CELEBRATING OUR FOUNDER – 
CLAUDE POULLART DES PLACES

WEDNESDAY, 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 [duq.edu/mission](http://duq.edu/mission).

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| **Saturday Vigil Mass** 5:30 p.m. | **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
| **Sunday Masses**, 11 a.m. & 9 p.m. 6 p.m., Towers multi-purpose room | **September 22**
| **Monday**, 8 p.m. Weekly Mass for Peace | • Amos 8:4-7
| **Monday – Friday**, 11:30 a.m. Reconciliation | • 1 Timothy 2:1-8
| **Daily Masses** 7:45 a.m. & Noon | • Luke 16:1-13

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
**September 29**

- Amos 6:1A, 4-7
- James 5:6-16
- Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

“Act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with your God.” – Micah 6:8
PLEASE JOIN US DURING HERITAGE WEEK 2019!

We will be celebrating both the 141st birthday of Duquesne as well as the feast day of Claude Poullart des Places, founder of the Spiritans! For a full description of the events listed below and to RSVP, please visit duq.edu/about/mission-and-identity/heritage-week-2019

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 30**

**Blanket Making Luncheon — Noon | Africa Room**
- Looking for a chance to serve but don’t have time in the craziness of life? Join for lunch as we share a meal and make blankets for families in Mullens, West Virginia. Debbie Kostosky of Spiritan Campus Ministry will also be giving a short reflection on why she started this project, and how we can all find ways to serve as a part of our Mission here at DU.  
  *Please RSVP*

**WINE INTO WATER — 4:30-6:30 p.m. | Africa Room**
- This event supports the work of Pure Thirst and their work with the Spiritan Mission in Olkokola Tanzania. Students will be sharing their experience there this summer learning about the effect of the water crisis in this area. Tickets will cover two glasses of wine along with snacks. We will also be featuring new local wineries this year! Come have a drink for a great cause!  
  - In collaboration with Pure Thirst  
  *Purchase tickets—Must be 21 or over to register for this event*

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1**

**University Birthday Party — 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Academic Walk**
- Come and celebrate our 141st birthday as a university! There will be games, t-shirts, cookies, a photo booth, and more!  
- In collaboration with the Office of Alumni Affairs, Office of Freshmen Development and Office of Disability Services

**Birthday Cakes in Residence Halls and Commuter Center**
**Noon | Commuter Center & 3 p.m | all residence halls lobbies**
- Head to the lobby of your residence hall or the Commuter Lounge to sing Happy Birthday and enjoy some cake!  
- In collaboration with the Office of Residence Life and the Office of Commuter Affairs

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2**

**Feast Day of Claude Poullart des Places Liturgy**
**Noon | Chapel of the Holy Spirit**
- Join us for Mass as we celebrate the feast day of the founder of the Spiritans Claude Poullart des Places!  
- In collaboration with Spiritan Campus Ministry

**Feast Day Luncheon — 12:45 p.m. | Africa Room**
- Join us for a celebratory lunch in honor of des Places Day! Dan Smolsky, 2019 Freshman Orientation Director will be giving a reflection on what it has meant to him to live the Mission of Duquesne during his four years here.
  *Please RSVP*

**Feast on Feast Day Giveaway**
**2 p.m. | PNC Atrium, 2nd floor Student Union**
- We will be doing our traditional Feast on Feast days giveaway to celebrate des Places! Come out and get yourself some FREE NACHOS as we celebrate the founder of the Spiritans, Claude Poullart des Places.
  - In collaboration with the Office of Freshmen Development and Office of Disability Services

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3**

**Fruitful Interreligious Dialogue**
**4:30 – 6:30 p.m. | Africa Room**
- As a part of Heritage Week, the Consortium for Muslim Christian Dialogue (CCMD) is hosting a symposium celebrating the 8th centenary of St. Francis’ encounter with Malik al-Kamil and the 10th Anniversary of the CCMD.  
- For more event information, check out the CCMD website at duq.edu/academics/schools/liberal-arts/academics/departments/theology/consortium-for-christian-muslim-dialogue

**RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**

**ANY PERSON SEEKING BAPTISM** in the Catholic Church, baptized members of other Christian denominations wishing to join the Catholic Church or baptized Catholics desiring first Eucharist and/or Confirmation are invited to participate in the RCIA AND CONFIRMATION process. You are welcome to join the process! RCIA will meet on **Tuesdays from 4:45-5:45 p.m.** on the 2nd floor of the Spiritan Campus Ministry Center Towers.

For more information, contact **Giovan Cuchapin** at cuchapinf@duq.edu or **Linda Donovan** at donovanl@duq.edu.
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 long—
A heart that is finally ready to listen to you...
O God, you want me to be a person after your own heart.
Give me strength. Anoint me with your wisdom.
Enlighten me with your insight.
I will make you known to hearts 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

ALIVE!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 at 9 p.m. in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit. Praise and Worship with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Refreshments afterwards in the Bayer Rotunda. All are welcome!

SME APPLICATIONS!

DON’T FORGET TO SUBMIT your applications for the Spiritan Mission Experience (SME)! Available online and due by September 30. Cost for trips is $100 total! For more information, please visit duq.edu/research/integrity-of-creation.

PRESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE ON THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION
SEPT. 24 – 25 | TOWARD A HEALTHY PLANET

The fifth Annual Presidential Conference on the Integrity of Creation focuses on the topic Toward a Healthy Planet to discuss what is going right with planet earth. The interdisciplinary conference invites participants from different disciplines to engage each other in civil discourse on a different topic each year.

The conference series was commissioned by former President Charles J. Dougherty as an endowed academic event that celebrates the Spiritan mission of Duquesne University. The current University President, Ken Gormley, continues to inspire excellence in support of the Spiritan mission as the conference series develops.

For more information and registration details, please visit duq.edu/research/integrity-of-creation.

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SPIRITAN CAMPUS MINISTRY EVENTS: Weeks of September 22 – October 5, 2019

| MONDAY, SEPT. 23 | Rosary Group  
|                 | Chapel of the Holy Spirit 6 p.m.  
|                 | Mondays in the Spirit/Alive!  
|                 | Chapel of the Holy Spirit 9 p.m.  
| TUESDAY, SEPT. 24 | RCIA  
|                 | Spiritan Campus Ministry Center, 2nd floor 4:45 p.m.  
|                 | Bible Study  
|                 | Spiritan Campus Ministry Center, 2nd floor 6 p.m.  
| WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25 | Vocation Discernment Group  
|                 | Laval House 6 p.m.  
| THURSDAY, SEPT. 26 | 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, 2nd floor 9 p.m.  
| SUNDAY, SEPT. 29 | Crafting for a Cause  
|                 | Spiritan Campus Ministry Center, 2nd floor 1 p.m.  

HERITAGE WEEK BEGINS – CHECK THE BULLETIN FOR EVENTS

| MONDAY, SEPT. 30 | Rosary Group  
|                 | Chapel of the Holy Spirit 6 p.m.  
|                 | Mondays in the Spirit/Night Prayer  
|                 | Chapel of the Holy Spirit 9 p.m.  
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Spiritan Campus Ministry Center Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m. to Midnight ♦ Saturday-Sunday: Noon to Midnight
LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

In response to the needs of the community, we have a supply of hosts that contain less than 0.01% gluten. If you need a low gluten host, please let the Mass coordinator know before Mass begins.

WEDDINGS

DUQUESNE CHAPEL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Saturday, Sept. 28
James Montgomery & Barbara Rohm
Brady Pritchard & Stephanie Link

Saturday, Oct. 5
Joseph Vollmer & Brittany D’Andrea
Robert Skrarca & Carling Lellock