



Columbus CumChristo

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A Message From the Lay Director

Joe Di Cesare, M60

This morning when I went to Serenade, I didn't know any of the babe chicks of the Men's 141st. I saw in their faces the wonder that seemed to say "who are all these crazy people who speak of Jesus' gospel." I also saw in their faces just a little trepidation that seemed to say "what am I getting myself into here." I believe both faces are healthy and appropriate.

However, what I really look forward to is the Closing - the scripture, the songs, the applause, and especially the summaries and witnesses of the babe chicks. It never fails to lift me up and renews the vitality into my own journey. Also, I always learn something. The Closing is the pinnacle and climax of the weekend. The Serenade is your sacrifice for the babe chicks. The Closing is really a renewal for the whole community now just a little stronger with the addition of 25-30 new brothers or sisters.

Treat yourself. Come to a Closing and make a joyful noise. DeColores!

CumChristo Long Range Planning Team Commissioned

Bill Gibeaut, M56th

In January the Secretariat authorized the formation of a Long Range Planning Team (LRPT). This focused effort on long range planning was stimulated largely by the challenges and suggestions that were presented by Pastor Paul Ulring at the Cum Christo "Day of Reflection" at Upper Arlington Lutheran Church in January 2004.

The mission of the Long Range Planning Team is: *Lifting the Cum Christo movement up to God, and seeking His leading for any changes that would help this ecumenical movement become more effective in glorifying God in future years. Asking, what would Jesus do?*

The members of the LRPT are Stacey Bergmann, Joe DiCesare, Tom Dlusky, Bill Gibeaut, Sandy Goggins, Bert Kram, Reverend Mike Reis and Becca Schott. Cursillistas are invited to provide their suggestions to any team member, or email them to Team Leader Bill Gibeaut, wmgibeaut@aol.com. The LRPT will be active during all of 2005 and 2006. Cursillistas will be "surveyed" for their opinions/beliefs on some of the issues, either by special letter surveys or by a response survey form in the Quiri-Quiri. Final decisions on any changes proposed by the LRPT will be subject to approval of either the Secretariat or Leader School. Please turn to page 3 of this Quiri for a list of issues the team is looking into.

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Columbus CumChristo
- An interfaith movement designed
to help and support Christian leaders
in their daily walk "With Christ".

Please feel free to contribute articles to the Quiri. All articles are subject to space and approval. Please include your name and the weekend you attended with the article. Articles may be emailed to sbe@columbus.rr.com or mailed to Stacey Bergmann, c/o CumChristo Center, P.O. Box, 163712, Columbus, OH 43216. Deadline for the next Quiri printing is Monday, June 27, 2005.

Please pray for all of our leaders and volunteers in the CumChristo Movement.

Secretariat

The CumChristo database is currently being overhauled. There are many changes to be made. Any changes we have received since the last publishing of the Quiri have not gone into effect. We hope to have all the changes complete by the next printing which will be in July 2005. Thank you for your patience.

We are pleased to let you know that Kelly DiCesare has taken over the database duties. If you have other changes to be made you may contact her at kdicesare@arconsultants.us or at P. O. Box 163712; Columbus, OH 43216-3712.

Leader School

The leader school team is a part of Secretariat responsible for studying and applying the fundamentals of the Cursillo Method at CumChristo.

Following is a list of the members of this team:

- Deacon Dick Baumann
- Elaine Beem
- Tom Corroto
- Reverend Charles Cotton
- Chuck Curtis
- Joe Di Cesare
- Sukey Di Cesare
- Peggy Dlusky
- Sister Loretta Forquerer
- Roberta Franz
- Judy Gibeaut
- Sandy Goggins
- Frank Jakob
- Jim Kearns
- Joe Meyer
- Reverend Donna Neidhardt
- Mark Pruse
- Reverend Michael Reis
- Becca Schott
- Mary Tracy

Congratulations to the following cursillistas who attended the November 2005 Leader School:

- Mike and Jenny Abbot
- Brian Barta
- Greg and Stacey Bergmann
- Tom and Natalie Craft
- Nancy Edgar
- Rick and Debbie Hall
- Rich Krehnovi
- Don and Mary Liszky
- Joe Mayer
- Tim Peterson
- Tim Reno
- Karen Steele
- Tim Willeke

Cum Christo Center Building Update

Bill Pederson, M123

It has been slow, but work on the third floor bathroom is moving ahead. We are adding three sinks, two showers and a toilet. Plumbing and electrical work should be completed by the end of March. The whole project should be completed before the Women's weekend in April.

