ADVOCACY FOR LIFE

In May, four students from the Consistent Ethic of Life student organization will travel to Washington, D.C. to advocate support for H.R. 4573-Gun Violence Research Act of 2017. This bill provides for legislation to do empirical research and to “report on the effects of public health, including mental health of gun violence during the preceding year, and the status of actions taken to address such effects.”

The students will argue that the bill is an important first step in limiting the amount of Americans killed because of gun violence. They feel the research on the intersection between mental health and gun violence and then acting upon the findings, will help prevent future deaths. They state the bill avoids the controversy and partisanship of gun control because it will give much needed information that they hope will lead to solutions to the controversy.

The Advocacy for Life experience in Washington, D.C., is an opportunity for small groups of students to research legislation affecting the protection of human life and the dignity of the human person that is about to be voted on in Congress. Students prepare two-minute presentations for members of Congress, explaining why they should support or denounce the legislation. Being able to take the day, travel to our nation’s capital and meet with elected officials is a meaningful and transformative experience for students. This experience is a testament to the power of a small group of citizens to effect change.

CHAPEL SCHEDULE

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RESPONDING TO THE WORD

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 29

- Acts 9:26-31
- 1 John 3:18-24
- John 15:1-8

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 6

- 1 John 4:7-10
- John 15:9-17

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

Holy Spirit,
you are the Spirit who gives life,
I pray to you as I prepare for finals.
Enter into my mind and heart as I study for exams,
write my final papers, prepare my lab reports,
rehearse my music and practice my presentations.
Give me the gifts of knowledge and understanding
as well as the grace to use them wisely.
Assist me with perseverance and fortitude
so that I use my time wisely without undue anxiety or
fruitless distractions.
Help my memory, that I may remember
what I learn and recall it when necessary.
Let me to finish well that which I began
with your help and inspiration.
Amen.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED FOR THE SUMMER

ANYONE INTERESTED in helping with liturgical ministries
over the summer please contact Debbie Kostosky at x6021 or kostosky@duq.edu.

BLESSINGS FOR FINALS

AT ALL MASSES during weekend of May 5-6 we will offer
blessings for Final Exams. We will be thinking of you and praying
for you during Final Exam week!!

LAST MASS FOR PEACE SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

BEGINNING GRADUATION WEEKEND on Sunday, May 13
only the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass will be celebrated in the University
Chapel of the Holy Spirit. The daily 7:45 a.m. and noon Masses
will continue through May. Through the months of June and
July, there will only be a noon Mass during the week.

BACCALAUREATE LITURGY

The SPRING GRADUATION MASS will be celebrated on
Friday, May 11 at noon in the A. J. Palumbo Center. All graduates
and their families are encouraged to attend. If you would like
participate in the liturgy, please contact Debbie Kostosky at
x6021 or kostosky@duq.edu.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

The Spiritan Campus Ministry Staff would like to offer
congratulations to all of our graduates this Spring! We thank you
for letting us walk with you on your journey here at Duquesne
and wish you well in your future. Don’t forget to keep in touch!
FOR SPRING CLEAN-UP

Thanks to all who came out on Saturday, April 14 for the 30th annual Spring Clean-Up! We had hundreds of volunteers from the South Side, Greater Hill District and Duquesne communities! Students, faculty, staff and community members worked side-by-side to clean up the streets of our surrounding neighborhoods. This year’s event incorporated community residents and business owners making it a true neighborhood effort. After fueling up with donuts and juice in the morning, volunteers worked picking up litter and clearing empty lots throughout the morning as well as completing several greening and planting projects.

Many of the volunteers gathered after their work was finished to share in neighborhood lunches on the South Side and in the Hill District.

Thanks again to all who made this year’s Spring Clean-Up possible!

RCIA

CONGRATULATIONS to all of our RCIA candidates this year who were welcomed fully into the Catholic Church on April 8 of this year. For anyone interested in entering the RCIA process, preparation begins in September. If you are interested, please contact Linda Donovan at donovanl@duq.edu for more information.

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN MINISTRY THIS YEAR!

Spiritan Campus Ministry is grateful for the time, talents and energy the Duquesne community offered in ministry on campus, in the Pittsburgh community and beyond throughout this academic year. In the Spiritan tradition, our mission is to Walk with Those on the Margins, Be Open to the Spirit and Commit to Authentic Relationships. Thank you for being part of this mission through the unique ways in which God moved and equipped you. May the Spirit who empowers us all continue to guide, sustain and bless you.

SPIRITAN CAMPUS MINISTRY EVENTS: Weeks of April 29 – May 12, 2018

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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 (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

SCM ON: TWITTER, INSTAGRAM & FACEBOOK

Want to get the most up to date information on SCM events? Follow us @SCMduq on Twitter and Instagram to get instant updates on events and more information on all that we offer!

If you don’t already, LIKE us on Facebook at Spiritan Campus Ministry-Duquesne University.