



Quiri/Quiri

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From the Lay Directors

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Due to unforeseen
circumstances this
Quiri was
unavoidably delayed

Fellow Cum Christo Brothers and Sisters

What a joy it was to experience the last Men's Weekend closing. After much prayer, and then more prayer, Teambeem decided that if we got 12 men we would have the weekend. On the last day, when the weekend was to be cancelled, we got the twelve and then added four more. We were approached by a Cursillista at the serenade who told us about two priests who traveled the country and talked to standing room only crowds. Then one night there were only a handful of people and one priest asked the other what they should do. He replied, "God said for us to feed his sheep, not to count them." Sixteen sheep were fed and may we continue to feed His sheep.

Over the past 5-6 years, many changes have taken place at the center, just as in our walk with Christ. The Catacombs, the Lounge, and Rollo Room all have been painted, new carpet had been installed on the second floor, and the kitchen was completely renovated. The third floor has extra sinks and showers. The biggest and most notable change is the installation of central air-conditioning on the entire second floor and in the kitchen, and we have new windows throughout the building that open easily – we no longer need two strong men or need to use a chair rail to hold them open. No more hot and steamy summer Ultreyas or meetings -- you come down and enjoy a cool evening.

Secretariat is busy with new and exciting projects for 2010. Ideas include the possibility of a new wall-mounted chair lift to the second and possibly the third floors to assist the handicapped, repairing the unsteady fire escape, and installing new flooring in the catacombs shower and bathroom areas. Do you want more? Well, we are attempting to remodel the Palanca Room/Office/Pantry on the first floor, to remodel the existing bathroom, and install a second bathroom which will be handicap-accessible. Most of the funding for these projects will be donated or secured by sources that wish to remain anonymous.

Over the 20 years that Elaine and Sonny have been active in Cum Christo, over \$150,000 have been acquired from outside grants and other resources. Our Sustaining Fund drives have also been successful over these years. We are truly grateful that our benefactors have made it possible to meet our challenges and achieve our goals. The annual Sustaining Fund drive funds our annual operating expenses and in the past was able to supplement these gifts to help us meet these important challenges.

As the year 2009 winds down to an end, prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift to the Sustaining Fund if you are able. Together we provide for our community and for our Christian brothers and sisters who will join us on weekends to come. DECOLORES

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Mission Statement

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

Address Changes

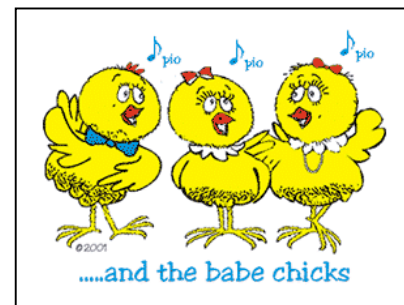
Do you need to have your address changed for a Quiri/Quiri mailing? Changes may be emailed to Stacey Bergmann at
sbe@columbus.rr.com

Prayer Request

If you would like your friend or relative remembered by name in the prayers of the Cum Christo Community, please visit the Cum Christo web site at http://www.cumchristo.org/E-Prayer_Form.html and complete the prayer request form via our prayer chain. or call 614-464-2474 (GO4-CHRIST), the Cum Christo main number, and your prayer request will be posted on our prayer chain for you.

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Upcoming Women's 141st Weekend October 15-18-2009



TEAM LIST::

Rectors: Nancy Meyer & Tami Robbins

Clergy: Father Pat Toner, Pastor Mark Diemer and Sr. Pat Pieper.

Table Leaders: Stacey Bergmann, Julie Cheatham, Susan Eyerman, Rosemary Finneran, Bev McPherson, Mo Meuse, Pam Straker, Terri Turner and Susan Willeke (Musician).

Guardian Angels: Jerry Nieman and Sandy Nicholson

Tentative Candidates (as of 10-06-09)

Candidates	Sponsors	Church
Michelle Boggs Mary Eileen Bricker-Quickel Diedra Bruskin	Rita Kearns Julie Cheatham Marybeth Auletto	Newman Center St Cecilia Church of the Resurrection Westerville Christian
Linda Cotton Kathy Cullinan Christy Dickson Barb Goss Amy Hafner	Chuck Romano Beverly McPherson Ed and Cathy Price Judy Stapleton Martin Walker and Mark Hafner Terri Turner Beverly McPherson Judy Stapleton Jane Nieman Craig LaRobardier Rev Elizabeth Lilly Ben McCoy	St Timothy St. Cecilia St. Paul the Apostle St Elizabeth Church of Resurrection St Timothy St. Paul the Apostle St. Paul the Apostle St. Paul the Apostle Our Lady of Peace Meadow Park Church of God St Christopher
Clardette Herbig Kitty Hoessly Mary Anne Jones Gail Kolda Cheryl LaRobardier Kit Logsdon Victoria McCoy	Stacy & Greg Bergman Judy Unger Richard Krehnovi Richard Krehnovi and Kristy Schekelhoff Beverly McPherson	St Francis of Assisi St Elizabeth St Elizabeth
Karen Mortland Marlene Palencar Donitta Rossiter Gigi Sams Nancy Sterling		St Andrews

REMINDERS

Sponsors

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

Cleaning

For the Women's 141st will be Monday, October 12th and Monday, October 19th, 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 am. Please do not bring children. For those interested, breakfast will follow the serenade at Bob Evans:
2199 Riverside Dr.,
Upper Arlington, OH,
614-481-3124.