We are in the planning stages of replacing (upgrading) several lights through the building. If you have some skills in electrical work, you are more than welcome to come down and help install the new fixtures. Long range plan include repair of the roof ventilation and the fire escape.

Cleaning of the building is a on-going process. If your group would like to do some physical palanca, contact me at umpirepederson@wowway.com or call 475-9234. As always, Sonny Beem is another point of contact for work at the Center. Just knock on the door and he will be there.



More Exciting Building News...

Sukey Di Cesare

Have you ever tried to lift one of those heavy windows down at the Center? Or have you had one slam down as it is closed?

We are pleased to announce that we have received a \$90,000 grant through a source who wishes anonymity. In May we will begin replacing the windows in the whole building. We believe, this will make our building safer and more functional.

Congratulations to our Service Section who researched this issue and followed through with securing bids and lots of design input with the successful bidder. They continue to pour their love of Jesus into the care of our Center at Holy Cross.

CumChristo LRPT continued from page 1.

The medium and high-priority issues that the LRPT is committed to researching and considering possible changes are listed below:

- ~ Compare operating practices of Cum Christo with other 4th day movements (Walk to Emmaus, Catholic Cursillo, Via de Cristo).
- ~ Evaluate internal strengths and weaknesses of Cum Christo and also external obstacles that could thwart the mission of Cum Christo.
- ~ Propose some growth/expansion goals for Cum Christo
- ~ Marketing Cum Christo to priests, pastors, church governing bodies and individuals.
- ~ The Cum Christo rule of "husbands before wives" that governs attendance of married couples on Cum Christo weekends.
- ~ Types and frequency of "gatherings" of Cursillistas. (i.e. weekly Ultreyas, periodic larger "community-wide gatherings")
- ~ Develop processes for revitalizing the passion of Cursillistas for the life of the movement and reconnecting them with Cum Christo activities.
- ~ Training babe chicks in the process of "grouping."
- ~ Corporate structure of CumChristo
- ~ Financial planning
- ~ Develop a formal "Mission Statement" for Cum Christo that addresses the various audiences of the movement.
- ~ Theology and faith traditions that are presented in Cum Christo Weekends.

Kitchen News

Terri Turner



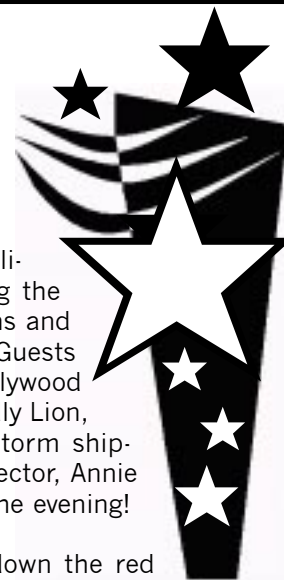
When it comes to help for the kitchen, I have a full list of volunteers for the upcoming weekend, April 21-24. Occasionally, I have a few people who drop out. If you are interested, you may email me at terri@philandterri.net or leave a message for me at the center, 614-464-2474.

I am also looking for volunteers for the fall weekends as well. Reserve your spot now!

The Cum Christo Annual Dinner and Silent Auction

Jenny Held, W121

Hollywood...a Night at the Oscars was this year's theme for the Cum Christo Annual Dinner and Silent Auction. On Saturday, February 19th, the Holiday Inn on the Lane turned *Hollywood*, featuring the famous "red carpet walkway", Oscar presentations and even a special appearance by "Elvis" himself! Guests were invited to attend dressed as their favorite Hollywood star/movie character...so Dorothy and the Cowardly Lion, Jack Nicholson, the Italian Stallion, a Perfect Storm ship-mate, Maria in the Sound of Music, a French Director, Annie Hall and even an AMC ticket taker joined us for the evening!



The evening began with guests taking a walk down the red carpet while being photographed by the Cum Christo paparazzi! They were greeted by several life size Oscars as they walked into the room filled with Hollywood memorabilia. The auction tables were filled with over 100 miscellaneous items, most of which were donated and even hand made by the community. Many companies and organizations donated items to our event as well. We received items or gift certificates from Cheryl's Cookies, The Refectory Restaurant, Magic Mountain, Caribou Coffee, the Columbus Zoo and Team Rahal, just to name a few. The most popular item again this year was the Dinner for 10-16 prepared in your home (or at the center) by Chef Sonny Beem, Elaine Beem, Jan Brunton, and Phil and Terri Turner. There was a bidding war going on all evening for Chef Sonny and his crew!

