



Quiri/Quiri

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A Message From The Lay Director

Sukey Di Cesare, W48

What is happening at CumChristo? Hopefully this article will get you "up to speed" on what is happen at CumChristo! I have been asked to repeat what was written in the July teaching issue.

New Outreach Program - CumChristo has had the prayer chain for many years now. If you are not on the prayer chain and would like to be, just go to the web site www.cumchristo.org and sign up. This is a wonderful place to lift up our needs and thanksgivings to the Lord and receive support from our Community. Mary Johns, W16, brought to Secretariat's attention the need to do more than just pray for each other. Mary not only brought it to our attention, but also agreed to get it started!

Mary needs your help in reaching out to those who need our support. She needs your support in mailing contact cards from the Community to let them know they are supported in their present needs. Ongoing encouragement is needed, such as phone calls, emails, visits, to encourage their continued involvement in Cum Christo. We need you to keep our community informed of their present needs by contacting the prayer line or Mary at 614-847-9771. The CumChristo Outreach is just for Cursillistas. This is our opportunity to be the hands, feet, arms and ears for Christ. Sometimes people need a "God with skin on," and we can be that person.

Sustaining Fund - "To whom much is given, much is expected" can also mean that we need to give of our financial gifts too. Your support of the Sustaining Fund is needed to continue the movement on an on-going basis. We were blessed to have received a grant to replace the windows at the center, but were not as fortunate when we asked for a fire escape and a chair lift. We need your help to keep this beautiful old building in good and safe condition. The CumChristo Outreach Program may need assistance to help with food, clothing or shelter for our fellow Cursillistas who may not have a group to help them through a difficult time. Christmas in July and our Christmas at the JC Arms to the seniors in our area are greatly appreciated by them. We need your help to keep those smiles on their beautiful faces.

I asked all of us to pray about your financial gift this year to CumChristo. After you have determined what you are going to contribute to the Sustaining Fund, I ask you to consider an extra gift to Christmas In July and/or Christmas for Seniors at the JC Arms and/or to Cursillistas Outreach. These gifts can be designated to the specific fund.

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The mission of Cum Christo is to bring Christians together in an ecumenical environment that renews their relationship with Jesus Christ and motivates them to grow as disciples of Jesus in their churches, their everyday life and other places where God leads them.

Deadline for the next Quiri printing is Sunday, February 19, 2006. Articles for the Quiri may be emailed to sbe@columbus.rr.com or mailed to Stacey Bergmann, c/o CumChristo Center, P.O. Box, 163712, Columbus, OH 43216

Do you need to have your address changed for a Quiri/Quiri mailing? Changes may be emailed to: Kelly Di Cesare@dicesare@arconsultants.us

Dates to Remember

Ultreya

Every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Women's 133rd Weekend

October 27-30, 2005

Leader School Orientation Weekend

November 18-19, 2005

Christmas at JC Arms

Saturday, December 17, 2005

Spiritual Day of Refreshment

Saturday, January 28, 2006

Annual Dinner/Silent Auction

Saturday, February 25, 2006

Men's 143rd Weekend

March 23-26, 2006

Women's 134th Weekend

April 27-30, 2006

A Message from the Lay Director continued from page 1.

Long Range Planning Team (L.R.P.T.) - Now I am excited to tell you the good news that is coming out of the Ad Hoc Long Range Planning Team chaired by Bill Gibeaut. This team, made up of Bill, Father Michael Reis, Stacey Bergmann, Sandy Goggins, Becca Schott, Tom Dlusky, Bert Kram and Joe Di Cesare, is the result of the Day of Reflection we had in January 2004 and has been looking to the future of CumChristo.

Bill Gibeaut presented his committee's researched and well thought out work on the CumChristo mission statement and methods statement. Bill presented all the rationale and reasoning behind the words chosen to be used in the mission and methods statement. The mission statement answers the question "Why do we exist?" and the methods statement is basically what is published in our literature now answering the question "How do we accomplish our mission".

