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- Crossroads Christian Fellowship offers weekly gatherings for Christian denominations. For more information, contact crossroadsduq@hotmail.com.

- The Muslim Student Association organizes faith-filled activities and events for Muslim students and the entire University. The University provides a prayer room above the University Chapel of the Holy Spirit.

- The Jewish Student Organization works to provide community for Jewish students on campus. For more information, contact the Center for Student Involvement at 412.396.5853.

- The Crossroads Christian Fellowship (OCF) is a community of orthodox believers. For more information, contact Fr. Rudy Brudeanu at 412.396.6526 or e-mail bordeianu@duq.edu.

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Other Worship Sites

- Duquesne is an urban campus with many churches, synagogues, temples, mosques and other places of worship nearby. To find one that meets your needs visit www.duq.edu/campus-ministry or call 412.396.6020.

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- 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
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Celebrate your Faith

Daily Eucharist and special services offered throughout the Church’s liturgical seasons.

- Reconciliation is available Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. and by appointment. The chapel is open to all for reflection and prayer.
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Migrate Farmworker Experience

This cross-cultural experience involves an immersion into the lives of migrant farm workers in the agricultural hub of Immokalee, Florida. Service opportunities are also provided.

Hurricane Katrina Recovery

In 2006, Hurricane Katrina devastated much of New Orleans. Students help New Orleans residents take one step further in rebuilding their homes and their lives.

Children’s Camp, Dominican Republic

The cross-cultural experience to the Dominican Republic involves running a camp for small children at a Spiritan Mission in San Juan de La Maguana.

Cross-Cultural Mission Opportunities

Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation (JPIC)

Encouraged by our Spiritan tradition dedicated to the ministry of the poorest of the poor, Spiritan Campus Ministry is using the model of Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation (JPIC) in our outreach to the local and global community.

Appalachian Experience

This annual trip to the southern coalfields region of West Virginia occurs during the first part of spring break. Participants spend a few days working to improve housing conditions in the Appalachian community of Mullens, WV and learn more about the people, the local economy and environmental conditions.

Pittsburgh Urban Plunge

The Pittsburgh Urban Plunge is an immersion experience in which students see sights and sounds of Pittsburgh with which they may be unfamiliar, including the challenges of urban poverty. Its impact on the local community and the signs of hope that exist in the city.

Social Justice Opportunities

Consistent Ethic of Life (CEL)

Consistent with all the issues, from conception to natural death, this group works to advocate for justice and change legislation that violates human life in any stage of its existence.

Evergreen

Members of this environmentally conscious organization help to educate the Duquesne community about sustainability on campus and work to keep our local neighborhoods clean and green.

Saint Vincent De Paul Society

Offers weekly outreach to the homeless of downtown Pittsburgh.

The Laval Project

This is a unique opportunity to learn about the process of non-violent social change in the context of a local neighborhood, the Hill District. From community residents, students learn the history of the Hill, present-day challenges and how the community envisions its future. The project lasts one semester and meets twice a month.

Fair Trade Week

An opportunity for the campus community to participate in and learn about the intrinsic connection with the goods we buy and the people who produce them.

A Bunch to Stand On

Inspired by a CEME to Spiritan Mission in the Dominican Republic, this student organization is committed to addressing the needs of the San Juan de La Maguana community through campus education, fundraising and building strong community relations.