

# Columbus Cum Christo

## Quiri Quiri

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### WOMEN'S FALL EDITION, 2014

#### Ultreya

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

#### Dates & Rectors of Future Weekends

**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 Director

Julie Glowacki W79  
*Table of Joyful Hope*

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The year-long celebration of our Fiftieth (Golden) Anniversary is drawing to a close, with one last Satellite Ultreya being held on October 29th at Ascension Lutheran Church. This year of celebration truly has been "golden," thanks to the hard work of the committees who spent so much time in forming plans for our celebrations and working to make sure that every detail was covered. We are grateful to Jane Peden and her dedicated committee of workers who spent many hours in planning and working on various events, to Bob Franz and his committee who put on a beautiful Spiritual Directors Appreciation Dinner, to all who helped with our Satellite Ultreyas, and to the churches that so graciously hosted our events. We are also thankful that Bishop Campbell was able to attend two of those important gatherings, the Spiritual Directors Appreciation Dinner and our Closing Mass held in early October at the Church of the Resurrection. By now, most of you have probably heard that our Cum Christo Movement was blessed to receive the Papal Blessing of Pope Francis, granted in recognition of our 50 years of faithful service to Christ and to one-another: ("Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ!") The Papal Blessing was formally presented to our community at both the Spiritual Directors Dinner and also our Closing Mass. It now resides in our chapel. Be sure to stop by to view it, as it is a beautiful document.

As we enter the coming years of our future, we need the help of you, the Cum Christo Community, to make sure that we can continue in full vigor and enthusiasm to carry out our mission. We need people to serve on Ultreya teams and weekend kitchen teams (no experience needed!), we need people to attend our Weekend

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## **From the Lay Director (cont'd):**

Orientations to prepare themselves to take on leadership roles, we need these people to attend Ultreyas and closings so that they can be seen and so that we can more easily identify them as future leaders, and, as always, we need sponsors to bring more enthusiastic and energetic people into the Movement.

At this point in our existence, perhaps we need to think about somewhat changing the focus of our sponsorship. The Movement leaders have been discussing the benefits of attracting more young adults to our weekends – those who have the energy and commitment of youth, and who can take on the task of leading us forward – hopefully to our Diamond Jubilee Celebration!! We live in challenging times, and I believe that the enthusiasm of the young coupled with the wisdom of our long-time Cursillistas will enable our Movement to continue to make a difference. Christ is so badly needed in today's environments!

Our upcoming Women's Weekend of Nov. 13th through the 16th, under the leadership of Colleen Barta and her team, has enough candidates to ensure that it will proceed. There is still plenty of room for more, and although we have several candidates who are currently being processed, we encourage the community to prayerfully discern more women to attend this weekend. Please remember that the weekend fee has been increased to \$150 in order to cover our expenses. For anyone wishing to attend but experiencing financial hardship, we have the Peggy Bryant Memorial Scholarship Fund in place, to ensure that no one has to miss attending a weekend because they can't afford the fee.

Please watch for our Sustaining Fund Mailing, coming out in mid-November. We ask you to prayerfully consider your most generous response – perhaps to the point of giving till it hurts - just a little! Keep in mind that any monies not needed to meet our operating expenses are deposited into our Sustaining Fund, to help ensure the financial continuation of our movement.

"O my God, I know that You have no need of anyone to accomplish Your work, but just as You permit a clever gardener to cultivate rare and delicate plants, providing him with the necessary skill to accomplish it, so You wish to be helped in the divine cultivation of souls.....the greatest honor You can do a soul is not to give it much but to ask much of it." (Therese of the Child Jesus) To paraphrase a famous quote: "Ask not what Cum Christo can do for us, but what we can do for Cum Christo!"

De Colores,  
Julie Glowacki

## **Leaders School**

Jerry Abraham M138  
*Table of Shining Disciples*

Leader School has been blessed with a dedicated group of men and women who want to give their time and talent to maintaining the spirit and methodology of Cum Christo. They have planned and carried out the Day of Reflection, Seder Celebration, two Weekend Orientation Sessions, Rector School and, for 2014, all the special events related to Cum Christo's Golden Jubilee Celebration - four Satellite Ultreyas, January 5 and October 5 Masses and Gatherings, and our beautiful Spiritual Director's Appreciation Dinner! We love this Community. From your participation in these events, we sense that you love our Community too. Together we look forward to the Blessings God has planned for us in the next 50 years.

De Colores

## **Pre-Cum Christo**

Phil Roblee M110

*Table of Spiritual Calling*

In my time as a Church Contact for Cum Christo at my Church I learned a very valuable lesson. Teams are more effective than Individuals. As the sole Church Contact at my Church for several years, I was unable to get my fellow parishioners to attend a weekend. When I decided to organize the Cursillistas at my Church and work as a Cum Christo team, we finally started getting candidates. The team approach has proven itself by the large number of Cursillistas in Churches with Cum Christo teams. If your Church doesn't have a Cum Christo team, why not organize one? If you need additional information, please email me at philroblee@gmail.com.

De Colores!

