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Lessons From 9-11 From Lay Director Sally Zuccaro W58

The **catastrophic** loss of life and the physical and emotional devastation caused by the attack against the United States last **9-11** remains vivid in our minds.

The event—even today—triggers a broad range of emotions, including fear, hate, vengeance, despair and compassion.

Take a moment and think about what **Cum Christo** teaches us regarding our actions and reactions to this enormous tragedy.

We continue to know that **Jesus is our loving God**. Relying on Him and His promises will help calm our doubts and fears. He has promised that He will not abandon us.

We must **keep our faith in Him** and continue to let our light shine by living our fourth day as an example to all we meet.

This poem was sent to me from a priest that was at ground zero. He found it nailed to a tree and copied it.

*Do not roll call our names and weep
We are all here, we do not sleep.

We are the sunlight on polished brass,
We are the gray clouds that pass.

When you awaken in the morning hush,
We are the swift uplifting rush
of quiet birds in circled flight.
We are the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not stand at our graves and cry.
We are not there; we did not die.
--Anonymous*

Ultreya 9-11: Opportunity for Renewal and Inspiration

Is it both ironic and coincidental that Ultreya falls on Wednesday, Sept. 11th?

Cum Christo will mark the occasion with a special evening of **prayer and reflection**—including a powerful **witness** and ending with a **candlelight service**.

Even as the smoke was rising from last year's terrorist attack that claimed thousands of lives, thousands more stepped forward—demonstrating unparalleled strength and courage—committed to **renewal**.

This is an ideal opportunity to **reflect** on the reasons for these weekly meetings.

Ultreya means "onward." Weekly Ultreyas are designed to **renew** the Christian friendship you experienced during your weekend. These are also opportunities to strengthen your personal relationship with Christ. There are three purposes for Ultreya:

- To **root the results** of the three-day Cursillio in the soil of perseverance.
- For **ongoing formation of Christian community**, so that piety, study and action can be fostered and encouraged.
- To **provide an atmosphere of unity**, which the diocesan, parish and Christian communities must have if they are to be dynamic and radiate their fervor and zeal.

You're invited to participate in the **Ultreya experience** every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Cum Christo Center.

WELCOME BABE CHICKS OF THE WOMEN'S 126TH

Connie Alice
Liz Allen
Stacy Bermann
Joyce Brandt
Vielka Cassidy
Vickie Dimond
Ann Finn
Rhonda Frazier
Nancy Grosh

Kerry Henderson
Janice Hoversten
Becky Jacobson
Julie Johnson
Theresa Kessel
Amy Miconi
Mary Jo Miller
Gretchen Mitchell
Janet Murray

Kathy O'Brien
Rita Pence
Katharine Pilcher
Maria Prisco
Linda Roy
Kathy Ruth
Kathy Ruth
Pat Sagester
Diane Scott

Amy Smith
Barbara Yurasek
Sheri Whitt

2002/2003 Rectors

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**

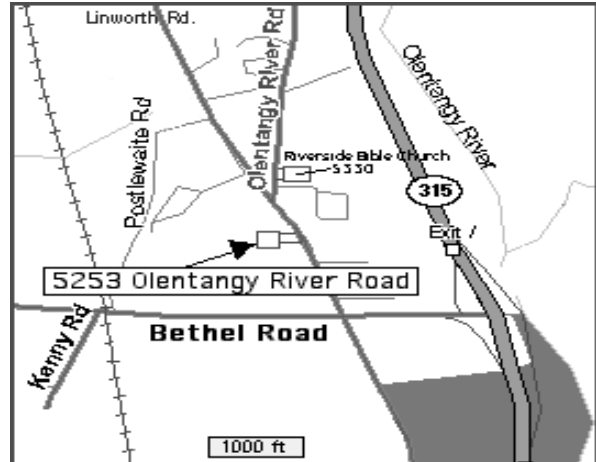
Women's 129th - Fall 2003
Rector - **Rita King**

A Call to Service and Action For Individuals or Prayer Groups

- The **Service Section**, led by **Steve Cunningham**, needs help for kitchen and construction projects. Preparations are underway for the installation of air conditioning on the 1st and 2nd floors of the Center. He's looking for skilled, semi-skilled and cleanup help for the next few weeks. Call **Steve at 476-0724 or at the Center (221-1809) after 4:30 p.m.**
- **Weekend Kitchen Volunteer** are available so you can help support those who are making their Cum Christo Weekend. Please consider volunteering for the upcoming Men's and/or Women's weekends.
Call **Terri** at 740-964-0850 or e-mail her at: terri@philandterri.net.
- The **2002 Cum Christo Sustaining Fund Drive** is now underway. Columbus Cum Christo is staffed entirely by volunteers. Annual costs include operating the center for weekends, weekly Ultreyas and various community events in addition to other expenses, such as postage, printing, food and supplies for various activities.
Please consider making a gift to the **Sustaining Fund**. Printable standard pledge card and memorial donation cards are available at this Cum Christo web site:
<http://cumchristo.org/SustFundGoal.htm>
!
- It's **United Way** time. What better way to support Cum Christo than to **designate your United Way pledge to Cum Christo**.

