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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.

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Do you need to have your address changed for a Quiri/Quiri mailing? Changes may be emailed to Stacey Bergmann at sbc@columbus.rr.com

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Next article due date: December 1, 2008, please include weekend number barber_trish1231@yahoo.com

From the Lay Directors

Rob Franz W25 and Bob Franz M36

As we sit here composing this message to the Cum Christo Community, our hearts are very saddened because we just sent out the message that the Men's 147 Cum Christo Weekend is cancelled due to lack of sponsored candidates. It is also quite painful for the Rector and Team to receive this news. It didn't help them that we all knew it was coming weeks ago when we only had six candidate applications.

The tremendous and tireless efforts of the Rector and assistant Rector to form a team is not wasted. The formation of the team through weeks of piety, study and action, and the bonding and love formed by the team are not lost. All of the efforts of all of the Cum Christo people involved were not spent in vain. And this is so because it was a selfless effort done for Jesus. It is an excellent example of giving love away. We have all benefitted. Thank you team.

As a result of this event Cum Christo continues to fulfill its purpose in our Fourth Day: to bring Christians into a deeper relationship with Jesus, to develop leaders who return to be leaders for Jesus in their churches and many environments, to see to group reunion and the Cum Christo method of piety, study and action, to the end that we all live the life of Grace.

The leadership of Cum Christo is already considering options to the Men's September Weekend. At the Secretariat meeting last Tuesday evening, Sept. 2, we discussed moving this men's weekend into the first weekend of October and keeping the Women's Weekend the third weekend in October, or a Men's weekend in October and a Women's weekend in November.

Many variables play upon the month of September. What are your thoughts? What can Cum Christo leadership do to improve upon this situation?

However, we need to be honest with ourselves. Any Cum Christo Weekend is dependent upon you, the community, to sponsor candidates. Men and women of the last four to eight Cum Christo Weekends can you show us the way and give back what you have been given by sponsoring candidates? We challenge you all to be sponsors, to carry the torch, to answer the call. "Christ is counting on you!!"



Spiritual Director

Bonnie Gerber, W129

“For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die;”
Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

“For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.” Matthew 18:20

The writer of Ecclesiastes makes a list of the things that there is a time for under heaven. First is *“a time to be born and a time to die.”* We know this to be true because none of us is immortal. But between the first, *“a time to be born”* and the last, *“a time to die”* there’s a whole lot of life to experience and a whole lot of choices to make. Because we are human beings we pray that our choices are wise ones and that we discern correctly what is the will of God. But sometimes we make mistakes. Still, God forgives us and loves us in spite of those mistakes.

What helps us in our decision making and in our just plain living is gathering with others who share our Christian values and who care about us as a person and as a child of God. Perhaps, for the purpose of grouping, the verse should read, *““For where two or three [or four] are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”* Your group will become a very important part of your life as the people who will listen to you, lovingly confront you, laugh and cry with you and help you to live your life in the way of the cross.

For each of you already in a group know that Jesus meets with you and prays with you each time you meet.

For those of you waiting for your group to come along, know that Jesus is with you in the journey to find that group of people who will love you through life.

There is a time to be born and a time to die but right now there is a time to live life to its fullest knowing that Jesus is a part of life with you.

Post Cum Christo

Mary Tracy, W92

Time flies when you’re having fun....and fun I’ve had during the two years I’ve been involved with Post Cum Christo! It’s time to turn the reins over and, as of 12/31, Dick Gehman will be leading the way. I’m grateful to Dick for being willing to serve in this capacity and I ask you to pray for him and all those in leadership.

Post Cum Christo is preparing for our Annual Autumn Dinner. This is the night when we celebrate and honor our spiritual directors. They are a vital part of Cum Christo and serve in many areas – on weekends, at Ultreyas, on committees and their faith and guidance is ever present. We take this opportunity to come out and thank them for their selfless service to our community. This year the dinner will be held on Tuesday, October 14th at St. Charles Preparatory School’s Cavello Center at 6:30p.m. Our special guest will be Bishop Frederick F. Campbell. Please look for the flyers on our website (www.CumChristo.org) or at Ultreya to make your reservations or contact me: MaryBrigid@sbcglobal.net (see reservation form on page 7)

We hope to see old and new Cursillistas...especially the babe chicks from the recent weekends at Ultreya every Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. We are blessed to have this opportunity to come together and share our piety, study and action with one another during flying group. Come take advantage of the prayer, song, Scripture and personal witness offered every week and of course, food! Prayerfully consider working on a monthly Ultreya team or be a part of PUT (Permanent Ultreya Team). The “big board” for 2009 will be available soon for signups. If you have any questions or comments, please contact either Dick Gehman: richardgehman@yahoo.com or me.

