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Columbus Cum Christo

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MEN'S FALL EDITION, 2011

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Every Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
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Wednesday's With Jesus Downtown

Dates & Rectors of Future Weekends

Men's 152: Oct. 13-16, 2011

Rector: Cliff Glowacki

Women's 145: Nov. 10-13, 2011

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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

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From the Lay Directors

Elaine Beem, W80, Karl "Sonny" Beem, M112

As Lay Director's of Cum Christo, we are thankful for all the prayers and support we get from the Cum Christo community. Along with all that support we are often asked questions, and hear ideas and concerns by other Cursistas for our movement. The Lay Directors and all the Leadership teams pray over each and every decision made that we keep the good of Cum Christo, and not our personal glory, at the center of our decisions.

We have often heard the phrase "Why try to reinvent the wheel"? It reminds us of the comic strip called "BC" in which one of the cavemen characters seems to always want to re-invent the wheel. Over the years since the caveman invented the wheel many improvements have been made, but basically the wheel is still round.

Let us cite just some examples of Cum Christo policies that have been repeatedly questioned: "Why did you change the term *Guardian Angel* on weekends to Weekend Servants? I like *Guardian Angel* much better." "When I work with the kitchen crew on a Weekend, I want to come out from behind the counter to serve the meals to the tables so that I can have a chance to talk with the candidates and team, and to be a witness of how the community serves them." "Other movements have a beautiful candle light serenade when they stroll through the dorms to gently awaken the candidates."

We have a Leadership team in Cum Christo to hold us true to the tenets of the original Cursillo leaders. Leader School, Secretariat, and the Spiritual Directors meet regularly to discuss ideas and to help keep our boat from rocking. We do listen to the ideas of others but then must decide what is in the best interest of Cum Christo. Every decision will not always please everyone.

Guardian Angel on weekends was changed to Weekend Servants to avoid confusion among the candidates when they receive their *Guardian Angel* palanca letter on Saturday.

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Lay Directors Continued:

At the beginning of the Weekend the team serves the meals to the candidates as an example of being a servant-leader. By Sunday the candidates have learned from the team's example and are serving each other. This would not happen if the candidates have merely been waited upon as is done in a restaurant.

As for serenade -- our building configuration makes it difficult and even dangerous to allow many people to climb three flights of steps and enter the dorms, not to mention that it is a violation of the fire code and can intrude on the candidate's privacy. Your Leadership ponders over all these questions and many more.

Did you know that if you have a question or concern about Cum Christo policies you are welcome to attend a secretariat meeting? The meetings are held at the center the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm and you may come to observe. You may also request in advance to be put on the agenda to voice your ideas and concerns.

Please continue to support and pray for your leaders and know that you remain in our prayers.

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Cum Christo Data Base

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Please help us correct and clean up our data base. We need your correct contact information and any information regarding Cum Christo Weekend teams that you may have worked. Have you moved, changed your phone number or email address, changed parishes/churches since you made your weekend?

Please complete the form below and return it to Sonny & Elaine via email at teambeem@gmail.com or by old fashioned mail to 1215 Smallwood Dr, Columbus, OH 43235. Please fill out a form for each member of the household.

Name: _____ Spouse: _____
First MI Last

Address: _____
Street City State Zip + 4

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell (____) _____ Work (____) _____

Parish/Church: _____ Catholic Protestant

Email: _____ Weekend # _____
(M or W & date if you know)

Play an instrument? _____ Occupation: _____

Special Skills/Interests that could help Cum Christo: _____
(e.g. carpenter, sewing, computer skills etc.)

Attended Leader School? Yes No Date if known: _____

If you have served on a Cum Christo Weekend Team:

Weekend (s) #: _____ Roles Served: _____
(M or W & year (s)) (Cha/warden, Guardian Angel etc.)

Talks given: _____
(Piety, Leaders etc.)

Would you prefer to receive and electronic copy of the Quiri Quiri: Yes No I prefer regular mail

LEADERS SCHOOL – BOB FRANZ, M36

LEADERS SCHOOL WEEKEND ORIENTATION

Have you ever wondered about the purpose of each day and the talks of each day of the weekend? Have you ever wondered why we do the things we do in Cum Christo? Then do we have something for you!

Leaders School Weekend Orientation will be held on November 4th and 5th and will tell you everything you have always wanted to know about the Cum Christo Movement. It will also make you eligible for future weekend team selection and leadership positions in the Movement. Weekend Orientation teaches you about the history, theology, and psychology of the weekend; about being a Christian Leader; about the purposes of each day and talks of each day of the weekend; and about Team Roles, the flow of the weekend talks; and lastly about Pre-Cum Christo and Sponsorship, and Post-Cum Christo and this section's activities.

