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From the Lay Director Sally Zuccaro W58

There are many things we can learn from a Cum Christo weekend experience. Among them:

- How God's love and grace surrounds us.
- How we're entrusted and charged to return to our environments and share these treasures with rich and poor, ill and healthy and the believers and the skeptics.

The most powerful and effective way to accomplish this is through **group reunion**. Through the community of your group, you are able to share the wonders of close moments, of course. But it's also important to communicate how and where **Piety, Study, and Action** assist you in your personal daily walk.

Grouping challenges you to embrace the Discipleship to which we are all being called. True grouping is true sharing.

The dynamics of grouping can help make the struggles of daily living less difficult and more tolerable. At the same time, grouping represents an **opportunity to share our successes and joys**.

Achievements, as you know, are all the more joyful when you have someone to share them with. Be faithful to your group. If you are struggling with your group or you are not in a group, pray for guidance.

Christ is counting on you!

As a footnote, remember, you must be in a group to be eligible to work on a Cum Christo Team. When a rector calls and asks you to be on a team, the first question is "Are you grouping"?

Your answer, of course, should be:
"Absolutely!"

Palanca Deacon Dick Baumann M4

Sisters and brothers in Christ, I worked the last men's weekend and was very disappointed in the amount of **meaningful** palanca.

We had an over-abundance of food and candy palanca. There was a lot of personal palanca, but not much general palanca.

Keep in mind that palanca is a Spanish word meaning "**lever**." A lever, as you know, enables you to move something beyond your capabilities.

Palanca is the **lever** of the weekend and the levers of Christians are their knees.

Palanca represents **individual prayer and sacrifice** offered to God so others can exceed—accomplish—more than they otherwise be capable.

Is it really necessary to sign palanca letters other than the personal ones sent to your candidate or spouse?

One of the most meaningful things for me on my weekend was being aware that many people were praying and sacrificing for me—people I did not know and quite possibly would never meet.

Another moving palanca for me was a mailman who was going to walk his route with a stone in his shoe for three days. And each time the stone would cause pain, he would pray for our weekend.

I beseech you during the next weekend to think about your palanca and make it as **meaningful and powerful** as possible.

Editor's note: Ever see Palanca bounce? See pg. 2

WELCOME BABE CHICKS OF THE WOMEN'S 125th

Bonnie Briggs
Deb Cada
Lisa Campbell
Mary Counter
Dawn Gallen
Sally Halas

Kathleen Harris
Renee Heydinger
Shelley Hoben
Nena Jackson
Gayle Kerkman
Diane Lutter

Tonya Malench
Donna McCurry
Theresa Morris
Laura Nonell
Ty Norris
Shirley Nyhan

Gradie Reed-Jackson
Linda Ryan
Mary Ann Schultz
Ginny Sweitzer
Sr. Mary Elaine Tarpy

2002/2003 Rectors

Men's 135th - April 18-21, 2002
Rector – **Joe Petrelli**

Women's 126th - May 16-19, 2002
Rector - **Judy Gibeaut**

Men's 136th - September 19-22, 2002
Rector - **Tom Dlusky**

Women's 127th - October 17-20, 2002
Rector - **Kay Baumann**

Men's 137th - Spring 2003
Rector - **Mike Agriesti**

Women's 128th - Spring 2003
Rector – **Kathy Harbold**

Men's 138th - Fall 2003
Rector - **Ted Sawyer**

Women's 129th - Fall 2003
Rector - **Rita King**

Weekly Ultreya
Ultreya Coordinator: **Jenny Held W121**

Ultreya starts promptly at **8 pm every Wednesday** (unless otherwise posted) and lasts until 9 pm, with social time to follow.

Held at Holy Cross Cursillo Center, Ultreya is intended to be a short, intense experience conveniently available to Cursillistas. It offers the opportunity to **mix and share in the diverse experiences** of the larger Christian community.

Come learn more about the Cum Christo method and make new friends in our community at Leaders School.

BoUnCiNg Palanca
<http://cumchristo.org/>

Have you ever witnessed **bouncing Palanca**? Or been mesmerized by a spinning gold cross? If not, then you haven't visited <http://www.cumchristo.org/>.

WebServant **Phil Turner**, M97, provides a visual experience for those who click on our Internet site.

Everything you wanted to know about Cum Christo of Columbus, Ohio—and then some—is at your fingertips. It represents a comprehensive introduction and tour of the **history and mission and community** of the Cum Christo movement.