The marketing of CumChristo was the 3rd recommendation presented by Bill. It was recommended by the LRPT to develop a video about CumChristo. We have been a small, old, ecumenical ministry since 1971, but we are not well known. The LRPT will find a professional to do the video for us. We need new brochures for lay people and one directed to pastors and church leaders. Secretariat unanimously agreed to these recommendations and is in the process of implementing them. I hope that you read our new mission statement on the first page of this *Quiri!*

Music Ministry - Another change that is happening in CumChristo is a change in music leadership, as Joe wrote about in last month's *Quiri*. If you feel you are being called to this ministry please contact Joe or Sukey. We would love to get a keyboard for the center, but we need to know if there are any musicians who would be willing to join the music team and would use it. Let us know ASAP so that we can sign you up for Weekend Orientation and get you involved. Music is such a dynamic part of CumChristo, and we would love to have as many people be a part of it as possible.

If you and/or your group have not been down to the center recently, try to schedule your grouping for a Wednesday evening. Our wonderful building team has made great changes to this beautiful old building, and we'd love to show them to you. Most of all, we'd love to have your share your presence with us.

May God continue to bless you as you go about building His Kingdom in your many environments. DeColores.

Grace

Sister Loretta Forquer, W14

On reflecting on a topic for the *Quiri* this month, it occurred to me that we have seldom had an article on the whole foundation, the theology of CumChristo on which the rest of the weekend builds. GRACE. GRACE the essence of Christianity, the heart of the Gospel. I'm not sure I remember the catechism definition of grace; definitions often are somewhat limiting, anyway. Descriptions are usually clearer.

GRACE is love. God's unconditional love for us, the gift God offers us, free of charge, no strings attached. It's not "I'll love you if; it is: I love you! I want a relationship with you." (Close your eyes and repeat that to yourself until it begins to sink in.) Psalm 139 says: "You formed my inmost parts, knitting me together in my mother's womb. I thank You that I am fearfully, wonderfully made."

God delights in YOU! As Saint Paul points out (Eph. 2:10): You are God's work of art, fashioned in Christ, Jesus, fashioned to shine with goodness and light. ME? Yes. You! Ordinary, klutzy, run-of-the-mill you! (That's how you usually underestimate yourself.)

How do you/we respond to this incredible offer of love? The answer is faith, our belief in the fact of God's love, our acceptance of God's acceptance of us. We tend to spend so much time and energy with thoughts like: "God couldn't really love me, with the way I've messed up God's creation; I'm not worthy, et cetera, et cetera." And God says, "Bosh." Well, not in that language exactly. God is much more elegant. God says through Isaiah the prophet: "I have called you by name. You are mine.... You are precious to me and I love you." (Isaiah 4:1-4) Would you contradict God?

It seems to me that these are the two most important concepts of the Bible and of CumChristo: God's unconditional love for us and our response to that love. All the rest of the talks on the weekend: piety, study, action, etc., simply spell out that response. "I will be with you always; fear not."



Christmas for Seniors at the JC Arms

This year's CumChristo Christmas for Seniors at the JC Arms will be **Saturday, December 17 at 9:30 a.m.** The JC Arms are our neighbors across the street. The time is one hour later than in the past to allow them time to wake up! This bit of action includes creating bags of necessities for 250 senior aged men and women who are on food stamps, and delivering them with some Christmas cheer.

Donations of personal care items and cleaning products (both of manageable size for seniors to handle) may be brought to the CumChristo Center. Not sure what to donate? You may contribute cash, and we will purchase items. All donations will be accepted through Wednesday, December 14. Questions, contact Jenny Held at jennymheld@aol.com or 777-5580, or Sue Shetler at Sueann-s@cm-media.com or 771-6830.

CumChristo 2005 Sustaining Fund Pushing Toward Goal

CumChristo sets a goal for the Sustaining Fund drive each year. The 2005 Goal is \$25,000. So far this year, we have raised \$15,642.

The sustaining fund is used to support CumChristo operations which are staffed completely by volunteers. The majority of our expenses is allotted for food, supplies, and operational expenses of the building, which plays home to our weekend experiences, weekly Ultreyas and other community gatherings.

In addition to the sustaining fund, donations may also be made to the new Cursillistas Outreach Program, Christmas in July, and Christmas for Seniors. Would you like to honor the life of a friend or a loved one, acknowledge a birthday or anniversary? Donations such as these may be placed in the Memorial Fund.