As always, please pray for this community and especially for the rectors, team, spiritual directors, sponsors and all those who make the weekends possible. De Colores

The Music Ministry

Tami Robbins W 100



I really believe that music is one of God's most wonderful gifts to us. What a beautiful way to celebrate his love. Music can sometimes bring out thoughts and feelings that words alone cannot deliver. Often it makes you want to tap your feet or clap for joy. Occasionally it may bring bittersweet tears. It is a different kind of poetry; and a special form of prayer.

I had the joyous opportunity to see the "Lion King" at the Ohio Theatre. It was a fabulous play; but my description of the costumes and music could never do it justice. I found myself praying my thanks to God who blessed me with such a gift! Then, I thought, "WOW, this is all so beautiful, and we are just mere humans, I wonder what kind of musicals and plays are being performed in Heaven for God's glory and pleasure? The Lion King was so awesome, that I can't imagine anything better, and yet—it must be even more perfect in Heaven...." I long to be a part of God's choir someday!

How marvelous that God gives us a little taste of Heaven here on earth, just like he did on our weekends with his unconditional love! Don't you just want to share that with other people? I sure do. Sometimes I get so wrapped up in MY stuff; that I forget that God has called me to share that beautiful music, and more importantly his love for others. It is all about the relationships we have and the opportunities we use to bring people to Christ. Pray and give some thought to sponsoring someone for the weekends. It is your chance to help bring a little piece of Heaven to someone else. How amazing is that? DeColores!

A Blessing in Disguise

Pat Sellers, W117

It was a Thursday morning in late June of this year. I had done my usual morning prayers and had to make a quick trip to the basement to retrieve some clothes from my dryer and get dressed for work. I remember flipping the light switch and as I started down the basement stairs I noticed that there was a foot of water in my basement from the heavy rains the night before. Things were floating everywhere. I kept telling God, this is not the worst thing that has happened to me, but my heart sank as I thought of the clean-up I dreaded and the loss of items that held many memories for me that were now gone.

It was placed on my heart to call my insurance agent, although I was sure I didn't have flood insurance. When I called my agent's office, they advised me that I didn't have flood insurance but I did have drain back-up insurance and I had purchased this several years ago in addition to my homeowner's insurance. God had blessed me! My coverage was for \$6,000 and when the claims adjuster came out to tally my losses they were \$6,200. I had lost my dryer, a treadmill, many power tools and other items. My most painful loss was two boxes of family pictures that were packed away and the loss of many handmade toys and dollhouses that my dad had made and that I had placed in my basement since his passing because I could not bear to part with them. And a recipe box filled with my mom's recipes in her own handwriting. These things I could never replace.

I remember praying and giving thanks to God that my material losses would be covered but the things that mattered most to me were gone forever. Praying sometimes holds you accountable in many ways. As I prayed I thought of all those who lost their lives, homes, precious belongings and family members in Katrina and events such as September 11th. How dare I even begin to compare what I had lost to what others have lost. I realized then that the material things that I hoarded in my basement didn't have any value but the value I placed on them. I will always have memories of my parents and I still have pictures in my living room and in albums that I cherish. I made up my mind to give things I couldn't use or didn't want to those who could use them and things such as my doll collection to little girls who were less fortunate and would cherish them. God always has a way of turning things around and "growing you through tough lessons in life". Thank you Jesus for humbling me and making me appreciate all that you have given to me. Even in the midst of our storms help us to always appreciate our blessings and remind us always to be mindful of those less fortunate than us.

Do You Need a Refresher?

Leader School Weekend Orientation Nov, 14 & 15

When did you make your weekend? Do you need a refresher? Was your weekend worthwhile? Weekend Orientation explains a lot about the Cum Christo weekend and the movement. The who's, what's, when's, where's, and why's of the weekend are delved into. Why is Cum Christo a lay movement and not a movement of the church in Rome? Who started this movement and where was it started? Why does it take three days to complete the weekend? Why are the talks presented in that particular order on those particular days? How is a rector chosen and how does the rector choose a team? What is team formation like? Why were you called to the weekend? Who called you? What is your purpose after the weekend? Where are you taking this experience?

If any of these questions intrigue you, attend weekend Orientation. It's a Friday evening and a Saturday morning, November 14 & 15. You will have fun and meet some great Cursillistas.

Weekend Orientation has a registration link on the web site. The alternate registration is through Jim Kearns at 614-263-6410 or send an email to ritajim@wideopenwest.com.

If you have any questions about Leader School, visit the web site, find the list of its members, and feel free to contact any one of them. You can always call Jim Kearns at 614-263-6410.

