



*Columbus Cum Christo*

**Quiri Quiri**

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## WOMEN'S SPRING EDITION, 2012

### Ultreya

Every Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
WWJD

Wednesday's With Jesus Downtown

### Dates & Rectors of Future Weekends

**Men's 154:** October 18-21, 2012

*Rector: Mike Agriesti*

**Women's 147:** November 8-11, 2012

*Rector: Katy Kram*

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

*Rector: Greg Bergman*

**Women's 148:** April 11-14, 2013

*Rector: Judy Cable*

### 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

Cliff Glowacki M88 , Julie Glowacki W79

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We continue to be concerned by the cancelation of the spring men's weekend due to insufficient candidates. This wonderful movement of ours depends on you, the Christian community of Cum Christo, to sponsor candidates. A study of past weekends shows that the number of married couples making weekends in the last three to four years has dropped significantly. If you are talking to a married person about Cum Christo make sure to include the spouse in that discussion and encourage them both to submit applications. Candidates are still needed for the Women's 146<sup>th</sup> and now is also the time to begin identifying and contacting potential candidates for the fall weekends. Don't wait until the last minute when something as simple as a delayed mail delivery could delay an application beyond the submission dead line.

Finally, as many of you know, in December 2008 Cum Christo became an IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. Becoming a nonprofit corporation requires changes in the way Cum Christo has traditionally operated. Some of the changes have already taken place, such as the establishment of a Board of Trustees and revision of our By-Laws and Guidelines. Other changes, especially in our financial and accounting practices, will be coming this year as we make certain that Cum Christo is in compliance with IRS requirements to maintain our tax exempt status. Your leadership is not making changes for changes' sake, but to insure that Cum Christo is in compliance with all governmental regulations.

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## Pre Cum Christo

Tom Corroto – M 126

### Palanca – the tool for heavy lifting

When we think of the original 1940's Spanish movement called Cursillo de Cristiandad, terminology like *Ultreya* and *Palanca* are two words that have been passed down to our current Cum Christo movement. These terms were easily understood by the first Cursillistas who participated in this short course in Christianity. In their native tongue, they understood an ongoing encouragement (*Ultreya*) and the power of the lever (*Palanca*). Today, we can be challenged to appreciate the true nature and proper use of *palanca* as a tool for heavy lifting at Cum Christo. During this most holy season of Lent, I would like to draw some parallels between *palanca* and our Lenten practices.

In Romans 12:1, we are called to offer ourselves as a living and holy sacrifice which is pleasing to God. We are also reminded from the Ash Wednesday reading from Matthew 6 about how we should conduct ourselves in our prayer and almsgiving. These readings set the tone for the Lenten season. One of my favorite Lenten reminders that I have heard, when receiving ashes in the past, was to “eat less, pray more and give to the poor.” These seem to summarize, for me, what Jesus modeled for us in His prayer, sacrifice and works of mercy.

So, what does this Lenten season have to do with the *palanca* that we typically send to Cum Christo Candidates on their weekend? We are so used to sending cards and letters, cookies and candies, name tag trinkets and holy cards. And these are much appreciated by the Candidates on the weekend. They help the Candidates understand this invisible team of Cursillistas who are welcoming them to a much larger community than they are experiencing within the walls of the Cum Christo Center. But they have their limitations if not properly used as the tool that we call *palanca*.

True *Palanca* is the *prayer*, the *sacrifice*, the giving of oneself to another for the recipient's benefit. The power of *palanca* comes when the recipient learns that individuals, Group Reunions, prayer groups, church groups and others are offering to lift them up on this weekend to a much closer relationship with Jesus and their brothers and sisters in Christ. This can be communicated to the Candidates in many ways, but most importantly, just needs to be stated as “my/our *palanca* for you is ...” And sometimes, the most powerful *palanca* comes anonymously from a brother/sister in Christ who is reminded in Matthew 6:1 to take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them.