We encourage you to stay overnight (it's your choice) and it does help build community. And its FUN!

You can register on-line at [Cum Christo.org](http://CumChristo.org) or with me at franzb.1@netzero.net or phone 614-855-3181.

If you have any questions about the Weekend Orientation or about Leaders School please do not hesitate to call.

Did you know that you may attend the Weekend Orientation as many times as you wish? You are ALWAYS welcome.

Rector School

Rectors School was held on Saturday, August 27th, for our discerned rectors and their assistants for the 2012 Weekends. Completing Rectors School for the Men's 153rd were Tom D'Lusky and Bob Turner; for the Men's 154th Mike Agriesti and Phil Roblee. Completing Rectors School for the Women's 146 were Tami Ritter and Stacey Bergmann; and for the Women's 147 Katie Kram and Terri Turner. Please keep these servant-leaders in your prayers throughout 2012 as they go about their team selection, team formation and weekend.

Leaders School initiated a new process for our rectors called mentoring. Each rector now has a mentor (a Leaders School member) to help them with the processes of team selection and team formation. The mentor is a past rector and a studied Leaders School member who will remain in contact with their assigned rector and vice-versa.

Weekends

The Input Meeting for the rector (Cliff Glowacki) and assistant rector (Jerry Abraham) and the Spiritual Directors of the Men's 152nd was held on August 15. Currently they are in team formation for their October Weekend. Please keep them in your prayers and write them Palanca.

The input meeting for the rector (Mo Meuse) and assistant rector (Tina Lankard-Brown) and the Spiritual Directors of the Women's 145th will be held on September 22. Currently they are in team selection and will begin team formation in late September. Please keep them in your prayers and write them Palanca.

Please remember to no longer send in feathers, sequins, glitter, etc. for weekend posters. The goal of the poster is to focus the candidates on the talk they have just heard, the poster should not become the reason for the talk.

Rectors for 2013 have been discerned. Please go to [Cum Christo.org](http://CumChristo.org) for a list of their names and weekends.

Sponsorship

Sponsorship is an awesome responsibility and should be prayerfully done before, during and after a candidate's weekend. Remember, sponsors, that you are the first person who discerns the candidate's qualifications for a weekend. Please realize that to **fully** prepare a candidate for a Cum Christo weekend, it may take a good 6 months to a year. Also, please realize that Cum Christo may not be meant for everyone or that some candidates may need more time to mature into their weekend time. As the first line of discernment, it is your responsibility to qualify your candidate regarding his/her emotional state, readiness to make the weekend, and impediments that would disqualify a candidate.

Sponsors, be sure to fully complete the candidate's application form before you submit it. And, lastly, it is your responsibility to come down to the Cum Christo Center and help clean up the Center on the Monday before **and** after the weekend at 6:00 p.m.

Remember to *"Talk to God about the Candidate before talking to the Candidate about God"*.

Blessings!

Upcoming Men's 152nd Weekend, October 13-16, 2011



The Team

Rectors: Cliff Glowacki and Jerry Abraham

Clergy: Fr. Justin Reis, Rev. Jim Long, Deacon Gregg Eiden

Table Leaders: Jim Andriot, Nick Herold, Brian Maloney (Musician), Roman Pallone, Jerry Price, Mark Pruse, Lee Such, Jonathan Weaver

Weekend Servants: Renee Dvorsky and Lisa Hess

Candidates	Sponsors	Church
Kim Friloux	Dennis Grose	St. Brendan
Ronald T. Frost	Sandra Moorehead	Church of the Resurrection
Gary Heiman	Deacon Tony Bonnacci	Sts. Simon & Jude
John J. Holt	Joseph Budde	Vineyard
Michael Knollmeyer	Edward Nyhan	St. Thomas the Apostle
Ted Leidinger	Becky Hollen	St. Cecilia
Richard P. Libertore	Tom Nance	Our Lady of Victory
Michael J. McGaughey	Dan O'Rourke	St. Peter's
Jason Murray	Laura Murray	St. Mary Delaware
Stephen Nichols	John Schechter	St. Andrew
Robert J. Peterson	Ed Olenhouse	St. Brendan
Patrick Piña	Diedra Bruskin	Church of the Resurrection
Mark Stoll	David Frickey	St. James the Less
Raymond C. Taylor, Jr.	Tom Corroto	St. Brigid of Kildare
Herman Ray Thornton	Edward Brown	St. Thomas the Apostle
Bob Tobbe	Bob Hamilton	All Saints Lutheran

Updated candidate list can be found at:
http://www.cumchristo.org/Candidates_page.html

Closing: Sunday, October 16, 2011
Closing time: 6:30pm
Closing Location: First Community Church,
 1320 Cambridge Blvd, Grandview
Closing Contact: Tom White

NEED AN APPLICATION?

