AN UNUSUAL PATH OF RADICALISM

IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR SPIRITAN HERITAGE during Founders Week, it is important to look at our second founder, Venerable Francis Libermann, whose feast day is celebrated on February 2.

Venerable Francis Libermann had a most remarkable journey of faith. He was born into an orthodox Jewish family in the Alsace region of France in 1802, and given the name Jacob. Jacob Libermann’s father was a rabbi, and Jacob was preparing to become a rabbi himself when his studies led him to the New Testament and to Christianity. He was baptized, Francis Mary Paul, in 1826 at Christmas. Soon he was studying for the Catholic priesthood, but violent attacks of epilepsy put his vocation on hold. It was fifteen years before he was finally ordained in 1841.

Francis Libermann was a pioneer of strategies now recognized as a blueprint for modern missionary activity. He urged the Spiritans to “become one with the people” so that each group received and understood the Gospel in the context of their own traditions. Fr. Libermann’s zeal was so inspiring that when seminarians in France heard of the deaths of some of the first missionaries to West Africa, they lined up at his door to volunteer as replacements.

He exhausted himself in the process of leading his great enterprise and died on Feb. 2, 1852 before his 50th birthday. Surprisingly, Fr. Libermann himself never went overseas. Yet he inspired and empowered literally thousands of missionaries around the globe.

This, and more information on Spiritan Founders and Heritage, can be found at spiritans.org.

### 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 |
| **Friday** | 12:30 p.m. |
| **Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament** | |

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

#### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

**January 26**

- Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3
- 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
- Matthew 4:12-23

#### FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

**February 2**

- Malachi 3:1-4
- Hebrews 2:14-18

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

Oh Divine Spirit,
I want to be before you like a light feather
so that your breath may carry me where it will
and I may not offer the least resistance to it.

- Francis Mary Paul Libermann

SPIRITAN CAMPUS MINISTRY
FAITH COMMUNITIES

SECOND SEMESTER – SECOND START! Below is a recap of all of our regularly scheduled SCM opportunities. Take the beginning of 2020 to drop into any of these communities to meet new people, or deepen your faith in a different way!

ROSARY GROUP: Mondays | 6 p.m.
*Duquesne University Chapel of the Holy Spirit*
All are welcome to come and pray!

BIBLE STUDY: Tuesdays | 6 p.m.
*Spiritan Campus Ministry Center, 2nd floor*
We look at the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday and serve some crockpot home cooking. Just bring yourself and an open mind!

VOCATION DISCERNMENT GROUP: Wednesdays | 6 p.m.
*Laval House*
This is a community of people discerning their vocation in a variety of ways in life. A variety of topics are discussed.

CHAPEL CHOIR: Thursdays | 4:30 p.m.
*Duquesne University Chapel of the Holy Spirit*
Join us for song and preparation for the upcoming week’s liturgies. No experience necessary, all are welcome!

CIA: Thursdays | 7 p.m.
*Spiritan Campus Ministry Center, 2nd floor*
Grow in your shared faith through varying faith activities and fun events like sports or board games.

CEL (Consistent Ethic of Life): Thursdays | 9 p.m.
*Spiritan Campus Ministry Center*
A student group focused on advocacy and awareness about all life issues.

SPIRITAN CAMPUS MINISTRY EVENTS: Weeks of January 26 – February 8, 2020

| MONDAY, JAN. 27 | Rosary Group | Chapel of the Holy Spirit | 6 p.m. |
| Tuesdays | 6 p.m. |
| Duquesne University Chapel of the Holy Spirit | Chapel of the Holy Spirit | 9 p.m. |
| TUESDAY, JAN. 28 | RCIA | Spiritan Campus Ministry Center 1st floor | 4:45 p.m. |
| Bible Study | Spiritan Campus Ministry Center 2nd floor | 6 p.m. |
| WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29 | Vocation Discernment Group | Laval House | 6 p.m. |
| THURSDAY, JAN. 30 | Chapel Choir | Chapel of the Holy Spirit | 4:30 p.m. |
| CIA | Spiritan Campus Ministry Center 2nd floor | 7 p.m. |
| Knights of Columbus | Duquesne Union, 3rd floor | 7:30 p.m. |
| CEL | Spiritan Campus Ministry Center | 9 p.m. |
| MONDAY FEB. 3 | Rosary Group | Chapel of the Holy Spirit | 6 p.m. |
| TUESDAY, FEB. 4 | RCIA | Spiritan Campus Ministry Center 1st floor | 4:45 p.m. |
| Bible Study | Spiritan Campus Ministry Center 2nd floor | 6 p.m. |
| WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5 | Vocation Discernment Group | Laval House | 6 p.m. |
| Agape Latte | Towers Multi-Purpose Room | 7 p.m. |
| THURSDAY, FEB. 6 | Chapel Choir | Chapel of the Holy Spirit | 4:30 p.m. |
| CIA | Spiritan Campus Ministry Center 2nd floor | 7 p.m. |
| Knights of Columbus | Duquesne Union, 3rd floor | 7:30 p.m. |
| CEL | Spiritan Campus Ministry Center | 9 p.m. |
| FRIDAY, FEB. 7 | Founders Week Vespers | Trinity Hall Chapel | 4:30 p.m. |