So, as we continue our journey through the Lenten Season, let us be aware of those Candidates who can benefit from this heavy lifting tool or lever that we call *palanca*. Let us use our Lenten commitments of prayer and sacrifice for the benefit of others who seek a closer relationship with our Lord through Cum Christo. Let us lift them up and remind them, like the late 1960's song, because they are not heavy, they are our brothers/sisters, in Christ.

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# Music Section

**Brian Maloney, M121**

*Singing* praise is said to be praying twice. It is with that spirit that the music ministry of Cum Christo is founded. The music of the Weekend, *Closura*, *Ultreya*, and of other events move our spirits upward toward heaven. We are blessed to have a group of music leaders dedicated to helping us achieve that.

Behind the scenes, the music leaders have taken on specific elements of the Cum Christo movement. They are: Dan Ryan is currently our *Ultreya coordinator*. Dan's task is to "rally the troops" or to make sure we have a musician at any given *Ultreya*.

Kathy Harbold is our *Fiesta coordinator*. Kathy's job is to bring a joyful group of players down to the center on Saturday night so that the candidates have a chance to meet a bit of the community and break a bit from "a whole lotta sitting and listening."

Bob Turner *coordinates Serenade*. Bob has the responsibility of getting to the center just a little earlier than everyone else. He sets up the playing area and has the music organized and ready to go. And then of course, puts it all away. Our *Closura coordinator* is Susan Willeke. Susan makes sure that enough copies of the closing songs are ready to go, rounds up music stands, and rallies the community into welcoming the new *Cursillistas*.

The *Fifth Day coordinator* position is currently unfilled, but can be handled by Joe Meyer, Kathy Harbold, or Brian Maloney. The mission of the Fifth day service is to provide comfort and bring an element of joy and hope to the family, friends, and community of a departed *Cursillista*. The service typically includes prayers, readings, memories, and music.

The Music Section Leader is Brian Maloney. The music leader is pressed with communicating with all the coordinators and musicians about upcoming events and reporting to the Secretariat. Responsibilities include maintaining license requirements and copies of the music selections.

Please pray for these leaders for inspiration and for their dedication. Remember also in your prayers, our Brother, and fellow musician Tim Shea. Tim is living his fifth day, but we miss him and expect that he is interceding for us, perhaps playing a bass note or two.

Finally, if you feel the nudge, and would like to join our band of troubadours please contact any of us and we can help to get you familiar with the music. Also, any Wednesday at 7 pm, (half an hour before *Ultreya* starts) we can run through the music together, and you can decide to play that night or not. Feel free to call me at home 614-855-0471. Or send me an email with questions at [bvmstarbeacon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bvmstarbeacon@sbcglobal.net)  
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# Treasurer Report

Cheryl Brown, W124

I would like to begin by acknowledging Pat O'Reilly who made my transition into this position very easy and for continuing to be there as I need to consult with him regarding some of the outstanding issues from 2011.

Our final figure for the 2011 Sustaining Final campaign is \$35,535.48 which is below our goal of \$50,000.00. We will continue to take contributions for the sustaining fund in 2012 and currently we have a balance of \$1,873.00 being applied toward this year's campaign goal of \$50,000. You can contribute to our 2012 campaign via the website or by simply mailing a check marked for "Sustaining Fund" to our mailing address. I appreciate all the time and effort given by Bert and Katy Kram and the rest of the Sustaining Fund Committee.

I continue to see our largest expenditures in 2012 to be in building improvements, maintenance, utilities, and postage/printing, all of which will require careful monitoring to be sure that we remain good stewards of our funds.