Download a CURRENT Cum Christo weekend application from the website at www.cumchristo.org or call 614-464-2474 to have an application faxed or mailed to you.

Brochures available on website:

- Cum Christo Brochure
- Pastor Brochure
- Cum Christo Sponsorship
- Handbook for Sponsors

WEEKEND REMINDERS

Sponsors

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

Cleaning

For the Men's 152nd will be Monday, October 10th and Monday, October 17th. 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? Remember Palanca is the action, not the letter.

Sunday Serenade

Begins promptly at 6 am. Please do not bring children. For those interested, breakfast will follow the serenade at Bob Evans: 1455 Olentangy River Rd Columbus, OH, 43212 614-421-0090



Prayer Vigil List

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 John & Kathy Hodges
 9:00 pm Wayne Nicholson
 10:00 pm Jim & Mary Destazio
 11:00 pm Larry Woods/Annita Meyer

Friday

12:00 am Ronald Allan
 1:00 am Keith Zimmerer
 2:00 am Mary Nduaguba
 3:00 am Maria Grooms
 4:00 am Allan & Toni Mitchell
 5:00 am Pete Thomas
 6:00 am Alice Compton
 7:00 am Loretta Seipel
 8:00 am Sandy Moorehead
 9:00 am Dave Schafer
 10:00 am Paul & Susan Younger
 11:00 am John & Mary Ellen Logan
 12:00 pm Dave & Michelle Lawlor
 1:00 pm James & Patricia Raynak
 2:00 pm Lyle & Connie Vradenburg
 3:00 pm Margaret De Witt
 4:00 pm Bob & Christine Franz
 5:00 pm April Walsh
 6:00 pm Christopher Parisi
 7:00 pm Jim & Rita Kearns
 8:00 pm Mark Corna
 9:00 pm John & Jill Todd
 10:00 pm Pattie McCoy
 11:00 pm Rick Chokreff

Saturday

12:00 am Maryann Debrosse
 1:00 am Erin Sprouse
 2:00 am Tom & Kathleen Snider
 3:00 am Cheryl Trainor
 4:00 am Tom & Kathy Corroto
 5:00 am Ed & Donna Olenhouse
 6:00 am Charyl Larobardier
 7:00 am David & Mo Meuse

Saturday continued:

8:00 am Frank & Karen Martens
 9:00 am Bob & Colleen Turner
 10:00 am Jenny Moore
 11:00 am Sonny & Elaine Beem
 12:00 pm Lorri Jones
 1:00 pm Luis Torres
 2:00 pm Dave & Jenny Held
 3:00 pm Ellen Massuros
 4:00 pm Kitty Hoessly
 5:00 pm Simona Clardy
 6:00 pm Kevin Kachur
 7:00 pm Randy & Nancy Rich
 8:00 pm Susan Eyerman
 9:00 pm Peter & DawnGallen
 10:00 pm Trish Prendergast
 11:00 pm John & Sally Zuccaro

Sunday

12:00 am Anita Ba
 1:00 am Veronica Moore
 2:00 am Carl Franz
 3:00 am Jane Hinterschied
 4:00 am Cheryl Rushman
 5:00 am Dennis & Jane Grose
 6:00 am Lisha Tunno
 7:00 am Mel Magee
 8:00 am Chris & Camille Warren
 9:00 am Jean Hooper
 10:00 am Nancy McBride
 11:00 am Linda Abraham
 12:00 pm Trish Kellner-Barber
 1:00 pm Myron Miller
 2:00 pm Michael Robbins
 3:00 pm Robert Trout
 4:00 pm Kevin & Jen Donovan
 5:00 pm Joseph Dury
 6:00 pm Andrew Robison
 7:00 pm Yvette Hensley
 8:00 pm Mary Muller

In Thanksgiving

For new beginnings,
 For answered prayers,
 For health and wellness,
 For family and friends
 For the blessing of close moments
 For the freedom to worship as we choose

We Lift UP

All those in positions of leadership.
 Those who have died and their loved ones,
 Those suffering from illness or accidents,
 Those in the military,
 The unemployed and under-employed,
 Those with no-one to pray for them
 The unborn
 Our children
 Those discerning a religious life

CURSILLISTAS AND GUESTS

Clergy Appreciation Month is a special time that congregations set aside each year to honor their pastors and pastoral families for the hard work, sacrificial dedication and multiple blessings provided by these special people.