After a delicious dinner prepared by the hotel, Kevin True who performed an Elvis impersonation, accompanied by his mother, Marie True, blessed us with entertainment. Music provided by the DJ "Shock Wave" and an evening of dancing followed Kevin's act!

The sale of the auction items generated over \$2000 in profits. A portion of these profits went into the annual dinner fund for future events, and the remaining money was donated to a family in the community who is in desperate need of assistance. We pray that the extra money this family was not expecting will help them get through their difficult times ahead.

The next Annual Dinner and Silent Auction will be held in February, 2006, ...so, mark your calendars and plan to attend an evening full of food, fun and fellowship! We are always looking for volunteers to help on this committee. If you are interested in joining us, please email Jenny Held at jennymheld@aol.com or call her at 614-777-5580.

2004 Financial Report - CumChristo

Tom Niedzielski M120, Treasurer

Highlights of the Cum Christo Year 2004 Financial Report are:

- Both Operation and Weekend Expenses increased 24% from 2003.
- Our Utility costs increased by 23%. This in part due to the increase in energy costs. Additionally, a water leak was discovered and fixed in the Center. The leak occurred over a nine-month period.
- The Miscellaneous Expense in Weekend Expenses increased substantially. The largest portion of this increase, 85%, is the result of the purchase of 1,000 pewter crosses for \$3,650. This was a multiple year purchase.
- Printing costs increased by 240%. \$1,839, 75% was for the printing of the Sustaining Fund Mailings. In addition PUT has had posters made to aid the church contacts in their activities.
- The Events Expense in weekend Expenses increased as a result of the 40th Anniversary Party.
- We end the year with Operating Account Balances totaling \$140,442.35. This is only through your generous donations in both monetary and services provided to the community.

Thank you to all and God Bless.

Operations Expenses

Rent	\$1,200.00
Extermination	225.06
Utilities	16,895.16
Postage	4,280.52
Printing	3,489.73
Trash Removal	3,678.27
Bank Charges	393.35
Federal withholding	40.30
Office Expenses	435.16

Sub Total \$30,637.55

Weekend Expenses

Food & Beverage	\$10,048.92
Photographs	837.01
Miscellaneous	5,311.87
Events (Dinner, Seder, etc.)	8,668.96
Sub Total	\$24,866.76

Maintenance Expenses

Repairs & Inspection Fees	\$1,555.89
Supplies & Tools	272.38

Sub Total \$1,828.27

Miscellaneous Expenses

Misc	\$736.82
Insurance	2,600.00
Kitchen Supplies	0.00
Sub Total	\$3,336.82

Sub-Total Expenses \$60,669.40

Project/Other Costs

Center Remodeling	\$648.00
Harbold Memorial	1,260.81
Electrical Upgrade 2003	2,170.94
Deposits paid suppliers	1,164.00
Sub Total	\$5,243.75

Total Expenses \$65,913.15

Annual Revenues

Donations, (Weekend, Ultreya, Rentals, & Misc.)	\$31,479.49
Sustaining Fund Deposits	24,728.00
Cum Christo Savings Account	2,985.00
Interest	342.79
Total Operating Revenues	\$59,535.28

Grant

Maintenance (Window Replacement)	\$90,000.00
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Total Revenues \$149,535.28

Total balances 12/31/04

Checking	\$597.04
Sustaining Fund	25,603.81
Savings Account	23,198.27
Parish Aid Fund	801.19
Maintenance Fund	90,242.04
Total balances 12/31/04	\$140,442.35



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

FOR THOSE BEGINNING THEIR 5TH DAY - Jesus, Thank you for letting them walk with you. Tom Brady, husband to Tracy, father to Ashley, Melanie, and Ryan (February 21); Scott Sellers, son of Pat Sellers, W117, husband to Kelly, father to Jack and Leah (March 16); William (Ned) Kilkenny, husband of Mary, (March 20).

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. Joseph Vohlers, Bob Wolfe, and Mary Forquer Lynd, sister of Sister Loretta Forquer.

FOR THOSE SUFFERING AN ILLNESS - Pray that the Holy Spirit gives the doctors and technicians guidance and knowledge in discerning the test results and to administer the right choice in treatment and medicines if needed. Betty, Jeanice, Clara Dixon, Barbara, Miriam Higgins, Tom, Jeannie Lombardy, Patty, Mary Johns, Mark, Linda Wolfe, Robert, young man who has suffered two strokes, Ed Kelly, Jean, and Kenny.