Jim Kearns
Men's 111

Fall 2008 NOV 14-15, 2008 WEEKEND ORIENTATION SIGN UP

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email address _____



What weekend did you attend? _____

Send completed form to Jim Kearns
116 Nottingham Rd.
Columbus, OH 43214

CUM CHRISTO INFORMATION SHEET

Are you interested in working on a Cum Christo Weekend Team? Are you called to be a Leader? Do you have special talents and gifts you would like to share in some capacity in Cum Christo? Is Christ calling you to serve? If so, please fill out this information sheet.

Qualifications for leader positions:

- Must have completed Leader's School Orientation Weekend
- Must be actively grouping
- Must be able to make at least a two year commitment



Please print clearly.

1. Name _____
2. Address _____
3. City _____ State _____ Zip _____
4. Home phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____
5. Church Affiliation (Name and Denomination) _____
6. Cum Christo Weekend number ____ Round Table Name _____
- 7.. What are your areas of expertise that might apply to Cum Christo?
- 8.. What are your special gifts and talents you would like to share with Cum Christo?

What areas of Cum Christo would you like to become involved in? Below check your areas of interest.

Weekend: Rector Team Member

Cum Christo Sections:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Cum Christo | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend | <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Cum Christo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leader's School Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Ultreya Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Discernment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quiri Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance (Service) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Core Operating Group | |

Other Positions:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Application Processor | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen Weekend Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining Fund Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Servant |

Please return to:

Lay Directors, Cum Christo Center, 244 E. Rich St., Columbus, OH 43215 or leave on the information table at the Center or in the Cum Christo Center mail box.

Weekend Representative

Nancy Meyer, W27

2010 Rectors Confirmed!

It is with great pleasure and thanksgiving that Cum Christo announces our upcoming 2010 Rectors. They are as follows:

Men's 150th March 11-15, 2010
Joe Finneran

Women's 142nd April 22-25, 2010
Mary Tracy

Men's 151st, September 16-19, 2010
John Fleck

Women's 143rd, October 14-17, 2010
Julie Glowacki

Please keep these servants in prayer as they begin preparing for the opportunity God has given each of them.

Mark Your Calendars:

All Cursillistas and guests are invited to:

Autumn Dinner honoring our spiritual community and Spiritual Directors

Tuesday, October 14th

St. Charles Preparatory School
Cavello Center,
2010 East Broad Street

6:30 PM: Social Hour
7:30 PM: Catered Buffet Dinner

\$25 Per Person

(Reservation form is located on page 7)



Prayer Vigil List

Women's 139th

The list is now being generated from the Cum Christo database. If you are interested in being on the Vigil List, please go to www.cumchristo.org and make the change on the website where it asks you to update your database information

If your name is on the Prayer Vigil List, be sure that you or a Cursillista of your choice covers the hour. If at all possible, fulfill your vigil at the Cum Christo 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 Bob & Linda Cannon
9:00 PM Donna Gough
10:00 PM Brian & Patricia Maloney
11:00 PM Tom Schulte

Friday

12:00 AM Steve Norris
1:00 AM Carolyn Paxson
2:00 AM Freda Cidillo
3:00 AM Virgil Sheppard
4:00 AM Sandy Nicholom
5:00 AM Denise Londergan
6:00 AM Pastor Bonnie Gerber
7:00 AM Mike Depaola
8:00 AM Chris & Camille Warren
9:00 AM Donna Rimmer
10:00 AM Tom Wagner
11:00 AM April Walsh
12:00 PM Jenna Gettings
1:00 PM Dee Shomo
2:00 PM Sue Ann Shetler
3:00 PM Barbara Mcghee
4:00 PM Jane Peden
5:00 PM Bruce & Gloria Richardson
6:00 PM Jane Powhida
7:00 PM Martha Groenwoud
8:00 PM Frank & Karen Martens
9:00 PM Dianne McMillan
10:00 PM Teri Booher
11:00 PM Dan & Deb Hill

Saturday

12:00 AM Jerry & Jane Nieman
1:00 AM Craig & Stacey Bergmann
2:00 AM Theodore Pinkins
3:00 AM Jini Hushak
4:00 AM Tom & Kathy Corroto
5:00 AM Kimberly Colston
Woodruff
6:00 AM Boyd Smith & Ann
Williams

Saturday continued

7:00 AM Patsy Davis
8:00 AM Barb & Mary Tavenner
9:00 AM Tom & Cassy Burke
10:00 AM Jack & Joann Butler
11:00 AM Christine Murphy
12:00 PM Robert & Debbie Kackley
1:00 PM Mary Alice Shields
2:00 PM John & Karen Cheatham
3:00 PM John Coventry
4:00 PM Audrey Redmon
5:00 PM Paul & Susan Younger
6:00 PM Tom & Margie Yatsko
7:00 PM John & Kathy Hodges
8:00 PM Trish Kellner-Barber
9:00 PM Hildegard Kamazima
10:00 PM Patsy Wuebold
11:00 PM Kay & Gene Cahall