Phil has created a comprehensive, interactive and user-friendly site with periodic and timely updates. In addition to a "**QuickFinder—Find it Fast**" link at the top of the page, there is a menu—in red—at the left of the main page for no-hassle navigation.

For example, ever wonder why sponsors and family aren't allowed to work in the kitchen during a weekend? Just click on "**How To**" & **FAQ's Page** and find the answer to this and many other questions.

There is even a "**Study Message Board**" which serves as a gateway to share books, movies, music, places to visit, and other things that help to inform or inspire us toward the Word of God.

The resources are so plentiful on this site that you could click your way right through a Men's or Women's weekend and not realize what happened.

And be careful of bouncing PaLaNcA.

Annual Leaders Retreat

THEME

"The Holy Spirit & Spirituality"

FEATURED SPEAKER

Jim Keating
Pontifical College Josephinum

WHEN & WHERE

Upper Arlington Lutheran Church
April 13 – 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROVIDED

THE TEAM OF THE MEN'S 135th

Rectors: Joe Petrelli and Jack Frost
Clergy: Fr. Charlie Cotton, Rev. Jim Long and Deacon John Rericha
Table Leaders: Jim Balyeat, Tom Cravens, Peter Guiliani, Dan Hill, Tom Long, Ed Matto, Don Miller, Kas Santos and Randy Smith
Guardian Angels: Anne Marie Brown and Jeannette Janszen
Closing: St. Timothy

TENTATIVE CANDIDATES MEN'S 135th CUM CHRISTO April 18-21, 2002

| <u>Candidate</u> | <u>Sponsor</u> | <u>Candidate's Church</u> |
|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Terry Henkel | David Lawlor | Immaculate Conception |
| Greg Smith | Bill Wilcox | Blvd. Presbyterian |
| Keith Johnson | Martha Warren | St. Brendan |
| Greg Bergmann | Michael Robbins | St. Brendan |
| Willie Moore | Deacon Robert Neely | St. Dominic |
| Wayland Blackwell | Deacon Robert Neely | St. Dominic |
| Rev. James Colopy | Deacon Robert Neely | St. Dominic |
| Larry Moore | Michael Halas | St. Peter's Lutheran |
| Brian Morrissey | Laura Lewis | Resurrection |
| John Hodges | Kathy Hoy | Resurrection |
| Michael Leie | Carol Lawson | St. Michael's |
| Taylor Rich | Laura Nonell | Newman Center |
| Chad Mitchell | Grant Rice | Newman Center |
| Lloyd Smith | Ralph & Roberta Emrich | Vineyard |
| Roger Westerheide | Ned Kilkenny | St. Vincent de Paul |
| Tim Willeke | Susan Willeke | St. John Evang. Lutheran. |
| Robert Ruth | Loretta Forquer, O.P. | Our Lady of Perp. Help |
| Bill Taylor | Tom/Peggy Dlusky | Ascension Lutheran |

A complete and updated list of candidates will be available at Ultreya (Guardian Angel night) and on the Cum Christo web site.

SERENADE: Sunday - Will begin promptly at 6:00 AM. Please do not bring children. For those interested, breakfast at TeeJay's on Dublin Road immediately following the Serenade.

SPONSORS: Please remember your commitment to "Pre" and "Post" Cum Christo weekend clean up. Cleaning begins at 7:00 PM the Monday before and the Monday following the weekend. Many hands make short work.

KITCHEN AND FOOD: Please call **Terri Turner** W101 (740) 964-0850 (H) to volunteer either as a day steward or to help prepare a meal. Fridays are particularly hard to staff. If you are neither a sponsor, nor the spouse (or family) of a team member or candidate participating in the Weekend, sacrifice the time: call and offer your help. Also call Terri if you are planning to donate any food for the Weekend. As always, your help is **welcomed** and **NEEDED**.

PALANCA: The essence of Palanca is a message of sacrifice. Write extra Palanca notes addressed "**Dear Babe Chick**" for candidates you do not know. Palanca from strangers is powerful stuff. GENERAL Palanca is introduced on Friday afternoon; deliver it as early as possible Friday morning. PERSONAL Palanca from sponsors, spouse/family, and guardian angels is introduced on Saturday afternoon; deliver it by mid-morning Saturday and write your relationship to the candidate on the envelope. Palanca from the community is distributed Saturday evening; deliver it no later than mid-day Saturday so it can be sorted and evenly distributed. Palanca in the form of gifts is distributed late Sunday afternoon before the Closing.

