

*Columbus Cum Christo*

*Quiri Quiri*

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## WOMEN'S SPRING EDITION, 2014

### Utreva

Every Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
WWJD  
Wednesdays With Jesus Downtown

### Dates & Rectors of Future Weekends

**Women's 150<sup>th</sup>:** April 3-6, 2014  
*Rector: Susan Willeke*

**Men's 156<sup>th</sup>:** October 9-12, 2014  
*Rector: Ed Price*

**Women's 151<sup>st</sup>:** Nov 13-16, 2014  
*Rector: Colleen Barta*

**Men's 157<sup>th</sup>:** March 12-15, 2015  
*Rector: Jack Frost*

**Women's 152<sup>nd</sup>:** April 16-19, 2015  
*Rector: Stacey Bergmann*

**Men's 158<sup>th</sup>:** October 1-4, 2015  
*Rector: Greg Bergmann*

**Women's 153<sup>rd</sup>:** Nov 12-15, 2015  
*Rector: Kathy Hodges*

### 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

Julie Glowacki W79, Cliff Glowacki M88  
*Table of Joyful Hope, Table of Understanding*

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Cum Christo community was recently blessed by our spring Men's 155<sup>th</sup> Weekend, twenty four beautiful new Babe Chicks, and a spiritual closing at First Community Church. What a wonderful "first" weekend of our Golden Anniversary Year. We welcome with joy our new Babe Chicks!

Sponsors, we appreciate and congratulate you on your diligence in discerning and sponsoring these men. Please continue to nurture their spiritual growth by encouraging them to group, by bringing them to Utrevas, and our many other Cum Christo events. A special thing to do for your candidates would be to bring them to our upcoming **SEDER MEAL**, which will take place on Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> (the evening before Holy Thursday), at First Congregational United Church of Christ on East Broad Street, beginning at 6:30 pm. Check our website [www.cumchristo.org](http://www.cumchristo.org) for more details and to make reservations. We encourage the entire community to attend. If you have never experienced our Seder Meal before, it is a wonderful combination of prayer, singing, fellowship, and good food – (when do we not eat in CC??)

The first Women's Weekend of our Golden Anniversary Year, the 150<sup>th</sup>, is coming up soon, April 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>. Rector Susan Willeke and her team are in the final weeks of preparation. At present we have fourteen candidates, enough for the weekend to take place, but – the recent Men's 155<sup>th</sup> had 24 candidates. Would it not be great to double the number of women candidates for another full and vibrant spring weekend?? Please continue to discern candidates and get those applications in. Also, it is not too early to start discerning candidates for our fall weekends. They will be upon us before we know it – time flies!

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## From the Lay Directors (cont'd):

The replacement of our poor old boiler is taking place, but it is not a quick overnight process. We will be without heat for a few days in March while the new boiler is installed. As you know, our building sustained significant water damage due to broken pipes during the prolonged cold spell this past winter. Thankfully our insurance has covered much of the damage. In an effort to control the expenses of repairs (and be good stewards of our finances) our building manager Sonny Beem, Ann Finn, and a team of helpers have been hard at work refurbishing the areas of damage. The building is now useable for weekends and Ultreyas, but there is still work to be done. If you can lend a helping hand, please contact Sonny for dates and work hours.

Finally, some of you have asked for an update on Cliff. He is now out of ICU and on the 9<sup>th</sup> floor in the James. He is still receiving transfusions, as he is unable to hold a sufficiently high hemoglobin. He is terribly weak, and the weakness has extended to his throat muscles, affecting his ability to swallow and to speak. He is not allowed to have anything by mouth because the impaired swallowing puts him at risk of liquids or food getting into his airway, so he is currently receiving nutrition through a nasal tube. The doctors have been unable to identify a cause for any of this, so basically they are keeping him alive by treating symptoms as they arise. So he is very ill, but we trust in the goodness of our Lord and we rely on the prayers of our community. Thank you so much for your prayers and support. (Cliff is able to have visitors at James 9<sup>th</sup> floor room 953, but he can't talk clearly. There are no restrictions on visiting hours.)

And to close, a little quote: "Jesus Himself has willed to conform by a comparison our faith in His sanctifying influence: *"I am the vine,"* He said, *"you are the branches"* (Jn 15:5). The branches have life, but they do not themselves provide the sap which nourishes them. They are constantly drawing their vitality from the sap which comes from the parent stem. Coming itself from another source, it is this sap which gives them life.