For the Following Events & Activities

- **Spiritual Directors Appreciation Dinner** is slated for Oct. 8th at 6:30 p.m. Special guest is **Bishop James Griffin**. The Cum Christo lay community is invited to attend. The deadline for reservations is Sept. 25. Cost is \$25 per person. The dinner will be held at **St. Timothy Church**, Parish Hall, at 1088 Thomas Lane. For further information, call **Joe Petrelli** at 876-9428.
- Fall Picnic is scheduled at the **Lutters** for Sunday, **Nov. 3rd**, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The letters **A thru N** are asked to bring a side dish. Letters **O thru Z**, a dessert. Meat and drinks will be provided.



- **Leaders School Weekend Orientation** for 2002 will be Nov. 15-16.
Contact **Mark Pruse** for details:
markpruse@yahoo.com

Mark Your Calendar

THE TEAM OF THE MEN'S 136th

Rectors: Tom Dlusky & Assistant Rector Tom Craft
Clergy: Fr. Tom Shonebarger, Rev. Mark Diemer, Deacon Pat Wiggins
Table Leaders: Frank Santoro, Bob Prior, Dick Struble, Tony D'Alberto, Terry Bovinet, Mike Seipel, Jim Elliot, Bob Bruce
Guardian Angels: Yvette Pederson and Kay Gilletly
Closing: Ascension Lutheran, 1479 Morse Rd., Columbus.

**TENTATIVE CANDIDATES
 MEN'S 136th CUM CHRISTO
 SEPT. 19-22, 2002**

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Candidate's Church</u>
Bob Cannon	Chris Warren	St. Brendan
Fr. James Colopy	Robert Neely	St. Dominic
Desi Dean	Sr. Camilla Smith	Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Steve Hills	Bill Wilcox	Boulevard Presbyterian
Dale Inskeep	Mike Halas	Our Lady of Lourdes
Chris McMillen	Ralph Emrich	Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Ted Mills	Willie Moore	St. Dominic
Matt Paulus	Thomas McSweeney	St. Elizabeth
Gary Schick	Dick Bailey	Alleluia Lutheran
Robert Westerheide	Ned Kilkenny	St. Vincent DePaul
Chuck Wilson	John Bolen	Boulevard Presbyterian

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 a.m. Please do not bring children. For those interested, breakfast at TeeJay's on Dublin Road immediately following the Serenade.

➔ Schedule Change for Men's Weekend ➔

Since the Commissioning Service is now part of the Closing, the Sunday afternoon schedule has been adjusted. The new schedule calls for the candidates to arrive at Closing around 6:40 p.m. Please be at the Closing Church, **Ascension Lutheran** by **6:30 p.m.**, which is one-half hour earlier than in the past.

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.

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. If you are unable to help, find someone to take your place. 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**.

CLOSING

The Closing for the Men's 136th is slated for Sunday, Sept. 22, 2002, 6:30 PM, and will be held at **Ascension Lutheran Church, 1479 Morse Rd., Columbus.**

To offer assistance with Closing arrangements and refreshments, please call **Jim & Lisa Elliot** at 740-548-8570.

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 136th

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

8:00 PM William Purdin
 9:00 PM William Schureck
 10:00 PM Wally Sanders
 11:00 PM Albert Vellani
 12:00 AM Msgr Roland Winel

Friday

1:00 AM Ellen Leslie
 2:00 AM Beverly Finnerty
 3:00 AM Jay & Lisa Rhyan
 4:00 AM Fran Dennis
 5:00 AM Louis & Gilda Bickett
 6:00 AM Paul & Colette Peterson
 7:00 AM William Coughlin
 8:00 AM Chris & Jill Campbell
 9:00 AM Jim Lewis
 10:00 AM Ruth Cummings
 11:00 AM Fr. Paul Laurinaitis
 12:00 PM Anthony & Nancy Grilli
 1:00 PM David Winters
 2:00 PM Bill Killilea
 3:00 PM Jim & Betsy Durbin
 4:00 PM Anthony & Laurel Page
 5:00 PM Bob Byers
 6:00 PM Fr Carl Clagett
 7:00 PM Betty Bateson
 8:00 PM Timothy & Melinda Lott

Friday

9:00 PM John & Leslie Leutz
 10:00 PM Mike Agristi
 11:00 PM Doug & Nora Antle
 12:00 AM Debbie Bailey

