CELEBRATING OUR FOUNDER –
CLAUDE POULLART DES PLACES

Thursday, October 2

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

On Pentecost Sunday 1703, des Places assembled a small band of impoverished fellow seminarians to form a community dedicated to the Holy Spirit, under the special patronage of Mary. He was still a seminarian when he formed the group. He took ill and died Oct. 2, 1709, at the age of 30.

Today the Spiritans, members of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit, work in over 60 countries on six continents and are still guided by des Places’ devotion to the poor and those on the fringes of society.

To read more about Claude Poullart des Places and other Spiritans, please visit www.duq.edu/mission/.

CHAPEL SCHEDULE

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<th>Saturday Vigil Mass</th>
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<td>Sunday Masses, 11 a.m. &amp; 9 p.m.</td>
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<td>Monday – Friday, 11:30 a.m.</td>
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RESPONDING TO THE WORD

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
– September 21
- Isaiah 55:6-9
- Philippians 1:20C-24,27A
- Mathew 20:1-16A

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
– September 28
- Ezekiel 18:25-28
- Philippians 2:1-11
- Mathew 21:28-31

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

O God,
You alone can handle the human heart.
I acknowledge your power.
For a long time you have been trying
To speak to my heart.
But, for an equally long time,
I have refused to listen

Come to this heart of mine
Where you have wanted to come for so long
A heart that is finally ready
To listen to you.
O God, you want me to be
A man after your own heart.
Give me strength.
Anoint me with you wisdom.
Enlighten me with your insight.
I will make you known
To ears that do not know you

My God, what do you want me to do?
My heart is ready.

– Prayer of Claude Poullart des Places,
Founder of the Spiritans

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC OR EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Are you interested in learning more about Catholicism and the Catholic Church? Are you unbaptized but recognize a need for spiritual direction in your life? Are you a baptized Catholic or baptized into another Christian tradition but never received formal religious education? Are you at a point in your life when you are ready to be confirmed or receive Eucharist?

If you answered yes to any of these questions you are invited to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults / RCIA, sponsored by Spiritan Campus Ministry. The RCIA is not a class, it is a journey. It is a process of getting to know God within a particular faith community.

RCIA gatherings are Tuesdays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Spiritan Campus Ministry Center, Towers. For more information, please contact Linda Donovan donovanl@duq.edu, x1628 or Fr. Dan at walshd@duq.edu.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

Each year the International Day of Peace is observed around the world on September 21. The General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples.

To mark the 30th anniversary of the General Assembly Declaration on the Right of Peoples to Peace, the theme of this year’s International Day of Peace is the Right of Peoples to Peace. This anniversary offers a unique opportunity to reaffirm the United Nations commitment to the purposes and principles upon which the organization was founded. The Declaration on the Right of Peoples to Peace recognizes that the promotion of peace is vital for the full enjoyment of all human rights.

For more info, please visit www.un.org/en/events/peaceday/

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If you haven’t already, LIKE us on Facebook at Spiritan Campus Ministry-Duquesne University. It’s the fastest way to get updates on all of our events and to become part of the conversation!

Please follow us on Instagram @SCMduq and see the latest activities with Spiritan Campus Ministry!
HERITAGE WEEK 2014

Join us for the first University-wide Heritage Week celebrating the 136th Birthday of Duquesne and the Feast Day of Spiritan Founder, Claude Poullard Des Places. There will be a variety of events around campus, for more information about the events, please contact the Director of Mission Animation, Luci-Jo DiMaggio at dimaggi171@duq.edu.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 28 TO FRIDAY, OCT. 3

- **Water Walk:**
  Sunday, Sept. 28, 1 p.m., Academic Walk

- **Mass to Rejuvenate the Spirit:**
  Sunday, Sept. 28, 9 p.m.,
  Duquesne University Chapel of the Holy Spirit

- **Scavenger Hunt:** Tuesday, Sept. 30, 6 p.m.,
  Event all around campus

- **DU Birthday Celebration:**
  Wednesday, Oct. 1, In all of the Living-Learning Centers on Campus

- **Rita’s Italian Ice for Des Places Day:**
  Thursday, Oct. 2, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m., Student Union

- **Founder’s Day Mass:**
  Thursday, Oct. 2, Noon,
  Duquesne University Chapel of the Holy Spirit.

**BIBLE STUDY** is a formative approach to reflecting on the Gospels and is for anyone who is looking for good company with whom to reflect on the Gospel of the coming Sunday and to explore ways to bring God’s Word into our daily lives.

Please join us on Thursday nights at 9 p.m. in the Spiritan Campus Ministry Center, 2nd floor Towers LLC. For more information, contact Kate Lecci at leccik@duq.edu or Fr. Bill Christy C.S.Sp. at christyw458@duq.edu.

**MASS FOR PEACE**

The weekly Mass for Peace will take place on **Mondays at 8 p.m.** in the Duquesne University Chapel of the Holy Spirit. Please join us in prayer for peace in our world. Readings for peace will begin at 7:50 p.m. All are welcome!

| SPIRITAN CAMPUS MINISTRY EVENTS: Weeks of September 21– October 4, 2014 |
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| **SUNDAY, SEPT. 21** | International Day of Peace | Duquesne Chapel of the Holy Spirit | 11 a.m. and 9 p.m. |
| **MONDAY, SEPT. 22** | Mass for Peace | Duquesne Chapel of the Holy Spirit | 8 p.m. |
| **TUESDAY, SEPT. 23** | RCIA | Spiritan Campus Ministry Center 1st Floor | 4:30 p.m. |
| **WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24** | Chapel Choir | Duquesne University Chapel of the Holy Spirit | 4:30 p.m. |
| **THURSDAY, SEPT. 25** | CEL Bible Study | Spiritan Campus Ministry Center | 8 p.m. |
| **SUNDAY, SEPT. 28** | Heritage Week! | Events all around campus, check inside bulletin for event details. |
| **MONDAY, SEPT. 29** | Mass for Peace | Duquesne Chapel of the Holy Spirit | 8 p.m. |
| **TUESDAY, SEPT. 30** | RCIA | Spiritan Campus Ministry Center 1st Floor | 4:30 p.m. |
| **WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1** | Duquesne Birthday Celebrations Chapel Choir | All LLC Lobbies | 4:30 p.m. |
| **THURSDAY, OCT. 2** | Feast Day: Claude Poullard Des Places CEL Bible Study | Chapel of the Holy Spirit Spiritan Campus Ministry Center | Noon 8 p.m. 9 p.m. |
| **FRIDAY, OCT. 3** | Homecoming Weekend | Events throughout campus all Weekend |

**Spiritan Campus Ministry Center Hours:** Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m. to Midnight ◇ Saturday-Sunday: Noon to Midnight
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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CALLING ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS!

Looking for a unique way to get involved? Have a passion for social justice, community engagement and leadership? If so, you should consider applying as a member of the staff for a Cross-Cultural Mission Experience (CCME) offered by Spiritan Campus Ministry.

All interested applicants are encouraged to fill out the online application at www.duq.edu/life-at-duquesne/spiritan-campus-ministry/community-engagement/cross-cultural-mission-experiences and will undergo an interview process. Applications are due Sunday, Oct. 5, 2014 and a stipend is provided for selected applicants. For more information, please contact Kate Lecci at leccik@duq.edu or Fr. Bill Christy at christyw458@duq.edu.

SCM is on Instagram!

Spiritan Campus Ministry continues to jump into the 21st century this year with Instagram! Please follow us @SCMduq and see the latest activities with Spiritan Campus Ministry!