And so it is for the members of Christ: their good actions, their practice of the virtues, their spiritual progress, their sanctity, belong to them certainly; but it is the sap of grace coming from Christ which produces these wonders in them: *"As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abide in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me"* (Jn 15:4).  
*Dom Columba Marmion* (Benedictine abbot; 1858-1923)

With our love and prayers,  
Julie and Cliff

## Leaders School

Jerry Abraham M138  
*Table of Shining Disciples*

The Leadership of Cum Christo has been joyful in planning and celebrating 2014 - the Golden Anniversary year of Cum Christo in Columbus. For us in Leader School it has been exciting to share in the renewed excitement that you are bringing to our anniversary celebrations and the apostolic actions that you have taken in bringing new men and women to our Cum Christo Family. Yes, we in Leader School know that 2014 has been and will continue to be special because of you and your love for God and Cum Christo.

## **Pre-Cum Christo**

Phil Roblee M110

*Table of Spiritual Calling*

I have been spending my short time as Head of Pre-Cum Christo trying to build our Church contact list. Surprisingly, most of our Churches don't have a listed contact. Recently, Phil Turner sent an email to the Webservant Email list asking for people to contact me if they were a Church contact or they were willing to become one. We picked up a few in that effort, and I am very happy about that. Please email me at [philroblee@gmail.com](mailto:philroblee@gmail.com) if you aren't sure who your Church Cum Christo contact person is.

My other effort so far has focused on churches that are very active in sponsoring. They have the recipe for success, and I want to copy and distribute that recipe to Churches who need a boost. One thing I have noticed so far is that Church contacts who work in teams seem to be fairly consistent in sponsoring candidates. We changed from a one-person contact to a team in my Church and we have been successful in getting candidates as a result. Email me and let me know how I can help you become more effective in sponsoring candidates and getting Christian leaders into our churches.

De Colores!

## **Weekend Section**

Susan Willeke W106

*Table of The Apple of His Eye*

Serving as the Weekend Representative is such an honor and privilege – serving the Lord and the Cum Christo Community “behind the scenes” is both humbling and joyful. And on weekends such as the Men's 155, it's just plain fun, too! Climbing onto that bus to welcome the 24 Babe Chicks to their Closing is a moment I won't soon forget – 24 smiling faces filled with the love of Jesus is a memory that is now happily embedded in my mind.

We praise God for these Babe Chicks and the team who so faithfully and loving served them. We pray that these new brothers in Cum Christo will bring Jesus into the various environments of their lives and even sponsor candidates for the upcoming women's weekend!

As the Women's 150th weekend approaches, please pray about the numerous ways that you can be the hands and feet of Christ to the incoming candidates:

- Attend Guardian Angel night at Ultreya on April 2nd! Remember how special it was when you received that letter from your Guardian Angel after your chapel visit? You can pass that love along by attending Ultreya on April 2nd and serving as Guardian Angel for our Babe Chicks and the team of the Women's 150th;
- Deliver general and personal palanca to the Cum Christo Center;
- Bring special snacks and treats to be delivered throughout the weekend;
- Attend Serenade at 6 a.m. on Sunday, April 6th;
- Welcome the Babe Chicks into the community at their Closing at 6:30 p.m. (St. Joseph's Church in Plain City); and
- Pray, pray, pray!

Remember, we are blessed to be a blessing! Let's pass along the love and grace we have experienced in Jesus to the Babe Chicks of the Women's 150<sup>th</sup>.

De Colores!

## Service Section

Ann Finn W126, Service Associate

*Table of Rainbow's Promises*

The repairs and cleanup from the water pipe break are coming along nicely and almost complete. The bathrooms are nearly finished with minor details to be completed. In our Lounge, on the second floor, a bathroom cabinet and wall-to-wall carpeting should be installed soon. Lastly, the new boiler is here and currently being installed and should be completed in time for the Women's 150<sup>th</sup> Weekend.

We have had to update our plumbing pipes, because of several leaks as we were making repairs. We have made some changes to the Spiritual Directors Room—increased its size, now sleeps up to six (6) people—and decreased the size of the Pantry Room, but have added upper, overhead storage and additional shelves for weekend and service products and supplies. We are cleaning, organizing, creating and utilizing storage areas in as many rooms as possible. We will be developing a Master Inventory manual showing where items and supplies are located at the Cum Christo Center, as well as developing a better and clearer labeling system of filing cabinets, cupboards and shelves.

Again, we have appreciated all the Cursillistas who responded to our requests for cleanup and help with repairs. Questions, or to be put on our cleanup list, please email me at [afinn9@yahoo.com](mailto:afinn9@yahoo.com) or call (614) 557-7894.

## Music Section

Brian Maloney W121

*Table of Obedient Servants*

A very popular song with Cursillistas continues to be "This Little Light of Mine."

And that is because it reflects a simple yet profound idea. As little lights we have the ability to attract others to the beauty of the Holy One, Jesus Christ. Though we can't change the world on our own, as we pass the light from person to person, the body of Christ grows. Even with little lights Christ will work in and through us. So maintain your flame. Use your tools of piety, study, and action; then surely, your flame will burn bright!