Saturday

1:00 AM Jessie Reissig
 2:00 AM Elaine Simons
 3:00 AM Barb Diewald
 4:00 AM Amy Collins
 5:00 AM Elizabeth Cho
 6:00 AM Chip & Kim Kunkler
 7:00 AM Paula & Dan Beale
 8:00 AM Sue Guy
 9:00 AM Dave Hritzak
 10:00 AM Marrie Saas
 11:00 AM John Reger
 12:00 PM Sharon Karg
 1:00 PM Vito Checchio
 2:00 PM David & Jeanne Schoedinger
 3:00 PM Dan And Deb Hill
 4:00 PM Frank & Bette Ann Smith
 5:00 PM Mary George-Whittle
 6:00 PM Polly Shea
 7:00 PM Carl Mayer
 8:00 PM Nancy Miller

Saturday

9:00 PM Julie Garvey
 10:00 PM Nancy Baker
 11:00 PM Dr. John & Shari Graver
 12:00 AM Rev Mr Ron & Sue Fondriest

Sunday

1:00 AM Larry Mull
 2:00 AM Charles Imber
 3:00 AM Oran & Donna Gough
 4:00 AM Sandy Brown
 5:00 AM Ernie And Mary Spahia Carducci
 6:00 AM Tim & Mary Blubaugh
 7:00 AM Bill & Trish Pratt
 8:00 AM Bob & Patricia Prior
 9:00 AM Maria Feula
 10:00 AM Hope Seel
 11:00 AM Chuck Lindeman
 12:00 PM Karen & Rick Petrie
 1:00 PM Thomas & Janice Williams
 2:00 PM Tony Clark
 3:00 PM Fr Donald Maroon
 4:00 PM Pat Worby
 5:00 PM Catherine Hicks
 6:00 PM Chris & Martha Warren
 7:00 PM Terry Walsh
 8:00 PM Lewis Dulin

What Palanca Means To Me

Sukey Di Cesare (W48)

Palanca! The lever! With it we can lift bigger burdens than we can on our own.

Palanca is a tool—a tool of love.

One of the best descriptions came from **Father Lavelle**, during a closing ceremony, who said **palanca** was not only a prayer, but a prayer with “backbone to it”.

Palanca means backing up our prayers with **action**. Like sacraments, there is action involved.

The provider of the palanca gives a little of him or herself—even if it involves only the time it takes to write a note and get it delivered to the Center.

Just writing palanca is palanca for me, because I have *scriptaphobia*.

Normally, however, palanca does not need to be painful. Palanca demonstrates some element of effort or sacrifice on behalf of the giver to show God, our loving Father, that we are serious about the prayers and our intentions for the recipient.

The three tools we learned on our weekend apply to palanca.

Like any good tool, it gets the job done. We pray about how we can show our **love and support**. We study what we can do as a visible sign of these prayers. And then, we put it into action.

Both the *pray-er* and the *pray-ee* are somehow **changed or moved** by the love of God.

Throughout a Cum Christo Weekend, there are many signs of palanca being performed.

For example: Cleaning of the Center...the cooking of the meals...the heart cookies... all the preparation for putting the weekend together—just to name a few.

Much energy, effort and personal sacrifice has been made. What I think we — as a community—often forget to do, is put this *in writing* so that the Babe Chicks know that our actions were based on bringing God’s love to them.

All palanca—whether general or personal—involves **love and prayer**. I experience God’s love in both the receiving and the giving.

When I provide or perform palanca, I am almost always **moved to tears of joy**. This is what I believe Jesus was talking about when He said He came to bring us joy in abundance. He gave us the gift of each other.

Thank you, Lord, for palanca.

Please remember the upcoming Rectors and their teams in your prayers. Perhaps you might do some palanca for them!

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HUGS AND PRAYERS

- For Father Tom **Cadden**. Drop him a card at St. Rita's, 880 Greenlawn Ave., Columbus, OH 43223.
- For the soul and family of Clara I. (Izzy) **Flynn** (W4) who entered her 5th day on July 19th.
- For the Teams of the Men's 136th and upcoming Women's 127th.
- For Karl "Sonny" **Beem** (M112) as he continues his fight against cancer.
- For Deacon John **Rericha** (M86) for his continued recovery from cancer surgery.
- For Karen **Rizzo** (W83) as she continues her battle against cancer.
- For the Cum Christo leadership and those who perform jobs in the movement.
- For the Service Section and other community members who give of their time to remodel the Center Kitchen and participate in other construction projects.
- For our country's leaders as they face tough decisions of war and peace.
- In Thanksgiving for the babe chicks of the Women's 126th weekend.

WEEKEND SCHEDULE 2002-2003 and UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEKENDS

Men's 136 th	September 19-22, 2002
Women's 127 th	October 17-20, 2002
Men's 137 th	March 6-9, 2003
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

Every Wednesday 8:00 PM----	<i>Ultreya</i>
10/08/2002	Spiritual Directors
	Appreciation Dinner
11/15-16/2002	Weekend Orientation Training
11/03/2002	Fall Picnic
12/18/2002	Yuletreyá
01/25/2003	Annual Dinner/Silent Auction