# Upcoming Women's 146<sup>th</sup> Weekend, April 26-29, 2012



## The Team

**Rectors:** Tammi Ritter and Stacey Bergman

**Clergy:** Fr. Mike Reis, Pastor Bonnie Gerber, Deacon Gordon Kunkler

**Table Leaders:** Elaine Beem, Susan Eyerman, Cheryl Brown, Marilyn Wiggins, Donna Olenhouse, Daffine Papaly, Lynn Goggins, Kathy Lutter, and Ann Bostic (Musician)

**Weekend Servants:** Mike Chambers and Jerry Judge

Candidates	Sponsors	Church
JoAnn Bigham	Bernadette Thornton	St. Brendan
Lynn Brosious	Tom Dlusky	Ascension Lutheran Church
Mary Ellen Fuguray	Deacon Pat Wiggins	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Kate Garcia	Becky Hollern	St. Cecilia
Pelagia Kalgreen	Lyndy McGaughey & Mary Rourke	St. Peter
Olivia Gervace Kavishe	Shirley Nyhan	St. Thomas the Apostle
Jackie Kemp	Sandra Moorehead	International Christian Center
Janet E. Matthews	Ada Varney	St. Cecilia
Margaret McKee	Kathleen Myers	St. Thomas the Apostle
Debbie Moss	Liz Noe	Church of the Resurrection
Mary Lee Murray	Jason Murray	Our Lady of Lourdes, Marysville
Mary Lou Petro	Liz Noe	Church of the Resurrection
Karen Planicka	Tich Krehnovi	St. Elizabeth
Alisha Pogue	Bill Gamble	Hilltop Lutheran Church
Angela E. Ray	Richard Krehnovi	St. Elizabeth
Hayley Snodgrass	Patricia Wade	Church of the Resurrection
Barbara Tipton	Sandra Moorehead	Holy Spirit Church
Karen M. Wedinger	Michelle Grose	All-Saints Lutheran Church
Beverly A. Worden	Jeff Goggins	Grace of God Lutheran Church

**Closing:** Sunday, April 29, 2012

**Closing time:** 6:30pm

**Closing Location:** All Saints Lutheran Church  
6770 North High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085

**Closing Contact:** Jeff & Gretchen Glasgow

## WEEKEND REMINDERS

### Sponsors

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

### Cleaning

For the Women's 146<sup>th</sup> will be Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> and Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. 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

## NEED AN APPLICATION?

Download a CURRENT Cum Christo weekend application from the website at [www.cumchristo.org](http://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



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](http://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 Jayne Byrnes
- 9:00 pm Deb Linville
- 10:00 pm Katie Miller
- 11:00 pm Marilyn Valois

**Friday**

- 12:00 am Mike Siemer & Nancy Ryan
- 1:00 am Kent Green
- 2:00 am Joe Price
- 3:00 am Phil Bickel
- 4:00 am Hope Seel
- 5:00 am Jim & Renee Dvorsky
- 6:00 am Gary Heiman
- 7:00 am Angela Surace
- 8:00 am Vince & Sue Pompili
- 9:00 am Katie Miller
- 10:00 am Mary Muller
- 11:00 am Janet Robinson
- 12:00 pm Mike Gorman
- 1:00 pm Chris & Martha Warren
- 2:00 pm Cynthia Pearsall
- 3:00 pm Diana Fisher
- 4:00 pm Lorraine Klarman
- 5:00 pm David & Christy Dickson
- 6:00 pm Theresa L. Colson
- 7:00 pm Steve Henry
- 8:00 pm Mike & Lindy McGaughey
- 9:00 pm Brian & Patricia Maloney
- 10:00 pm Candy Koons
- 11:00 pm David & Mo Meuse

**Saturday**

- 12:00 am Robert Davis
- 1:00 am Bill & Mary Gamble
- 2:00 am Becky Lynch
- 3:00 am Joe & Sharon Petrelli
- 4:00 am Cindy Brinkley
- 5:00 am Dick & Debbie Wood
- 6:00 am Carl & Jean Lefevre
- 7:00 am Tom & Kathy Corroto

**Saturday continued:**

- 8:00 am Linda McGaughey
- 9:00 am Cindy Brinkley
- 10:00 am Theresa Colson
- 11:00 am Kim Hetrick
- 12:00 pm Karen Holt
- 1:00 pm Mary Catherine Gibbons
- 2:00 pm Patty Hillwertz
- 3:00 pm Kathy McClary
- 4:00 pm Cabrini Swassing
- 5:00 pm Celia Wojcik
- 6:00 pm Shannon Rechnitzer
- 7:00 pm Janet Griffith
- 8:00 pm Angela Surace
- 9:00 pm Janet Robinson
- 10:00 pm Sandi Sheets
- 11:00 pm Robert & Norma Bruce