Spirtian Campus Ministry Center Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m. to Midnight ◆ Saturday-Sunday: Noon to Midnight
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2
Mass for Feast of Libermann
11 a.m. Liturgy in the Chapel
Please join us for Liturgy for the Feast of Francis Libermann and a Donut Social following Mass in Bayer Rotunda. RSVP Encouraged.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3
Meeting People Where They Are: The Legacy of Laval
Noon, Africa Room
Fr. Sean Hogan, President of Duquesne University Scholarship Association, and Dessa Mrvos, Director of Health Services will each share from their own experiences what it means to meet people where they are both abroad and right here on our own campus in the Spirit of Laval. RSVP Required.

Music Throughout Our World: A Concert in the Spirit of Unity
7:30 p.m., Africa Room
Join us for our annual concert featuring music from around the world! Members of the International Student Organization will be sharing throughout the evening on how music brings people together in their culture. RSVP Encouraged.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4
Bringing Universities and Communities Together: Participatory Action Research Presentation
3 - 4 p.m., Power Center Daugherty Ballroom C
Join Drs. Sandra Quiñones, School of Education and Rick Zoucha, School of Nursing, for a presentation on Participatory Action Research (PAR). PAR is a form of community-engaged research that contributes to the academic world while addressing community concerns in authentically collaborative ways. Put simply, it is a research method that brings universities and communities together in a meaningful way. RSVP REQUIRED.

Evening of Flights | 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., Africa Room
Join us as we hear from Spiritans about their flights around the globe while enjoying a Beer Flight and hors d’oeuvres! Tickets are $25 per person. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Spiritan Missions abroad! OVER 21 EVENT.

Life Long Friendships: Unity and Greek Life
9 p.m., University Ballroom
Three DU Greek Life Alums will speak on a panel about how the focus of brotherly and sisterly unity in Greek Life impacted them during their time at DU and continues to impact them today well beyond their college years.
This event is open ONLY TO GREEK LIFE STUDENTS

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5
“Show a Little Love” Service Project
11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Union 2nd Floor Atrium and Commuter Lounge
Faculty Staff and students will have a chance to stop by the 2nd floor concourse in the student union on campus to make cards for local veterans to be shared on Valentine’s Day.

Agape Latte | 7 - 8 p.m., Towers Multipurpose Room
A Monthly Spiritan Campus Ministry offering, Agape Latte is a speaker series program that gives Duquesne students an opportunity to engage in caffeinated conversations about the intersection between faith and real life. Ashley Geese and Anthony Kane will speak that day on the unity of marriage and how DU has influenced their relationship and engagement. RSVP Encouraged.

Interview with a Spiritan | 9 p.m., Towers Multipurpose Room
Adam Wasilko will interview Fr. Ray French on his life experiences, why he chose the Spiritans, his travels abroad, and what he loves about his work at Duquesne! RSVP Encouraged.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6
University Reception | 4 - 6 p.m., Africa Room
This will be a celebration of the amazing work done on campus each and every day. It will include beer, wine, heavy appetizers, and music as we celebrate mission-driven work from around the University! RSVP Required. OVER 21 EVENT.

Special Dinner Towers | 4 - 7:30 p.m., Hogan Dining Hall
Hogan Dining Hall will be featuring a special international menu to celebrate the week!

Evening of Spiritan Stories | 8 p.m., Residence Halls
Spiritans on campus will meet with small groups of students in the residence halls to share about how they understand the ideas of unity and community at Duquesne as inspired by the Spiritan Founders. RSVP Encouraged.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7
Vespers | 4:30 p.m., Trinity Hall
All are invited to attend this traditional prayer followed by a reception hosted by the Spiritans.

Learn more about Founders Week and RSVP for events at duq.edu/foundersweek.
What is Spiritan Campus Ministry?

Spiritan Campus Ministry (SCM) 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 Eucharist, Confirmation and/or Reconciliation

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MONDAYS IN THE SPIRIT

9 P.M. | DUQUESNE CHAPEL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

MONDAY, JANUARY 27  Night Prayer
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3  Mass focusing on Spiritan Spirituality
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10  Holy Hour

THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

ON SUNDAY, FEB. 3, in honor of the feast day of St. Blaise, churches will hold the annual blessing to protect people against and heal them from throat ailments. In this ceremony, the priest places two unlit, blessed candles joined in the shape of a cross at each person’s throat and says a prayer for their health.

For more information on St. Blaise, please visit http://themiscellany.org/2011/01/20/st-blaise/#more-4118

WEDDINGS

DUQUESNE CHAPEL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Saturday, Feb. 1  Alexander Clarke and Kristen Himes