## **Weekend Section**

Susan Willeke W106

*Table of The Apple of His Eye*

We praise God for the beautiful Babe Chicks He brought to our community through the Men's 156! Rector Ed Price, Assistant Rector Frank Smith and their team led the Spirit-filled weekend and were blessed to witness as 13 men blossomed into leaders for Christ! Please keep the team of the Women's 151 in prayer as they prepare for the upcoming weekend. Be sure to send Rector Colleen Barta, Assistant Rector Sandy Nicholson and the team many excellent candidates who are ready to meet Jesus in a whole new way!

As you pray about potential candidates to sponsor, keep in mind that we need palanca on each weekend. As you may recall from your weekend, palanca is a Spanish word that 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. Therefore, the essence of Palanca is sacrifice. Greeting cards, banners, candy and food are all lovely gifts, but are not palanca in and of themselves. These items may carry the message of palanca, but are only true palanca when accompanied by prayer and sacrifice.

One reminder to sponsors: as announced in previous editions of the Quiri, the weekend fee (for team and candidates) is \$150. This modest amount helps to cover the cost of meals, materials and utilities in the building for the weekend. Please note that the fee is required to be submitted in full with the candidate's application. Historically, we have placed baskets in the Cum Christo center during the weekend, but find that many candidates understandably leave wallets and purses at home during the weekend. Unfortunately, this has resulted in less than 30 percent of candidates contributing toward the cost of the weekend. Therefore, in order to continue to have weekends, the total amount of \$150 must be submitted with the application. If your candidate is facing significant financial hardship, there is a scholarship fund available.

De Colores!

## Service Section

Ann Finn, Service Associate W126

*Table of Rainbow's Promises*

*"Oh where, oh where are my Sponsors? Oh where, oh where can they be? We've looked hi and low, and waited, but I still don't see some Sponsors for pre and post-cleaning duties."*

Dear Sponsors, one of your responsibilities in sponsoring a candidate is to show up for Weekend pre and post-cleaning. The more hands-on-deck we have performing this *labor of love*, the quicker we can complete all the tasks to be done, esp. for post-cleaning...pre-cleaning isn't quite as painstaking as I'm trying to clean and maintain the building on a weekly or bi-weekly basis. Whether you can come for a brief period of time or the duration (*usually @ 2 hrs.*), whatever your physical abilities or disabilities; it is **greatly** appreciated and less of a burden on others and me when **all** Sponsors show up. Remember, this is your Palanca for your candidate! Recently, a Sponsor fulfilled their duty, even though they had one arm in a sling, by dusting and picking up items using their good hand-arm. If you can't make it to a required pre/post-cleaning event, **please find a substitute**. And, as for our Cum Christo community, non-Sponsors, *please* feel free to join in the sharing and laboring as **palanca** for our candidates and community; bring a groupmate or friend (*Cursillista*).

Additionally, I'm encouraging **all** Cum Christo groups to do their part in keeping the Center cleaned and maintained; leave it in the same condition, or better, when you depart the Center as you found it upon your arrival including returning and putting things back where they belong so others can enjoy and have the same pleasurable experience you had when they come to the Center. Under our new lease (2013), with the Catholic Diocese of Columbus acting as our Landlord, I have also asked the other community organizations using the building's common areas (*kitchen, catacombs, first flr. restrooms*) to do their part in cleaning and maintaining these areas of the building as well. I hope and pray, as good stewards and disciples of Jesus Christ, we can **all** keep on enjoying this wonderful, beautiful building and continue to feel its love, grace and gifts.

Thank you, and De Colores!

## Music Section

Brian Maloney M121

*Table of Obedient Servants*

One of the important elements of the Cum Christo experience is music. But, while music is right in front of everyone there are nuances that affect the moment. Often the song reflects the topic that the witness speaker is teaching on. Other times it sets the tone for a Chapel visit. As a musician, it is important to think about the situation or environment that will be filled with our music. This is the same as when we are witnessing to others. Reverent music going into chapel sets the tone for reverence and a prayerful attitude. At other times, perhaps in the Rollo room, light-hearted, fun music can help other Cursillistas experience the joy of Christ, helping to realize that the Christian journey is fun as well as challenging. Therefore, musicians should rely on the Holy Spirit to influence choice of music as well as using their gifts of musicality and insight. You never know who may be influenced!

## Treasurer Section

Cheryl Brown W124

*Table of Abundance of Joy*

We are very close to coming to the end of our 2013-2014 Sustaining Fund Drive and we have received a total of \$41,660.56 for the Sustaining Fund Drive which includes \$5,730.00 for our scholarship fund. Please keep in mind, that our operating budget for the year is \$35,000. As you can see, without the scholarship funding, we are running very close to breaking even, which allows nothing for covering those unusual expenses that pop up unannounced and tend to be happening more frequently with our aging building.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to make the 2013-2014 Sustaining Fund Drive a SUCCESS and those who have not contributed yet - you still have a few more days to send in your donation.