FOR THOSE UNDERGOING SURGERY - Please lift up these individuals and the doctors and medical staff that will be taking care of them. Chuck Lindeman, Marcia, Anne, Gerard, and Theresa Lyon's father.

FOR THOSE SUFFERING WITH CANCER - May you give both them and their families strength. Pat, 16 year old girl, Mary, Sally Joiner, and a man suffering prostate cancer.

FOR THOSE ENTERING RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS- Pray that they will serve the body of Christ, regardless of denomination, and the church leaders responsible for reviewing their call to ministry.

FOR THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN - "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." **Philippians' 4:13.** Alina, Ethan, two boys murdered. For the teens in the diocese who attended the youth rally.

FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY - Protect all individuals as they serve us here and abroad. Chad and Chris.

FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE - please pray for all women and children who are suffering from the effects of domestic violence.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST JOBS - Please pray for brothers and sisters who find themselves looking for work. May they remember that the Lord loves them, and is always with them. Pray that they will continue in faith on this journey.

FOR ALL WOMEN BRINGING CHILDREN INTO THE WORLD - Eva

FOR STUDENTS - Please pray for all students. Whitehall High School and education majors at Ohio Dominican University.

FOR ALL STRUGGLING IN THEIR JOBS - Melissa, Sue, M, and G.Z., who is being released from prison.

FOR THOSE GOING THROUGH A DIVORCE - Missy

FOR THOSE PARTICIPATING IN KAIROS WEEKENDS - The wardens, staff, residents, and volunteers.

FOR COUPLES GOING THROUGH PRECANA WEEKENDS - We pray that you send the Spirit to give encouragement and inspire team members and the couples. Let them feel your presence as they share with each other.

FOR THOSE SUFFERING - Marital difficulties, depression, and loss of vision.

FOR THOSE WHO JUST NEED PRAYERS - Joe, Debbie, Mary, Vicki, and Kathy.

Van Barndt (M128), son of Laura (W119th) and Bill (M128), is at Mount Carmel Medical Center recovering from injuries received in a fall at his home. Notes of encouragement can be sent to 308 Loveman Ave., Worthington, OH 43085-3618.

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. Bert and Katy Kram, Bruce Clark and Fred Helser.

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 Monday, June 27, 2005.

From A Sister in Christ

"He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver." Malachi 3:3

This verse puzzled some women in a Bible study, and they wondered what this statement meant about the character and nature of God. One of the women offered to find out the process of refining silver and get back to the group at their next Bible Study.

That week, the woman called a silversmith and made an appointment to watch him at work. She didn't mention anything about the reason for her interest beyond her curiosity about the process of refining silver.

As she watched the silversmith, he held a piece of silver over the fire and let it heat up. He explained that in refining silver, one needed to hold the silver in the middle of the fire where the flames were hottest as to burn away all the impurities.

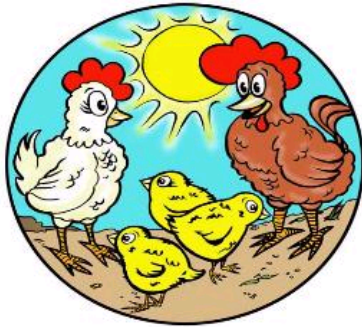
The woman thought about God holding us in such a hot spot then she thought again about the verse that says: "He sits as a refiner and purifier of silver."

She asked the silversmith if it was true that he had to sit there in front of the fire the whole time the silver was being refined. He answered yes, he not only had to sit there holding the silver, but he had to keep his eyes on the silver the entire time it was in the fire. If the silver was left a moment too long in the flames, it would be destroyed.

The woman was silent for a moment. Then she asked the silversmith, "How do you know when the silver is fully refined?" He smiled at her and answered, "Oh, that's easy -when I see my image in it."

If today you are feeling the heat of the fire, remember that God has His eye on you and will keep watching you until He sees His image in you. DeColores!

Upcoming Women's 132nd Weekend Information, April 21-24, 2005



The Team

Rectors: Rita Kearns & Becca Schott

Clergy: Father Vinney McKiernan, Reverend Elizabeth Lilly and Reverend Mr. Gordon Kunkler

Table Leaders: Natalie Craft, Kay Gilletly, Lynn Goggins, Bernie Inskeep, Katy Kram, Maureen Meyer, Ella Miyashiro, Daffine Papaly and Kathy Price.