Weekend Reminders...Be respectful of the weekend by not ringing the doorbell outside of the hours of 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM. Palanca can be deposited in the slot provided in the left door.

CLOSING

The Closing for the Men's 135th is slated for Sunday, April 21, 2002, 7:00 PM, and will be held at **St. Timothy Catholic Church, 1088 Thomas Lane, Columbus.**

To offer assistance with Closing arrangements and refreshments, please call **Ken and Kathy Lutter**, M124/W115, at **457-9296.**

Bringing children or guests to the closing is inappropriate.

All Cum Christos and other Cursillistas are encouraged to attend the closing to support the Babe Chicks, the team and to gain a renewed and refreshed spirit.

VIGIL LIST FOR THE MEN'S 135th

PRAYER VIGIL

If your name is on the Prayer Vigil List, be sure that your hour is covered—by you or by a Cursillista or Cum Christo of your selection.

If at all possible, fulfill your vigil at the Center's Chapel, which is open from 7:00 AM and 10:00 PM. It is allowable for you to be in the Chapel even with the candidates present, except Saturday between 1:00 PM and 3:30 PM during Table Visits.

If your name does not appear on the list below, you may still go to the Center to participate in the prayer vigil. Remember: **Christ is counting on you!**

| Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 8:00 PM Carol Whittaker | 9:00 PM Dottie Cocola | 9:00 PM Judy Reynolds |
| 9:00 PM Tina Frank | 10:00 PM Jeff Squeo | 10:00 PM Richard Mancini |
| 10:00 PM Helen Wilson | 11:00 PM Bob & Lynn Ness | 11:00 PM Peggy Kastor |
| 11:00 PM Ginger Bosse | 12:00 PM Gladys Lehev | 12:00 AM Michael Whiteman |
| 12:00 AM Jim & Jeanne Sauer | | |
| | Saturday | Sunday |
| Friday | 1:00 AM Kathy Whiteman | 1:00 AM Doug & Tracy Sheffield |
| 1:00 AM Linda Haas | 2:00 AM James & Annette Radel | 2:00 AM Phillip & Terri Turner |
| 2:00 AM Pat & Tom Boerger | 3:00 AM L Cal Candler | 3:00 AM Pat & Jane Riley |
| 3:00 AM Sheldon L Turrill | 4:00 AM Robert & Norma Bruce | 4:00 AM Jan Schaeper |
| 4:00 AM Kay Lonas | 5:00 AM Dick Simmons | 5:00 AM Tony & Mary Scavo |
| 5:00 AM Pat & Jackie Ciccone | 6:00 AM Rev Mr James Davis | 6:00 AM Mike & Trish Eyerman |
| 6:00 AM Karen Vincente Hayes | 7:00 AM Marie Gieseke | 7:00 AM Bill & Nancy Yates-Kramer |
| 7:00 AM Thomas Lynch Jr | 8:00 AM Dave & Michelle Lawlor | 8:00 AM Eric & Theresa Morris |
| 8:00 AM Keith Moore | 9:00 AM Dave & Kathleen Harris | 9:00 AM Fred Muccio |
| 9:00 AM Bonnie Briggs | 10:00 AM Gary Renee Heydinger | 10:00 AM Frank Murphy |
| 10:00 AM Brent Bishop | 11:00 AM Shelley Hoben | 11:00 AM Laura Nonell |
| 11:00 AM Ken & Deb Cada | 12:00 PM Scott & Nena Jackson | 12:00 PM Ty Norris |
| 12:00 PM Jim & Lisa Campbell | 1:00 PM Mike Jacobson | 1:00 PM Ed & Shirley Nyhan |
| 1:00 PM Fr. Romano Ciotola | 2:00 PM Paul Joseph | 2:00 PM Tim Quinlan |
| 2:00 PM Mary Counter | 3:00 PM Gayle Kerkman | 3:00 PM Gradie Reed-Jackson |
| 3:00 PM James Cox | 4:00 PM Diane Lutter | 4:00 PM Linda Ryan |
| 4:00 PM Alex Deak | 5:00 PM Jim & Tonya Malench | 5:00 PM Jim Sagester |
| 5:00 PM Dennis Ehrie | 6:00 PM Rev. Earl/Donna McCurry | 6:00 PM Mary Ann Schultz |
| 6:00 PM Tim & Dawn Gallen | 7:00 PM Bob Merideth | 7:00 PM Dick Wiseman |
| 7:00 PM Dominick Guida | 8:00 PM Rev Mr John & Rita Rericha | 8:00 PM John Peterson |
| 8:00 PM Sally Halas | | |

CumChristo Directory

SECRETARIAT

The official, decision-making administrative body, that oversees all Cum Christo activities in the Diocese of Columbus.