Closing Date: Sunday, October 18, 2009 at 6:30 pm
St. Christopher Catholic Church
1420 Grandview Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43212

Contact: Greg Bergman

**BRINGING CHILDREN OR GUESTS
TO THE CLOSING IS INAPPROPRIATE**

UPCOMING EVENTS...MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

This Christmas Season, Cum Christo will be returning to the past tradition of sponsoring charities in which Cursillistas are highly active. Then on Wednesday, December 16th, we will hold our annual YULE-TREYA, where a Cursillista will witness to his/her Christian Action in connection with the charity.

We will be sponsoring three charities for our Christmas project this year. Nancy's Place (a division of Lutheran Social Services) is a homeless shelter for women (no children) that provides temporary housing for up to 90 days. They are in need of personal care items, clothing, and cleaning supplies to use in two ways: while they are at the shelter and after they leave Nancy's Place. Upon leaving Nancy's Place they are given a box of items to take with them to start their new life in a new home.

Our second charity is Divine Mercy Ministries which is a non-profit program founded by a Cursillista and is designed to help women successfully re-enter the community and unite with their families after they are released from prison. The goal of DMM is to help these women establish a personal loving relationship with God through counseling and program guidelines which help keep them accountable to themselves and to others. These women are in need of personal care items, clothing and household items both while at DMM and to take with them when they leave. DMM operates solely from monetary donations and grants.

Our third charity is **Directions for Youth and Families, Lancaster, Ohio branch**. They are a non-profit agency that helps inner city children and their families. They service 50 children everyday in their after school program, teaching life skills such as hygiene. So they too, are in need of personal care items to create small "take away" bags for each child after their hygiene classes.

This year there will be several ways you can participate in this event. By mid November, there will be a **Giving Tree** at the Center and hopefully a tree on the web site where you can take an "ornament list item" off the tree. This ornament gives various ideas for items that you can purchase for the women and children. Once you buy your items, you bring them to the Cum Christo center by **Wednesday, December 9** where we sort all the items on the kitchen tables into categories. Our BIG distribution day will be **Saturday, Dec. 12 at 9:00 AM**. EVERYONE is welcome and needed to help sort, pack and deliver that morning to the respective charities. It's a great way to spend the morning with your Cum Christo friends helping others in need.

Planning Ahead – The **Cum Christo Dinner and Silent Auction** will be held on **Saturday, February 27, 2010** at a new location, the Crowne Plaza downtown on Nationwide Blvd. (Holiday Inn on the Lane was bought by OSU). This evening is open to EVERYONE even if they have not made a Cum Christo weekend. Tickets for "A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES" will be \$30.00 per person. We are offering you the opportunity to pay for your ticket in two separate payments if you'd like. What a DEAL! We will be mailing out a special post card sometime within the next month explaining this payment plan for you. We want you to come and bring your friends so we are trying to make it easier for you!

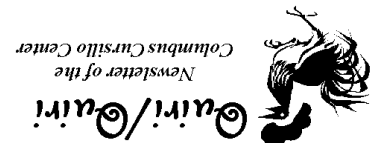
We depend on our Community for donations to the Silent Auction. While out and about shopping, garage sale-ing, or holiday shopping, pick up some good deals and set them aside for our Auction. Or, have fun with it by offering your services such as baking (dessert of the month?), house cleaning, gardening, handyman hours, dinner, (of the month?), babysitting, etc. It's a great way to get to know each other and to strengthen our Christian Community. Any 1 auction item is greatly appreciated.

For more information on all upcoming events call Sue Shetler at 771-6830 sshetler@acncolumbus.com or Jenny Held at 777-5580; jennymheld@aol.com.

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Cum Christo Dates

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

October 13th, 2009
Spiritual Director's Appreciation
Dinner

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

November 6-7, 2009
Leaders School/Weekend Orientation

February 6, 2010
Day of Reflection

February 27, 2010
Annual Cum Christo Dinner

March 11-14, 2010
Men's 149th Weekend

April 22-25, 2010
Women's 142nd Weekend

April 30., May 1, 2010
Leaders School/Weekend Orientation

LEADERS SCHOOL Weekend Orientation

LEARN

More About the Cum Christo Method and the Weekends

MAKE

New Friends and meet Leaders School members

Attending Weekend Orientation enables you to be eligible to serve on future teams and in other Leadership roles.

Has it been awhile since you attended Weekend Orientation? Come for a refresher.

Snacks will be served Friday night, and breakfast Saturday morning

Date: November 6-7 2009

Time : Fri. 6:30pm-10:30pm & Sat. 7:15am-12:30pm

Place: CumChristo Center
(you have the option of staying overnight)

RSVP required **Julie Glowacki**
Phone 614-873-8666
E-mail clfjuli@columbus.rr.com

(There is a suggested donation of \$20 to cover food and materials.)