You are invited and encouraged to attend Cum Christo's **Autumn Spiritual Directors Dinner** honoring our Spiritual Community and Spiritual Directors.

Tuesday, October 18th
St. Charles Preparatory School
Cavello Center
2010 East Broad Street

6:30 - social hour
7:30 - catered buffet dinner
\$25 per person

We encourage you to invite the Pastors/Deacons/vowed religious/Sisters of your church or parish to this event as our honored guests even though they may not now be connected with Cum Christo

To RSVP:

Mail your reservations and check to
Mickey Brucken
2349 Keep Place
Columbus, 43204
Make check payable to Cum Christo

and please include your names name badges.

I (we) will be attending the Spiritual Directors' Appreciation Dinner on October

Name (s): _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

My (our) Weekend number(s): _____

Enclosed is our check for \$25 per person:

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Weekend Representative

Nancy Ryan W58

The Cum Christo community began 2011 with two wonderful weekends. Dan Hill and Greg Bergman along with Fr. Charlie Cotton, Pastor Paul Ulring and Deacon Bob Neely led the Men's 151. Deb Hill served as the closing host at Upper Arlington Lutheran Church. Kathy Corroto and Colleen Barta along with Fr. Leo Connolly, Rev. Bonnie Gerber & Sr. Mary Pat Gallagher led the women's 144. The closing was hosted by Tom Corroto and Paulette Leigh at St. Brigid of Kildare.

We are grateful to God for all the dedicated servants who answer the call to pray, serve on team, work in the kitchen, offer palanca, assist with the closings, sponsor candidates and care for the center. Without you the weekends would not be possible.

Now we are gearing up for our fall weekends. Cliff Glowacki and Jerry Abraham began team formation for the Men's 152 on August 15. Mo Meuse and Tina Lankard-Brown begin formation for the Women's 145th with a team social on September 17.

Discernment for 2013 rectors was held on August 1 and I am pleased to announce the following rector's have accepted the call to serve:

Men's 155: Feb 28-Mar 3, 2013 - Greg Bergman

Women's 148: April 11-14, 2013 - Judy Cable

Men's 156: Oct 3-6, 2013 - Tim Galvin

Women's 149: Nov 7-10, 2013 - Shelby Fleck

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Please continue to pray for our current and future leaders and for candidates. The teams are in preparation, the closing churches and hosts are set, the busses are ordered, and the center will be ready. Now we need you to prayerfully discern candidates and bring them to the weekends.

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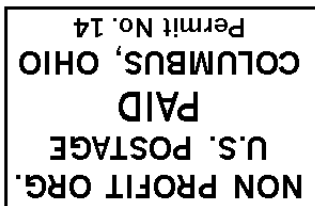
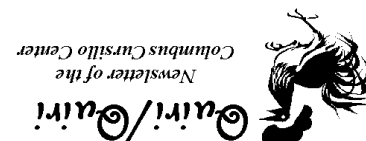
Leadership Meetings:

SECRETARIAT is the official, decision-making administration body that oversees all Cum Christo activities in the Diocese of Columbus. Secretariat meets the *first Tuesday* of each month. Contact Sonny & Elaine at: teambeam@gmail.com

LEADERS SCHOOL is the part of Secretariat responsible for studying and applying the fundamentals of the Cursillo Method at CumChristo Leader School Team meets the *third Tuesday* of each month. Contact Bob Franz at franzb.1@netzero.net

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Prayer Chain:

Over 250 Cursillistas are members of the CumChristo Prayer Chain. These "prayer warriors" daily petition on behalf of the prayers submitted by the community. Your prayer strength is needed to keep this a powerful force in "God's army" of good versus evil. To join this action-oriented ministry go to www.cumchristo.org and follow the prompts in the Cum Christo Prayer Chain box on the front page.

Building Needs:

It's an old building and it's not beautiful to some, but within its weathered exterior are love and memories. It is where faith has been reborn and burdens lifted. For so many it has been a place where life began anew. The Cum Christo Center is in need of constant upgrade and repair, and it's done primarily by one group of people - **us** - the men and women of CumChristo.

Ongoing and short-term volunteers are ALWAYS needed to help with a multitude of jobs around the Center. Email Sonny Beem at teambeem@gmail.com for more information about how you can help. Also, continued financial support is needed for CumChristo operations through the Sustaining Fund.