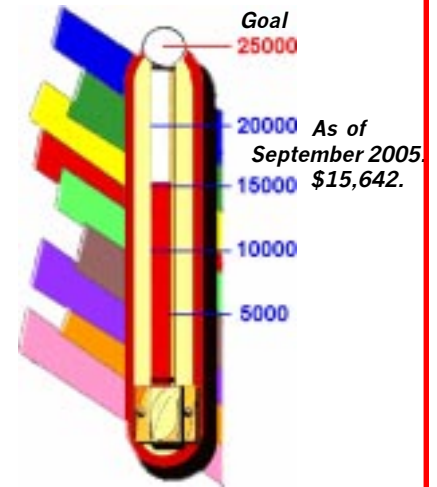
Please prayerfully consider setting aside a gift to CumChristo in your charitable giving plans.

Enclosed is my 2005 Sustaining Fund gift of: \$ _____.

I would also like to contribute to the:

Christmas for Seniors at the JC Arms \$ _____.
 Christmas in July for Seniors at the JC Arms \$ _____.
 Cursillistas Outreach \$ _____.
 Memorial Fund \$ _____.

Total Check Amount Enclosed \$ _____.



Please make checks payable to: **CumChristo**

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Please pray for the following individuals, their families, and friends.

FOR THOSE BEGINNING THEIR 5TH DAY - Jesus, Thank you for placing these beautiful lights in our lives and community. Carl Ricketts, M38 and Norma Marquardt, W106 (September 24).

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND THEIR LOVED ONES - Please embrace those who have left us. Lift family and friends and help them to deal with their loss. Sharon Main, Debbie, Ethan, Clyde Olenhouse, father of Ed Olenhouse (M131), and Jimmy Kirwin.

FOR THOSE SUFFERING FROM ILLNESS OR ACCIDENTS - Pete, Lorna, Parr Peterson (M121), Kristy, Ed, George, Ava Carry, Sister Joan Ford, Mary Judge, Jennifer, and Meg.

FOR THOSE UNDERGOING SURGERY - Please lift up these individuals and the doctors and medical staff that will be taking care of them. Donnie, Aman, Consolata Elisco, Jeremy Lindsey, and Bob Bergmann.

FOR THOSE SUFFERING WITH CANCER - Mary Callahan, Sharon Adkins, Joe, John Eisel Sr., Ginny, Anne Marie, and Jennifer Campbell.

FOR THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN - Lucy, Justin Cox, Grant, and Jeffrey.

FOR FAMILIES RELOCATING - The Chambers Family.

FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS - Kathy Rex.

FOR THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE COLUMBUS MARATHON - Michelle

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM HURRICANE KATRINA - Hold these people in your loving hands, protect them in their time of need and bring an end to their suffering. May the Columbus community support those relocation to our neighborhoods.

FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY - Protect all individuals as they serve us here and abroad. Sgt. Russ Merek.

FOR THOSE WHO JUST NEED PRAYERS - Rosann Stickford, Steve, Scott, Sheri, and Lauren Cox, Beverly, Debbie, Mr. Wilhelm, Mr. Knisley, Michelle, Amy, Greg, Mike Elisco, Mrs. Olenhouse, Carol Urbanik, Helen Bergmann, Deacon Jim Davis, and Robert.

IN THANKSGIVING FOR PRAYERS FROM ALL OF YOU - Together we live out the command of Jesus to love one another, just as Jesus loves us. Consolata and Michael Elisco for prayers and success of her surgery.

This list of Hugs and Prayers has been compiled September 2005 through October 12, 2005. Do you want to include a concern for a person or group in Hugs and Prayers? Go to www.cumchristo.org and choose "Send a Prayer to the Prayer Chain." You may also send information to Stacey Bergmann, c/o CumChristo Center, P.O. Box, 163712, Columbus, OH 43216. Deadline for sending names to the center for the next Quiri/Quiri printing is Sunday, February 19, 2006.



Prayer Vigil List

Women's
133rd

If your name is on the Prayer Vigil List, be sure that you or a Cursillista of your selection covers the hour. Since the Eucharist is exposed in the chapel for a weekend, if at all possible, fulfill your vigil at the CumChristo Center's Chapel, which is open from 7:00 am to 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 visit the Center to participate in the prayer vigil. Remember: Christ is counting on you!