- Lay Director: Sally ZUCCARO
- Fr. Thomas CADDEN
- Assistant Spiritual Directors:
Fr. Michael REIS
Sr. Loretta FORQUER
Rev. Mr. Richard BAUMANN
- Weekend: Nancy SANTORO
- Pre-Cum Christo: Tom CRAFT
- Post-Cum Christo: Sue SHETLER
- Leaders' School: Mark PRUSE
- Service: Steve CUNNINGHAM
- Kitchen: Terri TURNER
- Music: Kathy HARBOLD
- Treasurer: Tom NIEDZIELSKI
- Secretary (acting): Jenny HELD
- QUIRI/QUIRI: Tom RIZZO

LEADERS' SCHOOL

The part of Secretariat responsible for studying and applying the fundamentals of the Cursillo Method at Cum Christo.

- Mark PRUSE
- Joe DICESARE
- Rob FRANZ
- Joe PETRELLI
- Roberta FRANZ
- Rita NOBIS
- Marialice BENNET
- Frank JAKOB
- Terry WALSH
- Elaine BEEM
- Judy GIBEAUT
- Ted SAWYER
- John ZUCCARO
- Martin WALKER

CUMCHRISTO OPERATIONS GROUP (COG)

Coordinates and performs the Administrative duties of Cum Christo.

- Office and Printing: Jenny Held
- Application processing: Sandy Goggins
- Data Base/Mailing List: Martina Jakob
- Operations Manual: Becca Schott
- Mailbox & Roster: Tricia Sharkey
- Liaison to Pre Cum Christo: Tom Craft
- Liaison to Weekend: Nancy Santoro
- Liaison to Post-Cum Christo:
Sue Shetler
- Liaison to Secretariat: Frank Jakob
- Liaison to Leaders' School:
Elaine Beem
- Volunteer: Jill McGreggor
- Advisor: Chris Warren
- Advisor: Joe DeCesare
- WebServant: Phil Turner

PUT (PERMANENT ULTREYA TEAM)

- Ultreya Coordinator: Jenny Held
- Post-Cum Christo: Sue Shetler
- Event Coordinator: Jan Brunton
- Spiritual Director: Sr. Mary Francis
Peters
- Plus over 25 members (see web site)
- More than 70 volunteers on monthly Ultreyas

CONTACTS

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HUGS AND PRAYERS

- For the family of Greg **Lashutka** (M92) who lost his mother over the weekend of 03/9-10.
- For the family of **Tim Schuler**(M45) who lost his wife, **Doris** Schuler (W34) on 06/30/01.
- For the soul and family of **George Jollief** (M37), husband of **Gwen** Jollief (W26) who entered his fifth day on 09/14/01.
- Hugs and prayers for **Karen Rizzo** (W83) of St. Elizabeth Parish, wife of **Tom** Rizzo (M94), as she deals with her individual health challenge.
- For the family of **Diana O'Reilly** (W51), wife of **Patrick** (M61), who lost her mother 03/12/02.
- Hugs and prayers for **Tony Petrozzi** (Cleveland Cursillo) and **Dick Reichart** (M50) of St. Michael parish as they deal with their individual health problems. And for their families too.
- For the soul and family of **Janet Gallen** (W9), mother of **Sukey DiCesare** (W48), who entered her fifth day in February.

WEEKEND SCHEDULE 2002-2003 and UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEKENDS

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| Women's 128 th | April 3-6, 2003 |
| Men's 138 th | September 18-21, 2003 |
| Women's 129 th | October 23-26, 2003 |

UPCOMING EVENTS

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Every Wednesday 8:00 PM---- | <i>Ultreya</i> |
| 04/13/2002 | Leadership Retreat |
| 06/14-15/2002 | Weekend Orientation Training |
| 7/20/2002 | Christmas in July |
| 8/07/2002 | UltreyaFest Picnic |
| 11/12/2002 | Weekend Orientation Training |
| 11/3/2002 | Fall Picnic |
| 12/18/2002 | Yuletreya |
| 01/25/2003 | Annual Dinner/Silent Auction |