## TREASURER

Cheryl A. Brown W124

*Table of Abundance of Joy*

The 2013-14 Sustaining Fund Campaign has received \$31,547.73 towards our goal of \$35,000. Our goal of \$35,000 is **the bare minimum** that Cum Christo needs to meet our annual operating expenses for 2014.

In addition, Cum Christo has received \$5,655.00 to date for the Peggy Bryant Memorial Scholarship fund and hoping to grow that with additional memorial funds throughout 2014. If you need to access the scholarship funds, a request outlining your reasons for needing a scholarship should be written and attached to your weekend application for processing as well as consideration.

If you have not given to the 2013-2014 Sustaining Fund Campaign, ***please*** consider a gift soon to help us reach our goal of \$35,000. *Remember, any monies received over the goal amount will go into the Sustaining Fund to help guarantee our future.*

### Upcoming concerns:

Is the unknown amount we will be asked to pay in April for the installation of the new boiler following the Men's Spring Weekend. We only have a small amount set aside for this expense. Plus the additional repair costs that are being discovered from the water damage while the project is in progress. The crew is striving to keep costs to a

## TREASURER (cont'd):

minimum, however, it is anticipated after labor costs that this project cost will be higher than funds provided by the insurance claim due to some minor improvements being made at the center in conjunction with the project.

Both of these concerns are **current expenses** for Cum Christo this quarter and next quarter which will be above our normal rent of \$1,600.00 per month.

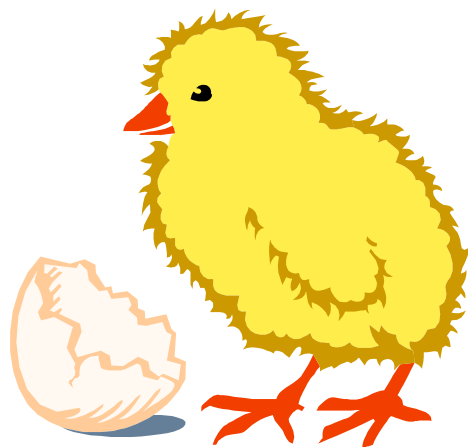
**Please Note:** If you are sponsoring a candidate for the weekend the cost is now \$150.00 for the weekend. (Breakdown is: \$25.00 non-refundable deposit with application and \$125.00 cost for the weekend payable before or at the conclusion of the weekend.)

**As a reminder,** if you have not signed up for the Kroger Points Reward – now is the time. By signing up, Cum Christo receives quarterly 1% of what is being spent at Kroger's of those registered. Best part is that registering does not affect your Gas Points! Go to [www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com) to register. Our total is growing to be almost \$125.00 per quarter now for Cum Christo. De Colores



## 2014 Dates and Events

- Apr 16 (Wed) 6:00 pm - Seder Meal – First Congregational Church, 444 East Broad Street, Columbus
- May 7 (Wed) 7:00 pm – Evening Prayer followed *Satellite* Ultreya – St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 333 South Drexel Avenue, Bexley
- Jun 11 (Wed) Time to be announced - *Satellite* Ultreya - St. John Neumann Parish, 9633 State Route 37, Sunbury
- Aug 20 (Wed) 6:30 pm – Ultreyafest – Holy Cross/Cum Christo Center
- Sept 7 (Sun) 5:00 pm - Spiritual Director Appreciation Dinner with The Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell at St. Charles Preparatory School, 2010 East Broad Street, Columbus
- Oct 5 (Sun) 2:30 pm – Closing Celebration Mass with The Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell at Church of the Resurrection, 6300 East Dublin-Granville Road, New Albany
- Oct 29 (Wed) 7:30 pm –*Satellite* Ultreya – Ascension Lutheran, 1420 Morse Road, Columbus



Welcome to the Babe Chicks of the  
Men's 155<sup>th</sup>

Rod Anderson, Bryan Armor, Corey Black,  
Phil Bowen, Loren Brown, Ed Burke, Tom Cunningham,  
Rich Danko, Tony DeMain, Scott Fulin, Bill Hernan,  
J.P. LaFramboise, Tom Lauderback, Daren Ramler,  
Ted Reardon, John Rizek, Dan Robers, Lou Ruscilli,  
Mike Schoedinger, Sean Smith, Lee Vescelius,  
Stu Vossler, Graham Webb and Tom Weiss

# Upcoming Women's 150<sup>th</sup> Weekend, April 3-6, 2014



## The Team

**Rectors:** Susan Willeke and Lisa Hess

**Clergy:** Fr. Pat Toner, Rev. Paul Ulring, Sharon Reed

**Table Leaders:** Mickey Brucken, Kathy Harbold (musician), Nancy Meyer, Kathy Price, Michelle Stroh, Jill Todd, Colleen Turner and Patty Yates

