form a community dedicated to the Holy Spirit, under the special patronage of Mary. Their aim was to support students with little means on their way to priesthood. The intention was that these

priests would in turn serve the poor people of rural France and people in missions overseas. Claude took ill in September 1709, and died on October 2, at the age of 30. He was buried in a common grave with the poor of the city, a ditch that was covered over when full and reused many times in years that followed. Today members of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit, the Spiritans, work in more than 60 countries on six continents and are still guided by des Places' devotion to the poor and those on the fringes of society.

Join Spiritan Campus Ministry and the Duquesne community in celebrating the life and charism of our founder, Claude Poullart des Places, on his feast day, October 2.

For more information on the Spiritan Congregation and their founders visit <http://www.duq.edu/mission/>.



### 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



[www.duq.edu/campus-ministry](http://www.duq.edu/campus-ministry)

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

by Alex Brennstiner

#### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – September 25

The readings for this Sunday's celebration show us the God of justice, the God of second chances. It is never too late to surrender to the will of God for us; we don't need to be perfect -- we just need to be faithful. What is an area of my life where I need to open myself to receive the transformative power of God's loving will for me?

- Ezekiel 18:25-28
- Philippians 2:1-11
- Matthew 21:28-32

#### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – October 2

Marty Haugen, in his popular liturgical song "Gather Us In," writes, "Now is the Kingdom; now is the day." This Sunday's Gospel calls us to work now -- with every word and action -- for the building up of the Kingdom in this world. What is something that I can do in my daily living and interactions with others to more fully take part in the work of building the kingdom that I was called to at my Baptism?

- Isaiah 5:1-7
- Philippians 4:6-9
- Matthew 21:33-43

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

## THEOLOGY ON TAP

Theology on Tap is an opportunity for students to meet in a comfortable setting to discuss relevant faith issues. Students over 21 are invited to come, grab a drink, and talk about modern, relevant faith issues.

Join us for our first meeting of the year where the topic is Feminist Theology, presented by Dr. Aimee Light, Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 8 p.m. in the Red Ring.



## RCIA MEETINGS

RCIA meets Mondays in the Spiritan Campus Ministry Center from 4:30-5:45 p.m.

### PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT



*Saint Augustine of Hippo*  
Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,  
that my thoughts may all be holy.

Act in me, O Holy Spirit,  
that my work, too, may be holy.

Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,  
that I love but what is holy.

Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,  
to defend all that is holy.

Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,  
that I always may be holy.

Amen.

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Visit Us Online <http://www.duq.edu/campus-ministry/>

## SAVE THE DATE

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 29

*Remembrance service for  
DU Student Brett Frischolz  
University Chapel 4 p.m.*

SEPTEMBER



### SATURDAY, OCT. 1

- *The regular 5:30 p.m. Mass has been moved to 5 p.m. in the University Chapel*
- *Homecoming Weekend and AutumnFest  
Please visit <http://www.myduquesne.duq.edu>  
for all event times and locations.*

### SUNDAY, OCT. 2

*Claude Poullart des Places Day  
Celebrated at all Masses 11 a.m., 6 p.m., and 9 p.m.*

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5

- *Catholic Intellectual Tradition Lecture  
Presented by Margaret O'Brein Steinfelds Power  
Center Ballroom 4 p.m.  
Sponsored by the Office of Mission and Identity  
RSVP to [universityevents@duq.edu](mailto:universityevents@duq.edu)*
- *Theology on Tap 8 p.m. Red Ring Restaurant*

### FRIDAY, OCT. 7-8

*Faith Alive Retreat  
Spiritan Retreat Center, Bethel Park*

## WEDDING IN THE CHAPEL

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 24

Dana Trumbetta and Keith Pavlekovsky  
Sarah Carlins and Richard Kwiatkowski

### SATURDAY, OCT. 1

Alexis Miller and Michael Lubianetsky



## FAITH SHARING GROUP SPOTLIGHT

### OFF THE BEATEN PATH

— by Mary Petra

Off the Beaten Path is a group of Duquesne students who meet regularly, every other week to share food and faith. The group chose their name from the fact that they take time out of their ordinary path of life, the busyness of classes, activities and studying, to come together to talk about their faith. They meet at Off Ramp, share a meal, and discuss current issues from pop culture or world events, to the Duquesne community. Some discussions have centered on maintaining one's faith in college, the positive and negative aspects of Facebook, and the history and ministry of the Spiritans. The ideas come from the students, and they are able to talk about things that are most prevalent in their lives.

*For more information on Off the Beaten Path and meeting times, please contact Linda Donovan at [donovanl@duq.edu](mailto:donovanl@duq.edu).*

## SECOND CATHOLIC INTELLECTUAL TRADITION LECTURE

Over the last half century, the Catholic Intellectual Tradition, characterized by a strong commitment to scholarship and spiritual values, has faced a challenging new intellectual and political culture.

Margaret O'Brien Steinfelds, co-director of the Fordham Center on Religion and Culture, and former editor of *Commonweal Magazine*, will lead a lecture about why leaders at Catholic colleges and universities should care about this tradition and how they should respond to new challenges.

RSVP at [universityevents@duq.edu](mailto:universityevents@duq.edu) or 412.396.5131.

Learn more at: [www.duq.edu/cit](http://www.duq.edu/cit)

## THE UNITY DILEMMA: WHEN "ME" GETS IN THE WAY OF "WE"

— by Amy Vogel

The poet W.H. Auden said, "Civilizations should be measured by the degree of diversity attained and the degree of unity retained."

Indeed, civilizations are made or lost based on the amount of "togetherness" people feel. Unity is a quality we all desire — especially in the church. But even there, with a God who wants us all to be unified, it may not last very long.

The simple definition of unity is "the state of being of one mind or feeling, as in harmony or agreement." We've grown up with the image of the ideal, thinking when we find the perfect mate, elect the perfect official, or do the best for our community, everyone will be happy and content. We only have to look into the ghosts of our past to see that true unity is more than just everyone smiling. The heart of unity is a comfort we only feel when we share an experience with someone else.

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## CCME APPLICATIONS DUE

Anyone interested in one of the five CCMEs offered by Spiritan Campus Ministry must complete and file their application with Luci-Jo DiMaggio by Friday, Sept. 30. Late submissions will be noted. To download an application please go to <http://www.duq.edu/campus-ministry/>. If you have questions, please contact Luci-Jo at X1405 or [dimaggi171@duq.edu](mailto:dimaggi171@duq.edu).