Thursday

8:00 PM Tom Norman
9:00 PM Jim & Becky Whalen
10:00 PM Charlotte Gerhardstein
11:00 PM Dorothy Byrne
12:00 AM Jack & Becca Metzger

Friday

1:00 AM Joe Concheck
2:00 AM Earl Smigelski
3:00 AM John & Nancy Bolen
4:00 AM Joe & Joyce Holland
5:00 AM Betty & Curt Skarloken
6:00 AM Ronald Feister
7:00 AM Jack & Arlene Frost
8:00 AM Stuart & Jill Collins
9:00 AM Joseph Weinsteger
10:00 AM Bill & Yvette Pederson
11:00 AM Father Edward Trenor
12:00 PM Livio Comoretto
1:00 PM John Foster
2:00 PM Marilyn Finneran
3:00 PM Albert Vellani
4:00 PM Steve & Rosemary Pasternack
5:00 PM Pat Robb
6:00 PM Sharon Karg
7:00 PM George & Jean Blubaugh
8:00 PM Jim McMahon
9:00 PM Rev. Don & Beth Peterson
10:00 PM Steve Cunningham
11:00 PM Father Ted Thomas
12:00 AM Melissa McCarthy

Saturday

1:00 AM Chuck & Jane Wertz
2:00 AM Jim & Liz Shannon
3:00 AM Kathryn Hoyt
4:00 AM Eleanor Gardner
5:00 AM Susan Huhta
6:00 AM David & Connie Smith

7:00 AM David & Micki Zartman
8:00 AM Jean Bowers
9:00 AM Thomas Lynch Jr
10:00 AM Bob & Rob Franz
11:00 AM Taylor Rich
12:00 PM Margaret Hirn
1:00 PM Bob Specht
2:00 PM Joe & Ann Varcolla
3:00 PM David & Sharon Cattery
4:00 PM Terry & Betty Walsh
5:00 PM Sue Christian
6:00 PM Don & Genie Craven
7:00 PM John Nash
8:00 PM Debbie Clement
9:00 PM Bill & Trish Pratt
10:00 PM Robert & Debbie Kackley
11:00 PM Robert & Sherri Whetzel
12:00 AM Sandra Davis

Sunday

1:00 AM Roger & Karen Richards
2:00 AM Sister Eleanor Lang
3:00 AM Carmine & Vienna D'Alberto
4:00 AM Chuck & Joann Wilson
5:00 AM John Drake
6:00 AM John & Lynn French
7:00 AM Sr. Regina Snyder
8:00 AM John & Kathy Hodges
9:00 AM Larry Huck
10:00 AM Father Ron Arter
11:00 AM C. Ashby Dean
12:00 PM Richard & Elaine Broderick
1:00 PM Bill & Julie McGhee
2:00 PM Jeanne Mckenzie
3:00 PM Gerard & Mary Tracy
4:00 PM Mary Sauter-Thomas
5:00 PM Jim & Vicki Foley
6:00 PM Jim Gregory
7:00 PM George Cleary
8:00 PM Leah Hanesworth



Welcome Babe Chicks of the Women's 132nd Weekend: Jill Bennison, Nichole Bowman-Glover, Jeanine Chasse, Karen Cheatham, Amy Crabbe, Natalie Craft, Rita DeMatte, Kimberly Ensign, Mary Gaylord, Laura Gran, Karleen Griffiths, Mary Pat Hankins, Ann Hood, Rachelle Martin, Sheri Meyers, Sue Muguruza, Kelly Norton, Bonnie Patterson, Julie Preston, Jamie Radich, Susie Remeis, Ruth Rizzonelli, Pat Robers, Jill Todd, Gisela Vitt, April Walsh, Lori Walters, Diane Weaver, Sharon Zielke.

Welcome Babe Chicks of the Men's 142nd Weekend: Kevin Abbott, Joe Allgeier, Leslie Banks, Greg Bell, Pete Bidinger, Joe Budde, Guy DeVictor, Jim Hess, Tim Hickey, John Kade, Chris Lentz, Joseph Malagisi, Roosevelt McLellan, Carl Merhar, Don Metnes, Roger Metz, Bill Mitchell, Tom Moore, Paul Murphy, James Noe, Leon Peacock, Larry Schneider, DaveSherer, Charles Tinsley, Luis Torres, Jason Weaver, Stephen Weaver.

Upcoming Women's 133rd Weekend, October 27-30, 2005

WEEKEND REMINDERS

Sponsors

Please remember your commitment to "pre" & "post" CumChristo weekend clean-up. Cleaning for the Men's 142 will be Monday, September 26 and Monday, October 3 at 7 p.m.

Special Note: Candidate palanca needs to be brought to the center when you drop your candidate off Thursday evening.

Palanca

Please bring all palanca to the center by noon Saturday to allow time for sorting.