**Weekend Servants:** Brian Barta and John Fleck

## WEEKEND REMINDERS

### Sponsors

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

### Cleaning

For the Women's 150<sup>th</sup> will be Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup> & Monday, April 7<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 **Scrambler Marie's**:  
567 East Livingston Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43215  
614-429-3557

### Candidates

Mary Anderson  
Sandra Baker  
Jill Beck  
Susan Blower  
Kristin DeMain  
Beth Fischer  
Debbie Fox  
Sue Kestner  
Diane LeMay  
Sharon Richards  
Susan Rizek  
Deanna Stevenson  
Sandie Wendelgest  
Lou Workman

### Sponsors

Donna Olenhouse  
Peggy Dlusky  
Tim & Susan Willeke  
Kathleen Myers  
Jill Todd  
Deborah Coleman  
Vickie Lybarger  
Martha Warren  
Judy Unger  
Sheila Marsh  
Terri Slupski  
Sara Smith  
Becky Jo Tatum  
Luciana Arcamo

### Church

St. Brendan  
Ascension Lutheran  
Faith Community  
St. Thomas the Apostle  
St. Brendan  
St. Andrew  
St. John Neumann  
St. Brendan  
St. Francis of Assisi  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
St. John Neumann  
Ascension Lutheran  
St. Francis de Sales, Newark  
St. Thomas More Newman Ctr.

**PLEASE NOTE: Please check the website daily for new names, so that these later applicants may also feel the power and the blessings of your palanca!**

**Closing:** Sunday, April 6, 2014

**Closing time:** 6:30 p.m.

**Closing Location:** St. Joseph's Parish  
(at the Parish Activity Center, not the Church building)  
670 West Main Street  
Plain City, OH

**Closing Contact:** TBA

### **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



## Women's 150th



## 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 Randy & Nancy Rich  
9:00 pm Marise Petry  
10:00 pm Aaron Tooill  
11:00 pm Janet Matthews

### Friday

12:00 am Michael Robbins  
1:00 am Carmine Spada  
2:00 am Marian Prentice  
3:00 am Scott Fulin  
4:00 am Patty Hillwertz  
5:00 am Jackie Kemp  
6:00 am Char Daggett  
7:00 am Mary Lee Murray  
8:00 am Graham Webb  
9:00 am Paul & Carol Bajorek  
10:00 am Dave & Michelle Lawlor  
11:00 am Cheryl Rushman  
12:00 pm Jenny Held  
1:00 pm David & Mo Meuse  
2:00 pm Rick Rossi  
3:00 pm Jackie Milson  
4:00 pm Tom Cunningham  
5:00 pm Dave Rifenburgh  
6:00 pm Donna Shea  
7:00 pm Fred Sutter  
8:00 pm Randy Smith & Judy Unger  
9:00 pm Paul Casper  
10:00 pm Carolyn Gillie  
11:00 pm James Calvin Carey

### Saturday

12:00 am Mary J. Struble  
1:00 am Joan Koenig  
2:00 am Amy Marzluff  
3:00 am Greg & Stacey Bergmann  
4:00 am Doug Campbell  
5:00 am Ronald C. Rabold  
6:00 am Mary & Tim Muller  
7:00 am Lisa Ferguson

### Saturday continued:

8:00 am Suzana M. Silva  
9:00 am Michael Meyer  
10:00 am Stephanie Didonato  
11:00 am Phil & Elizabeth Bowen  
12:00 pm Mike & Deb Rico  
1:00 pm Patty Roark  
2:00 pm Becky Jo Tatum  
3:00 pm Bill & Yvette Pederson  
4:00 pm Stephen & Shannon Rechnitzer  
5:00 pm Ann Finn  
6:00 pm Linda Montgomery  
7:00 pm Bob & Judy Eggerichs  
8:00 pm Holly Moretti  
9:00 pm Joe & Sukey DiCesare  
10:00 pm Shonda Miller  
11:00 pm Christina McGilton

### Sunday

12:00 am Rich Northup  
1:00 am Barbara Gregory  
2:00 am Richard Libertore  
3:00 am Bonnie Nelson  
4:00 am Jim & Tiffany Maholm  
5:00 am Cora Munoz  
6:00 am Meghan Shea  
7:00 am Emily & Paul Remaker  
8:00 am Rod Anderson  
9:00 am Mary Catherine Gibbons  
10:00 am Louis & Carol Lobenhofer  
11:00 am Dan Sprague  
12:00 pm Jim & Stacey Valentas  
1:00 pm Maryann Lange  
2:00 pm Kathy Meurell  
3:00 pm Shanele Mason  
4:00 pm Judy Stein  
5:00 pm Joan Miller  
6:00 pm Susan Stalter  
7:00 pm Tim Bally  
8:00 pm Terri & JP Slupski

**We lift our prayers 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 –  
For opportunities to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

**We Lift UP**

A prayer for peace in our world - 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 –  
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.