



Columbus Cum Christo

Quiri Quiri

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SUMMER EDITION, 2012

Ultreya

Every Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

WWJD

Wednesday's With Jesus Downtown

Dates & Rectors of Future Weekends

Men's 153: October 18-21, 2012

Rector: Mike Agriesti

10 candidates to date

Women's 147: November 8-11, 2012

Rector: Katy Kram

1 candidate to date

Men's 154: Feb 28-Mar 3, 2013

Rector: Greg Bergman

Women's 148: April 11-14, 2013

Rector: Judy Cable

Men's 155: Oct 3-6, 2013

Rector: Tim Galvin

Women's 149: Nov 7-10, 2013

Rector: Shelby Fleck

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,

The content of this Quiri Summer issue is devoted to the roles and responsibilities of the various Cum Christo Sections. Many will find some of the material a review while our Babe Chicks may learn how they can be more involved in our movement. There are also articles from the Board of Trustees and the Treasurer about new procedures we must follow now that we are a 501 (c) (3) tax exempt corporation.

Blessings and enjoy the rest of the summer,

A Special Message to the Cum Christo Community,

We are so grateful for your loving generosity to us in the recent loss of our house to fire. You cannot imagine how much your caring, prayers, and gifts of financial support meant to us in the face of such enormous loss. We are slowly but surely rebuilding our lives and daily routines and continue to feel the power of prayers from the community. Know that you all are in our prayers also, as we continually thank God for this wonderful movement and its kind and loving members.

May God bless you all,

Julie and Cliff

From the Board of Trustees

Cum Christo Sisters and Brothers,
Many of you know that in late 2008 the Internal Revenue Service granted our request to be a tax exempt 501 (c) (3) non-profit corporation. This allowed this generous community to continue to deduct contributions to Cum Christo on their income tax. With this designation however came several requirements that we have been working on since 2008 so that our 501 (c) (3) status is not revoked. A Board of Trustees was formed and meets quarterly. The Board is comprised of the Lay Director(s), Spiritual Director, Leaders School Director, Treasurer, and a Secretary. Current members are Julie and Cliff Glowacki, Fr. Charles Cotton, Bob Franz, Cheryl Brown, and Bert Kram, respectively. Our By-Laws and Guidelines had to be revised to comply with the IRS. As might be expected when dealing with the IRS, the most significant changes have involved our finances. To summarize these changes:

1. All expenditures in excess of \$25.00 must be approved by the Lay Director(s).
2. All proceeds from Cum Christo events must be given to the Treasurer or Lay Director(s) at the close of the event.
3. All receipts for expenditures must be delivered to the Treasurer within two weeks.
4. All in-kind donations with a value greater than \$75.00 must be reported to the Treasurer.
5. All advance payments for events and all donations must be addressed to the Treasurer and sent to the Cum Christo post office box. Gift cards of any kind are considered cash by the IRS.

Revised versions of the By-Laws and Guidelines will be available on the web site in early August. Please download copies for the complete text.

The Board realizes that these changes are very different from the way business has been conducted in the past. However we must follow them or risk losing our 501 (c) (3) status.

Treasurer's Office

Cheryl Brown, W124

The Treasurer's Office is one of the busier sections in Cum Christo. In addition to being a member of Secretariat the Treasurer is a voting member of the Board of Trustees. The Treasurer is responsible for accounting for all monies received and dispersed by Cum Christo. Some of the new procedures approved by the Board are shown in detail below. Please see the Guidelines for complete information. These procedures are of primary importance since we gained our IRS 501 (c) (3) tax exempt status.

- All requests for expenditures in excess of \$25.00 shall be made in writing, email preferred, to the Lay Director(s), who will provide the Treasurer with a copy, if approved. Requests for expenditures must be submitted for approval prior to any expenditure being made and include the nature of the expenditure, the reason for the expenditure, and the amount of the expenditure. Projects/events involving multiple expenditures shall provide a detailed list of the proposed expenditures.
- All proceeds from any Cum Christo event shall be delivered to the Treasurer or Lay Director(s), if present, or their designate immediately after the close of the event.
- All receipts for Cum Christo expenditures shall be provided to the Treasurer as soon as possible after the expenditure occurs but must be provided within two (2) weeks of the expenditure.
- All checks may only be made payable to Cum Christo.

Finally, thank you all for your continued support of the Sustaining Fund Drive in advance of its official kick off. To date you have donated over \$5,700. What a great start!