Individual palanca may be written, but you may also do group palanca for the babe chicks, and/or the team.

Sunday Serenade

Begins promptly at 6 a.m. Please do not bring children. For those interested, breakfast at TeeJay's on Dublin Road will follow the Serenade.



Closing

6:30 PM,
Sunday, October 30, 2005
Saint Andrew Church
1899 McCoy Road
Columbus, OH 43220
Phone: 614-451-4290
Closing Contact: Tom Lynch

(A map to the church is located at www.cumchristo.org.)



The Team

Rectors: Elaine Beem & Martina Jakob

Clergy: Father Leo Connolly, Deacon Tony Bonacci, and Reverend Orinda Hawkins-Brinkley

Table Leaders: Jenny Abbott, Stacey Bergmann, Hope Boring, Cheryl Brown, Peggy Dlusky, Nancy Edgar, Michelle Harrison, Lisa Hess, and Dan Hill, musician

Guardian Angels: Tom Mulisano and Tom Niedzielski

Tentative Candidates

Candidate	Sponsor	Church
Pam Bruce	Pamela Huson-Douglas	Ascension Lutheran
Roberta Caldwell	Mary Jayne Fox Hummel	Christian
Roberta Cook	Bob Hamilton	All Saints Lutheran
Lynn Cooper-Lynch	Thomas Lynch Jr.	Baptist
Mary DeStazio	James DeStazio	St. Andrew
Cathy Eby	Diane Hawkins	St. Anthony
Rebecca Garrity	Mary Jo Koehler	St. Cecilia
Connie Hartwig	Sandy Goggins	Broad Street Presbyterian
Gabriella Holland	Grace Neely	St. Dominic
Ella Hooks	Mark Fleming	St. Josephs Cathedral
Chris Hauck	Jo Ann Homan	St. Brendan
Donna Kade	Mary Eckenrode	Church of the Resurrection
Kathy Malagisi	Kathy Corroto	St. Brigid of Kildare
Ellen Massuros	Betty Petrarca	St. Michaels
Barb Mehling	Jean Blubaugh	Our Lady of Victory
Sharon Merhar	Sonny Beem	St. Joseph Cathedral
Judy Moore	Joe Meyer	Church of the Resurrection
Liz Noe	Joe Meyer	Church of the Resurrection
Tori Nolan	Lloyd Smith	Hosack St. Baptist
Andrea Pannell	Grace Neely	St. Dominic
Susan Pero	Brian Pero	St. Brigid of Kildare
Beth Ponader	Mark Fleming	Flintridge
Peggy Sauline	Joe Sauline	St. Paul
Bobbie Scholl	Pat Ciccone	St. Timothy
Peg Schuler-Lee	Maggie Beightler	St. Mary, Marion
Linda Smith	Lloyd Smith	World Harvest
Jenny Swope	Camille Dandurand	Church of the Resurrection
Kim Zulovitz-Weaver	Melissa Muguruza Weaver	Church of the Nazarene, Grove City

A complete and updated list of candidates is available at www.cum-christo.org and at *Ultreya* (Guardian Angel Night) before the weekend.

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A Spiritual Day of Refreshment

Let all who thirst ... come to the water.

Reverend Scott Marier will lead us on a spiritual journey to the Oasis and we will experience the Lord in a fresh way.

You don't want to miss this day!!
Mark your calendars now!!

When: Saturday, January 28, 2006

**Where: Upper Arlington Lutheran Church at Mill Run
3500 Mill Run Dr., Hilliard, OH**

Time: 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM
Box lunch will be served.

Register on line at: http://www.cumchristo.org/Day_Of_Refreshment/RSVP_form.html

To volunteer or ask questions, email Peggy Dlusky at tdlusky@aol.com or call her at 785-1799.

"As Iron Sharpens Iron so one man sharpens another"

Experience the Fellowship of your Brothers and Sisters in Cum Christo. Expect the Holy Spirit to illuminate your heart.

The Cum Christo Annual Dinner & Silent Auction

Hawaiian Luau!

**Holiday Inn on the Lane
328 West Lane Avenue**

**Saturday,
February 25, 2006**

6:30 - 11:30 PM
Social/Dinner/Silent Auction



Watch for reservation information in early January!



Auction items and committee volunteers needed!



Contact Jenny Held at jennymheld@aol.com or 777-5580, or Sue Shetler at Sueann-s@cm-media.com or 771-6830.