Guardian Angels: Jack Balogh and Denis Weber

Tentative Candidates

Candidate	Sponsor	Church
Susan Bellotti	Beth Schwarzmuller	St. Paul
Jill Bennison	Stacey & Greg Bergmann	St. Brigid of Kildare
Nichole Bowman-Glover	Grace Neely	St. Dominic
Neen Chasse	Mary Johns	Immaculate Conception
Karen Cheatham	John Cheatham	St. Stephen the Martyr
Amy Crabbe	Deacon Donald Robers	St. John - Logan
Kimberly Ensign	Sukey Di Cesare	Catholic
Becky Garrity	Mary Jo Koehler	St. Cecilia
Mary Gaylord	Patricia Meves	St. Paul -Westerville
Laura Gran	Steven Gran	St. Brigid of Kildare
Karleen Griffiths	Maryanne Feeney	St. Peter
Mary Pat Hankins	Ginny Ress & Debbi Wood	St. Andrews
Connie Hartwig	Sandy Goggins	Broad Street Presbyterian
Ann Hood	Mike Hood	Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada
Rachelle Martin	Willie Moore	St. Dominic
Sheri Meyers	Lillian Jackson	St. Dominic
Sue Muguruza	Melissa Muguruza Weaver	Our Lady of Victory
Kelly Norton	Mary Murtha	Our Lady of Victory
Bonnie Patterson	Rita King	St. Paul's
Julie Preston	Katy Kram	St. Thomas More
Jamie Radich	Jenny Held	Xenos
Susie Remeis	Karen Mustard	St. Pius X
Ruth Rizzonelli	Tom Nance	St. Stephen the Martyr
Pat Robers	Deborah Hall	St. John, Logan
Peg Schuler-Lee	Maggie Beightler	St. Mary, Marion
Jill Todd	Donna Olenhouse	St. Brendan
Gisela Vitt	Richard Baumann	Our Lady of Victory
April Walsh	Melissa Muguruza Weaver	St. Mary - Groveport
Lori Walters	Dan Hill	Upper Arlington Lutheran
Diane Weaver	Melissa Muguruza Weaver	Holy Spirit
Sharon Zielke	Daffine Papaly	St. Brendan

Weekend Reminders

Sponsors

Please remember your commitment to "pre" & "post" CumChristo weekend clean-up. Cleaning begins at 7 p.m. on the Monday before and the Monday following the weekend.

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

April 24, 2005, 6:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Peace,
20 E. Dominion Blvd.
(N. High St. & E. Dominion)
Columbus, Ohio 43214.
Church Phone: 614-263-8824. The closing contact is Beth Price.

**PLEASE REMEMBER...
BRINGING CHILDREN OR
GUESTS TO CLOSING IS
INAPPROPRIATE.**

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

Welcome Babe Chicks of the Women's 131st Weekend: Tina Abdella, Pat Andrews, Kelly Anzelmo, Lori Burgess, Amy Creighton, Gina Connor, Mary Lou Cush, Bea Friel, Angel Fulks, Jo Gorringer, Erma Grey, Patty Haney, Karen Hutson, Lisa McInnis, Beth Morgan, Kacey Nobis, Joan O'Sullivan, Sunny Park, Suzanne Rectanus, Josie Reno, Anny Reinhard, Lisa Smith, Gloria Vasquez, Melissa Weaver, Barb Wilhelm and Lee Wolf.



Prayer Vigil List
Women's 132nd

If your name is on the Prayer Vigil List, be sure that you or a Cursillista of your selection covers the hour. If at all possible, fulfill your vigil at the CumChristo Center's Chapel, which is open from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. It is allowable for you to be in the Chapel even with the candidates present, except Saturday between 1:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. 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	Jack & Roberta Deyo
	9:00 PM	Jack Kunkler
	10:00 PM	James & Linda Howe
	11:00 PM	Tim Schuler
	12:00 AM	Alan & Cris Capocciana
Friday	1:00 AM	George & Helen Gugle
	2:00 AM	Glyn Borden
	3:00 AM	Mary Lou Perdue
	4:00 AM	Jim & Tina Rutherford
	5:00 AM	Winnie Rankin
	6:00 AM	Glen & Carla Holmes
	7:00 AM	Ron & Nancy Linnabary
	8:00 AM	Charlie & Shelley Hoben
	9:00 AM	Bob Martin
	10:00 AM	Roger Smith
	11:00 AM	Saundra Lewis
	12:00 PM	Ada Varney
	1:00 PM	Kurt Kenneweg
2:00 PM	Rev. Mr. Dick & Kay Baumann	
3:00 PM	John & Carol Lawson	
4:00 PM	Sue Coe Gaddam	
5:00 PM	Jim & Judy Balyeat	
6:00 PM	Sr. Frances Benita	
7:00 PM	Fr. Paul Enke	
8:00 PM	Sheldon L Turrill Friday	
9:00 PM	Nick Herold	
10:00 PM	Larry & Ginny Porter	
11:00 PM	Fr. Dennis Koltz	
12:00 AM	Sr. Dominica Stewart	
Saturday	1:00 AM	Don & Delilah Aho
	2:00 AM	Chris & Barbara Altenburg
	3:00 AM	Sr. Regina Marcum
	4:00 AM	Mike & Carolyn Shalter
	5:00 AM	Rita Armstrong
	6:00 AM	Fr. James Coleman
	7:00 AM	Anthony & Nancy Grilli