Leaders Discernment Team

To paraphrase the Marines *"We need a few good people."* The Leaders Discernment Team is in the process of identifying individuals to fill open positions and train for positions that will be opening in 2013. We need people for both leadership and support positions in several of the Cum Christo Sections including Pre Cum Christo, Weekend, Post Cum Christo, Leaders School, Service Section, and the Leaders Discernment Team. Qualifications for leadership positions are detailed in the By-Laws and include attendance at Leaders School Weekend Orientation. Weekend Orientation is not required for most support positions but is encouraged. If you are interested in being more involved in our wonderful movement, send your name, contact information, weekend, whether you attended Weekend Orientation, and any special skills that you may have to laydirectors@cumchristo.org and we will forward your information to the Leaders Discernment Team. Since there are a limited number of positions all who express interest may not be selected right away but will be considered as positions open up in the future.

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.
Care givers of those with dementia and other debilitating illnesses.
Those who have died and their loved ones,
Those suffering from illness or accidents,
Those in the military, and their families
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.

Service Section

Karl "Sonny" Beem – Men's 112

According to the new By Laws approved in 2011 the Service section reads as this: The Service Section Leader shall see to the maintenance and upkeep of the building and its contents and make sure that supplies are on hand for the Weekends. There shall be four functions within the Service Section: maintaining the building, scheduling and calendar, building operations, kitchen operations and supply inventory. The specific duties of each of these areas are outlined in the Cum Christo Guidelines.

Fortunately for me I have been involved in the Service section for over 17 years. During this time period many new updates and improvements have been done to enhance the beauty, the operations and to make the facility more user friendly. Since we all know that Cum Christo is 100% voluntary, meaning no persons are paid for their services, it is up to us as a community to maintain the building. What this means is that if you ever come down to the center and you see something needs attended to, try to get it accomplished. This can be done by either referring the problem to someone or addressing the matter yourself. After you make your weekend you have free movement of our building so if we need paper towels, toilet paper, a light bulb burned out, a dirty floor, go to the pantry where supplies are kept and try to fix the problem or report it to someone for repairing.

We all love the building and the great memories we have of it so let us all help maintain our lovely old building. From a talk I once gave on a weekend I say ***"ASK NOT WHAT CUM CHRISTO CAN DO FOR YOU BUT RATHER WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR CUM CHRISTO"***

Decolores

Welcome to the Babechicks of the Women's 146th Weekend:

JoAnn Bigham, Lynn Brosious, Cheryl Calhoun, Mary Ellen Fuguray, Kate Garcia, Kathleen A. Hare, Pelagia R. Kalgreen, Oliva Gervace Kavishe, Jackie Kemp, Janet E. Matthews, Margaret McKee, Gloria A. Morrow, Debbie Moss, Mary Lee Murray, Mary Lou Petro, Karen M. Planicka, Alisha Pogue, Angela E. Ray, Hayley Snodgrass, Barbara Tipton, Karen M. Wedinger and Beverly A. Worden.

Leaders School

Bob Franz, Men's 36

In this summer educational edition of the Quiri, I would like to provide you with insights into the purpose and functioning of the Leaders School Section of Cum Christo – who are the members of Leaders School?; what is Leaders School; what is the purpose of Leaders School?; and what do we do?

First of all, let me tell you who the members of Leaders School are. There is our Spiritual Director, Fr. Charlie Cotton and other priests, deacons, lay spiritual directors (potentially) and Protestant ministers assigned to our meetings on a rotating basis; there are our current Lay Directors, Julie and Cliff Glowacki, and our past Lay Directors Elaine and Sonny Beem and Rob and Bob Franz; there is Nancy Ryan, our Weekend Section Coordinator; and we have members Jerry Abraham, Colleen Barta, Jerry Judge, and Susan Willeke. We have a fair mix of Catholics and Protestants. We also are attuned to maintaining our “corporate wisdom” and bringing in and educating and training new members.

It is Leaders School's duty to keep the purpose of Cum Christo, i.e., the living of what is fundamental for being a Christian, at the forefront of the Cum Christo community's life and activities. It is the responsibility of Leaders School to provide for the spiritual formation, guidance and ongoing study of the core elements of the Movement. We are specifically charged with the responsibility for the programmatic content of the Cum Christo Weekend and the coordination and synthesis of the work of Pre-Cum Christo, Weekend, and Post-Cum Christo. It is our duty to assist, guide, and help implement the plans and activities of these Sections as well as those of the Secretariat.

For the education and training of new leaders and new team members, Leaders School offers the Weekend Orientation Program twice a year – the first weekends of May and November. At Weekend Orientation candidates learn about the history, psychology, the weekend, and leadership aspects of the Cum Christo Movement. All are welcome to attend. Dates and an application are posted on the Cum Christo website.

For the education and training of rectors for future Cum Christo Weekends, Leaders School provides Rectors School each year at the end of August. Here future rectors are fully trained in every aspect of team formation and the three days of the Weekend: the purpose of each day and the meanings and themes of each day and each talk. Future rectors are presented with issues, concerns, and problems with which they may be confronted on their weekend.

