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. 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.

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

FAITH COMMUNITIES

NEW YEAR, NEW FRIENDS! Below is a recap of all of our regularly scheduled SCM opportunities. Take the beginning of 2019 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!

**CHAPEL CHOIR:** Wednesdays | 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!

**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.

**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.

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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

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ALIVE!

JOIN US on **Monday, Jan. 28** for our first ALIVE night of the semester. Alive begins with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8 p.m. in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit. Everyone is welcome to join us for a speaker, candlelit adoration, and contemporary praise and worship. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered throughout the night. Come and join us for all or part of the night. If you'd like to be part of the team ministry for Alive or part of the music ministry, contact Spiritan Campus Ministry.

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**SPIRITAN CAMPUS MINISTRY EVENTS:** Weeks of January 27 – February 9, 2019

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_Spiritan Campus Ministry Center Hours:_ Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m. to Midnight  •  Saturday-Sunday: Noon to Midnight
Don’t forget to join us for a week of celebrating our Spiritan Founders! It’s not too late to RSVP to the events below.

**MONDAY, JAN. 28**

**Thank a Companion!** | 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., 2nd floor Duquesne Union
Stop by and fill out a specially designed thank you note for a companion on your DU journey! You are welcome to take it with you to hand deliver it, or leave it with us to be put in campus mail.

**Dedication of Art Installation** | 3 p.m., Duquesne Union
Please join us as we dedicate a new piece of art by Teri Canelle, commissioned especially for Founders Week. The piece will hang in the Union and is reflective of our uniquely Catholic Spiritan heritage. A small reception will take place afterward in the Office of Freshmen Development. RSVP is required.

**Connected through Music: How Music Unites us Across the World**
*Please Note New Location*
7:30 p.m., Africa Room, Duquesne Union
Spend the evening enjoying a concert of music from around the world that highlights how music acts to unite us across cultures. RSVP is encouraged.

**TUESDAY, JAN. 29**

**Bulletin Board Judging** | 11 a.m., Residence Halls
Bulletin boards will be decorated in the lobby of each residence hall to reflect the theme of Founders Week 2019.

**Founders Week Lunch** | Noon, Africa Room
Annie Mullarkey Sawa, director of student conduct, will reflect on the theme for the week as it relates to her work over the years with students, as well as her own journey from an undergraduate on our campus through her 20+ years as an employee. RSVP is 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 benefit three boarding schools run by the Spiritans through their Mission in southern Ethiopia. Fr. Vince Stegman will briefly discuss the work of the missions there. RSVP and ticket purchase required.

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30**

**Commuters as Companions**
Mission and Identity will add a hot chocolate bar and cookies to the weekly Commuter PB&J lunch. In addition, commuters will have a chance to write what it means to be a companion as a part of a display in the Commuter Center. Event for commuters only.

**A Journey In My Shoes: Sacred Conversations on Race**
*Please Note New Location*
7 p.m., Africa Room
True companionship requires authentic conversations, even when those conversations can be challenging. We invite our undergraduate students to join for Sacred Conversations on Race. The title “Sacred Conversations” refers to the idea that all authentic conversations we have about ourselves are by their nature sacred. Refreshments will be provided. Event for undergraduate students only; RSVP encouraged.

**Interview with a Spiritan** | 9 p.m., Towers Multipurpose Room
In the 2019 installment of this annual event, Fr. Ray French will interview Fr. George Spangenberg on his journey as a Spiritan, including his time in the Navy, his time on campus, and many stops in between! RSVP is encouraged.

**THURSDAY, JAN. 31**

**Interview with a Spiritan – Lunch Edition** | Noon, Africa Room
Please join us for lunch as we learn more about one of our Spiritans on campus! In a lunchtime edition of an annual evening classic for Founders Week, Adam Wasiłko, director of freshmen development and disability services will interview Fr. Jim McCloskey, senior advisor to the president, on his time on the Bluff in several iterations, and his journeys abroad. Lunch included; RSVP is required.

**Companions on the Bluff** | 7 p.m., Towers Multipurpose Room
We will do some crafting while discovering why being companions to one another is so deeply rooted in our Spiritan heritage and mission. Space is limited! For undergraduate students only; RSVP is required.

**FRIDAY, FEB. 1**

**Feast on Feast Days Give Away**
1 p.m., Duquesne Union 2nd floor Atrium
Stop by for a FREE walking taco as we have an early celebration of the Feast of Francis Libermann, co-founder of the Spiritans!

**Vespers** | 4:30 p.m., Trinity Hall
All are invited to attend this traditional prayer, followed by a reception hosted by the Spiritans. RSVP is required.

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 preparation to receive the sacraments of Eucharist, Confirmation and/or Reconciliation

**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 blessed candles joined in the shape of a cross at each person's throat and says a prayer for their health.

Msgr. Lawrence B. McInerny, pastor of Stella Maris Church on Sullivan's Island, says use of the candles actually comes from the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, which is held on February 2. On this day, all the candles in the church are blessed to commemorate the presentation of Jesus in the temple when Simeon called him the light. Msgr. McInerny explains that on the following day, the church uses two of these freshly blessed candles in the blessing of throats.

St. Blaise became the patron saint of throats after healing a boy choking on a fishbone. Under the reign of Emperor Licinius, the persecution of Christians escalated and Bishop Blaise was forced into exile in the wilderness of his diocese, where he lived as a hermit.

It was during the trip back to town that the group came across the little boy choking to death. St. Blaise placed his hands on the child, prayed for him and the fishbone caught in the boy's throat was dislodged.

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