**Sunday**

- 12:00 am Stephanie & Shannon Rechnitzer
- 1:00 am Claudette Herbig
- 2:00 am Janet Arnold
- 3:00 am Michelle Grose
- 4:00 am Donna Rimmer
- 5:00 am Jim Duffey, Sr.
- 6:00 am Herman R. Thornton
- 7:00 am Daffine Papaly
- 8:00 am Tina Lankard Brown
- 9:00 am Tom & Jeanne Bogen
- 10:00 am Nancy Barta
- 11:00 am Michael Robbins
- 12:00 pm Peg Nungesser
- 1:00 pm Bob & Christine Franz
- 2:00 pm Felicia Anonyuo
- 3:00 pm Randy & Nancy Rich
- 4:00 pm Tim & Sandie Peterson
- 5:00 pm Mark King
- 6:00 pm Brenda Martin
- 7:00 pm Kathy McClary
- 8:00 pm Kevin & Suzanne Duffy

**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, and their families, especially the Ohio National Guard members who were killed in February in Afghanistan.
- The unemployed and under-employed,
- Those with no-one to pray for them
- The unborn. Our children.
- Those discerning a religious life
- For our priests, pastors and all religious.

# Leaders School

Bob Franz M 36

Over 100 Cursillistas enjoyed a day of reflection, prayer and song on February 18, 2012, at the Martin DePorres Center near the Ohio Dominican University Campus. Many came with family members, spouses, friends, group mates or alone to enjoy the uplifting sense of community and spirituality as we all prepared ourselves for the beginning of Lent. Our speakers, Pastor Bonnie Gerber and Father Leo Connelly, led us through a day of reflection on Lenten practices with humor and insightful thinking. We all left with much information and inspiration as we prepared ourselves for Lent. We thank God for your willingness to serve, Fr. Leo and Pastor Bonnie.

Through the generosity of the Catholic Foundation we have obtained a new Roman Missal for the celebration of the Catholic Mass, and have printed in color a new booklet of the Order of the Mass to be used on weekends. The latter is meant for those unfamiliar with the revised Catholic Order of Mass to read so they can better understand and follow the sequence of events during the Mass. It contains all of the new responses for those attending the Mass to follow. The Order of the Mass booklets will be distributed before each Mass and collected after Mass.

## Weekend Orientation

The next Weekend Orientation is coming up very quickly, May 4-5, 2012, at the Cum Christo Center beginning Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. and ending Saturday at 1:00 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a leader in some capacity in Cum Christo or if you would like to become eligible to work a weekend team or if you would like to know more about the movement's theology, psychology, history, structure, leadership and weekend days, then you will need Weekend Orientation. Please sign up at: [www.cumchristo.org](http://www.cumchristo.org).

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## Kroger Community Rewards

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Here is another way to help Cum Christo financially with very little pain for us, Kroger Community Rewards. Currently we are receiving quarterly checks from Kroger for over \$100. The more Cursillistas who participate, the more the quarterly checks will increase. Kroger gives Cum Christo a percentage of total dollars spent for each quarter for the Kroger cards linked to Cum Christo.

April is Community Enrollment Month for 2012 -2013.

If you have enrolled in the past you **MUST** re-enroll each year during the enrollment month of April.

It's easy to enroll or re-enroll in Kroger Community Rewards.

First create a valid online account at Kroger.com

Then: Go to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com)

click on "Ohio" and click on "Enroll"

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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](http://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 Cliff Glowacki at [covenantassociates@columbus.rr.com](mailto:covenantassociates@columbus.rr.com) information about how you can help.

Also, continued financial support is needed for CumChristo operations through the Sustaining Fund.