Saturday	8:00 AM	Janet Stucky
	9:00 AM	Rick Sahler
	10:00 AM	Sharon Bechtel
	11:00 AM	Wayne Rickert
	12:00 PM	John & Bernadette Durkos
	1:00 PM	Bob & Karan Dunn
	2:00 PM	Inez D George
	3:00 PM	Sr. Sharon Goodburn
	4:00 PM	Jim Derck
	5:00 PM	Jim & Pat Sagester
	6:00 PM	Gayle Kerkman
	7:00 PM	Paul & Camille Dandurand
Sunday	8:00 PM	Ray & Gloria Roehrenbeck
	9:00 PM	Joe & Marlene Finan
	10:00 PM	John Ciaciura
	11:00 PM	Betty Bateson
	12:00 AM	Rev. Paul & June Ulring
	1:00 AM	Lois Nierman
	2:00 AM	Fran Dennis
	3:00 AM	Orlando Antolin
	4:00 AM	Betty Friend
	5:00 AM	Dick & Kitty Rohrer
	6:00 AM	Kurt & Eileen McCurdy
	7:00 AM	Steve & Marcia Eckman
8:00 AM	John & Cathy Arp	
9:00 AM	Jim & Lisa Elliott	
10:00 AM	Rev. Elizabeth & Carter Lilly	
11:00 AM	Tony & Sharon D'Alberto	
12:00 PM	Tom & Mary Sue Baumann	
1:00 PM	Dick & Helen Dennis	
2:00 PM	William & Charlotte Wilcox	
3:00 PM	Janet Murray	
4:00 PM	Liddy Flynn	
5:00 PM	Joan & Lou Bordo	
6:00 PM	Dick & Nancy Beuhler	
7:00 PM	Peter Tamburro	
8:00 PM	Donna Selby	



Welcome Babe Chicks of the Men's 141st Weekend: Bill Bennison, Gary Brand, Bob Brucken, John Cheatham, Greg Chester, Stephen Cianca, Richard Crabbe, Lance Dacre, Jeff Fisher, Steve Gran, Bruce Hartwig, Robert Hess, Mike Hood, Dennis Koons, Louis Lobenhofer, Francisco Muguruza, Mark Obermiller, Wayne Patterson, Brian Pero, Tim Smith, Brian Swape, John Todd, Jonathan Weaver, Thom Wolfe.

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UpComing Dates


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


 **Women's 132nd Weekend**
April 21-24, 2005

Leader School Orientation Weekend 
May 13-14, 2005

 **Christmas in July**
July 16, 2005

Ultreyafest 
August 17, 2005

 **Men's 142st Weekend**
September 29-October 2, 2005

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

 **Leader School Orientation Weekend**
November 11-12, 2005



Palanca is a Spanish word. It means "lever". A lever allows a person to move something beyond his/her capabilities. In the Cum Christo/Cursillo sense, Palanca is prayer and sacrifice on the part of one person, offered to God so that others may accomplish more than they would be capable of otherwise.

The essence of Palanca is *sacrifice*. Greeting cards, banners, computer generated spiffy graphics, candy, food, gifts and the like are not Palanca. Those things may carry the message of Palanca. In and of themselves, the vehicle is not Palanca. The message, a message of prayer and sacrifice, is Palanca.

You are invited to do Palanca and to share that Palanca with the Cum Christo community. You may do this by sending it to be read for an Ultreya, or you can write Palanca for a team, each team member, or the candidates of a weekend.

Palanca may be sent electronically on the Cum-Christo website www.cumchristo.org or it can be mailed to the center, P. O. Box 163712, Columbus, OH 43216-3712. Christ is Counting on You!