Sunday

12:00 AM Ken & Connie Becker
1:00 AM Kelly Such
2:00 AM Nancy Barta
3:00 AM Michael Meyer
4:00 AM Larry & Sherrie Rogers
5:00 AM Patty Hauck
6:00 AM Tom & Natalie Craft
7:00 AM Cecilia Reis
8:00 AM Judy Stapleton
9:00 AM Anna Carta
10:00 AM Peg Nungesser
11:00 AM George & Jean Blubaugh
12:00 PM Patty Lorms
1:00 PM Randy & Kay Gilletly
2:00 PM Shawn & Robert Stone
3:00 PM Ginny Sickmeier
4:00 PM Patti Carter
5:00 PM Cliff Glowacki
6:00 PM Sandy Goggins
7:00 PM Barbara Gregory
8:00 PM Rev Tony, Elaine
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Upcoming Women's 139th Weekend, October 16-19, 2008

The Team

Rectors: Ellen Judge & Shelby Fleck

Clergy: Fr. Homer Blubaugh, Rev. Tim Smith, & Sr. Mary Pat Gallagher

Table Leaders: Barb Altenburg, Cindy Copeland (musician) Kelly Kay, Mary Liskay, Daffine Papaly, Maureen Meyer, Annita Meyer, Nancy Rich, and Ada Varney

Guardian Angels: Gerard Tracy and Rich Northup

Tentative Candidates (12 as of 09-18-2008)

Candidate	Sponsor	Church
Peach Cleary	Katy Kram	Newman Center
Sheryl Clinger	Craig Butkiewicz	Redeemer Lutheran
Phyllis Durgham	Anita Frickey	St. James The Less
Kelli Harris	Gae Hill	Hill Top Lutheran
Kathy Jones	Mary Jo Koehler	St Andrew
Judi Lisi	Laura Lewis	St Paul
Joan Miller	Peggy Dlusky	Ascension Lutheran
Cora Munox	Karen Martens	Our Lady of Peace
Phyllis Pannell	Mark Fleming	New Covenant
Gayle Piotrowski	Eloise Keating	St. Paul
Kathy Savia	Pat Meeves	St. Paul
Kathy Socor	Tess Gavin	Our Lady of Victory

Closing Date: Sunday, October 19, 2008 @ 6:30 pm
 St. Andrew
 1899 McCoy Rd.
 Upper Arlington

Contacts: Jim and Mary DeStazio

BRINGING CHILDREN OR GUESTS
 TO THE CLOSING IS INAPPROPRIATE

WEEKEND REMINDERS

Sponsors

Please remember your commitment to 'pre' and 'post' Cum Christo weekend clean-up.

Cleaning for the Women's 139th will be Monday, October 13 and Monday, October 20. The center will open at 5:30 pm with a chapel visit at 7:00 pm. Please note this change of time!!!!

Palanca

Are you or your group looking for some action? We are the hands and feet of Christ, Cursillistas are needed to clean the Cum Christo Center, work a meal if you are not a sponsor, write a letter for the team and/or candidates and share your palanca for the weekend. What can you do?

Sunday Serenade

Begins promptly at 6 a.m. Please do not bring children. For those interested, breakfast at Bob Evans: 2199 Riverside Dr. Upper Arlington, OH, 481-3124, will follow the serenade.

RSVP Form for Annual Autumn Dinner

NAME: _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL: _____

ENCLOSED IS MY/OUR CHECK FOR \$25 PER PERSON

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

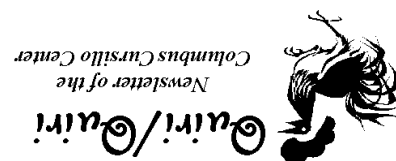
Mail your reservations and check to: Mary Tracy 4012 Calder Court Columbus, 43221

Deadline for dinner reservations is October 3rd

Make check payable to **Cum Christo** and please include your name(s) for name tags.

Address service requested

P. O. Box 163712
Columbus, OH 43216-3712



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Cum Christo Dates

Ultreya - Every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.



October 14, 2008
Autumn Dinner- Spiritual Directors
Appreciation Dinner

October 16-19 2008
Women's 139th Weekend

November 14-15, 2008
Leaders School/Weekend Orientation

February 7, 2009
Cum Christo Retreat

March 12-15, 2009
Men's 147th Weekend

April 23-26, 2009
Women's 140th

May 1-2 2009
Leaders School/Weekend
Orientation

September 17-20, 2009
Men's 148th Weekend

October 15-18, 2009
Women's 141th Weekend

March 11- 14, 2009
Men's 149th Weekend

November 6-7, 2009
Leaders School/Weekend
Orientation