To provide Spiritual formation to the Cum Christo community, Leaders School offers a Day of Reflection in February each year and the Seder Program and Meal on the Wednesday of Holy Week. All are welcome. These are posted on the Cum Christo website.

Leaders School, in addition to being the educational arm of Cum Christo, is a living, functioning Fourth Day Group. Before each meeting we share our Piety, Study and Action. We share our close moments with Christ. All members are concerned with the spiritual growth and development of each other. And you will find Leaders School members supporting Ultreyas on the January or June Ultreya Teams. You will find Leaders School members leading and supporting each of the Cum Christo functions throughout the year. So your leadership is always available to you. We share socially too, in Christmas and summer annual get-to-gathers.

Leaders School meets on the third Tuesday of each month at the Cum Christo Center at 6:30 p.m. Any Cursillista interested in attending our meetings is welcome. Please give the Leaders School Director several days notice of your intents.

DeColores

Weekend Application Process

Tom Corroto, Men's 126

With this being the last year that Bob & Lisa Hess serve the Cum Christo movement in their role as Applications Coordinators, I wanted to first, thank them for their years of devoted service, second, encourage continuity in this role for the next two years, and third, remind the movement about the importance of sending timely (more than two weeks prior to a weekend) and complete Candidate applications.

During the last two years, the Hess' have diligently followed the Pre-Cum Christo Guidelines, helping to assure that eligible sponsors are recommending qualified candidates. They have also established a process that can easily be followed by their successors. Those willing to dialogue with Sponsors, Candidates, and Pastors and who are experienced in the use of daily email correspondence, Microsoft Word and Excel are invited to inquire (see Leader Discernment Team article).

While reviewing the Cum Christo Candidate application, one wonders why this document is so long (3 pages). With the primary purpose of assuring that Candidates are baptized Christians willing and able to make a weekend, there are obviously many other inquiries of the Candidate, Pastor and Sponsor that play an important part in the eventual success of the babe chick in their fourth day. So, each of these three pages reveals the relationships between the Sponsor & Candidate, the Pastor & Candidate, the Candidate & Spouse, and possibly the Sponsor & Pastor. These relationships, expressed in a 3-page document, are essential to support the Cum Christo Candidate and eventual Cursillista.

The Pastor Recommendation is the shortest of the documents required in a complete application. This is where the Pastor indicates how long they have known the Candidate and whether they can readily recommend that Candidate. This relationship will continue to grow as the Cursillista is sent back to their Parish or Congregation willing to be of service to that Pastor.

The Candidate page of the application is completed by the Candidate, and their Spouse, with information that will help place that person at their discerned weekend table. The Spouse section encourages support and participation. We also make sure that any medically-required dietary and physical needs are met.

That part of the Candidate application, to be completed by the Sponsor, is the most meaningful indication of the success of this Candidate in their fourth day. In this document, we see where a Sponsor, living their fourth day in Group Reunion, has made a friend, is being a friend, and is bringing a friend to Christ through the Cursillo method. The Sponsor is assuring that they informed the Candidate of important elements of the weekend, Ultreya and Group Reunion. They are committing their physical and spiritual energy to that Candidate before, during and after the weekend. The Sponsor also serves as facilitator for the completion, and combined submission of all three documents, with the deposit to the Applications Coordinator.

In summary, I encourage all future Sponsors, who are continually indentifying leaders in their environments, to access the Cum Christo website (www.cumchristo.org). There are links to documents to help you serve your Candidates most effectively including "A Message for Sponsors," "A Handbook for Sponsors," "Weekend Application," "Cum Christo Brochure," and "Brochure for Pastors." Finally, please pray, in gratitude for the work of Bob & Lisa Hess, in petition for the calling of their successor(s), and in hope for all supportive Pastors, Sponsors and Spouses of future Cum Christo candidates.

Ultrayafest

The annual picnic at the Cum Christo Center

Come join the fun...and bring your family and friends!

Wednesday, August 15th

6:30pm - 9:00pm

We'll grill fish, hot dogs & brats

**Please bring a hot covered dish, salad, pasta, fruit
or dessert to share and we'll provide the rest!**

Tables and chairs will be set up in the parking lot for dining.

**Last name A-P: please bring a hot covered dish, salad,
pasta or fruit platter**

Last name R-Z: please bring dessert

Helping Hands welcome!

Set-up at 5:00pm

Food preparation at 5:00pm

Dinner served at 6:30pm

Clean up, dish-washing: 7:00-9:00pm at *30 minute shifts*

We can't do these special events without "helping hands"!

To volunteer: call Sue Shetler / 614-371-1267

Jenny Held / 614-804-6067

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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.

NEED AN APPLICATION?

Download a CURRENT Cum Christo weekend application from the website at www.cumchristo.org

Brochures available on website:

Cum Christo Brochure

Pastor Brochure

Cum Christo Sponsorship & Handbook for Sponsors