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Introduction

The General Council's 8-year Animation Plan for 2015-2016 reads as follows.

Steps	Objectives, Values, Attitudes	Time Frame
Holy Spirit, Life in the Spirit (taking a closer look through SRL)	Openness and availability to cross borders...	From February 2015 To Pentecost 2016

The current edition of *Spiritan Horizons* is thus focused on the Holy Spirit. **Francis X. Malinowski, C.S.Sp.** in the late 1990's till his death in 2006 sent out multiple Newsletters on the Holy Spirit and composed a short monograph on *The Holy Spirit in the Writings of the Venerable Father Libermann*. I have abridged and edited this insightful work for the current number. **Bede Uche Ukwuije, C.S.Sp.**, the First Assistant to the Superior General, found time amidst travels to write on *The Holy Spirit in Spiritan Life*. **Bonaventure Ikenna Ugwu, C.S.Sp.**, a professor in the Spiritan International School of Theology (SIST), Enugu, Nigeria in his article on *The Holy Spirit in Christian Life* asserts, among other things, that every Christian is a "Spiritan." The Golden Jubilee of the Catholic Charismatic Movement is around the corner. That Renewal Movement sparked off in 1967 among students of Duquesne University! **Ms. Patti Gallagher Mansfield**, a participant in the so-called "Duquesne Weekend," who has been ever since a full time leader in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, leads us through memory lane on *The Catholic Charismatic Movement*. At the bidding of the general council, CSS organized a Competition among Spiritan candidates in formation worldwide. **Olaf Derenthal, C.S.Sp.**, a Masters student at the Institut Catholique de Paris, won with an essay on *Spiritan Identity and Vocation*.

Armel Duteil, C.S.Sp. kicks off the Soundings Section with a searching evaluation of post-Vatican II ministry in Senegal, West Africa, *What Church for What Evangelization? Lumen Gentium in Senegal*. **Prof. Janie Fritz Harden** opens a new feature, Spiritans for Today, with an essay that cuts across mission and education in *Spiritans for Today: Vincent Donovan, C.S.Sp.* **Prof Gerard Magill** in a thought-provoking essay reflects on the function of the imagination in *Connecting Morality and Spirituality*.

Faculty and staff at Duquesne engaged in the past year in round-table discussions on Spiritan Pedagogy. Some of the leaders in this discussion now discuss emerging issues. **Dr. Stephen Hansen, Dr. Sandra Quiñones,** and **Dr. Jason Margolis** bring together the discussions of the past year in

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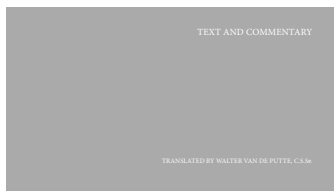
Spiritan Pedagogy in Practice. **Dr. Darlene Weaver** follows with a piece on *Spiritan Pedagogy and Ethics*. The two groups then engage in conversation ending in questions for discussion in *Spiritan Pedagogy: Responses and Questions*. This piece on Spiritan Pedagogy will appear as an extract, Spiritan Series, Education, 2. Spiritan Universities are beginning to spring up all over the globe, especially in Africa. **Anthony Anomah, C.S.Sp.**, the Rector at Ejisu, plots the purpose and challenges of his institution in *New Spiritan Universities. The Spiritan University College, Ejisu, Ghana*.

A Division at Duquesne has been quietly, but very effectively, empowering students according to the Spiritan value of education as liberation and empowerment. **Dr. Judith Griggs** draws the curtain in *Empowering Students. The Spiritan Division at Duquesne*.

We introduce another new feature: Book Reviews. This section will review books, especially by Spiritans and fellow-workers, on topics of interest to the Spiritan mission and charism, especially those under discussion in the particular number of *Horizons*. **James Chukwuma Okoye, C.S.Sp.** reviews two books: *The Trinitarian God. Contemporary Challenges and Relevance* by Bede Ukwuije, C.S.Sp. and the hefty *The Holy Spirit—in Biblical Teaching, through the Centuries, and Today* by Anthony Thiselton. The authors themselves review the last two books: Anthony Gittins, C.S.Sp., *Living Mission Interculturally. Faith, Culture, and the Renewal of Praxis* and Dr. Fraser Fleming, *The Truth about Science and Religion: From the Big Bang to Neuroscience*.



Provisional Rule of Father Libermann



New Publication

The Center for Spiritan Studies announces the publication, for the first time in print in English, of an invaluable resource for the Spiritan charism, the **Provisional Rule of Father Libermann, Text and Commentary**. CSS. 2015. 354pp. The text was edited from the mimeograph translation of Walter van de Putte, C.S.Sp. as digitized in the online Spiritan Collection. Copies are being sent especially to superiors and houses of formation, and upon request to individual Spiritans and groups and interested others (depending on availability).