Our **2014-2015 Sustaining Fund Drive** will begin Thanksgiving Weekend so be watching your mailbox. This year we will establish an endowment to provide everlasting income for our Cum Christo movement with all Sustaining Fund contributions over our operating budget. Remember that your contributions are tax deductible and you will receive a letter acknowledging your contribution.

**Please Note:** Any weekend candidate in need of scholarship assistance needs to include with their application a short note requesting that assistance when it's initially sent in for processing.

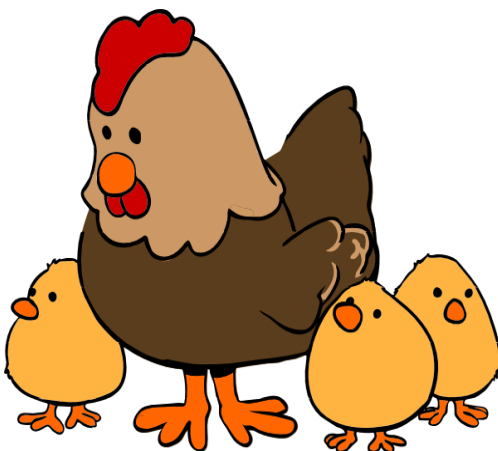
As a reminder, if you have not signed up for the Kroger Points Reward – **now** is the time. Even if you have signed up in the past you **must re-sign up EVERY year** for it to keep coming to Cum Christo. By signing up, Cum Christo receives quarterly 1% of what is being spent at Krogers by those who have registered for the Points Rewards. Best part is that registering does not affect your Gas Points! Go to [www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com) to register.

Cheryl Brown –W124

Treasurer

**Reminder:** Receipts may be forwarded to Cheryl Brown via email at [cherylbrown547@gmail.com](mailto:cherylbrown547@gmail.com) or by mailing those to:

Cheryl Brown, Treasurer  
Cum Christo  
PO Box 16372  
Columbus, Ohio 43216



Welcome to the Babe Chicks of the  
Men's 156<sup>th</sup>

Ryan Beem, Christopher Benedetto,  
James Bidwell, Ron Folian, Robert Hott,  
Ralph Kownacki, Todd Marti, Joe Perez,  
Joseph Reinhard, Eldon Ronning, Dean Soltesz,  
Michael Starrs and Rick Underwood

# Upcoming Women's 151<sup>st</sup> Weekend, November 13-16, 2014



## The Team

**Rectors:** Colleen Barta and Sandy Nicholson

**Clergy:** Rev. Bonnie Gerber and Deacon Joe Meyer

**Table Leaders:** Lisa Billing, Becky Hollen, Joann Homan, Bonnie LaFleur, Brenda Martin, Tami Ritter (musician), Judy Stapleton, Cheryl Trainor and Margie Yatsko

**Weekend Servants:** Karen Cheatham and Tom Nance

## WEEKEND REMINDERS

### Sponsors

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

### Cleaning

For the Women's 151<sup>st</sup> will be Monday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> & Monday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. The center will open at 5:30 pm with a chapel visit during this time. 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

Risa Berlin  
Shanna Clark  
Kathy Cunningham  
Laura Djoice  
Cathy Duerr  
  
Michele Eckels  
Debra Foster  
Candice Hines  
Barb McMullen  
Wendy Newland  
Stacey Pina  
Sharon Reinhard

### Sponsors

Andrea Mulisano  
Martha Warren  
Thomas Cunningham  
Karen Cheatham  
Colleen Barta/  
Michelle Lawlor  
Jon Sterenberg  
Peggy Dlusky  
J.P. LaFramboise  
Claudette Herbig  
Kathy Jones  
Diedra Bruskin  
Mary Catherine Gibbons

### Church

St. Michael the Archangel  
St. Brendan the Navigator  
St. Paul the Apostle  
St Cecilia  
Message of Hope  
  
St. Joan of Arc  
Ascension Lutheran  
Hilliard United Methodist  
Church of the Resurrection  
Upper Arlington Lutheran  
Church of the Resurrection  
St. Cecilia

**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, November 16, 2014

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

**Closing Location:** Ascension Lutheran Church  
1479 Morse Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43229

**Closing Contact:** Sara Smith

## **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 151st



## 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	Sheila Korn
9:00 pm	Chris & Sara Conroy
10:00 pm	Myron Miller
11:00 pm	Michael W. Springer

### Friday

12:00 am	Brian & Patricia Maloney
1:00 am	Stacie Potter
2:00 am	Sandra Baker
3:00 am	Kathy Murnane
4:00 am	Bonnie Nelson
5:00 am	Kathy Rex
6:00 am	Matt Burns
7:00 am	Mike Siemer & Nancy Ryan
8:00 am	Lorri Jones
9:00 am	Randy & Kay Gilletly
10:00 am	Mary Lee Murray
11:00 am	Alan Mooney
12:00 pm	Dan Sprague
1:00 pm	Tricia Talbott
2:00 pm	Deanna Stevenson
3:00 pm	Ray Taylor
4:00 pm	Stephen & Natasha Decker
5:00 pm	Janet M. Oberliesen
6:00 pm	Wayne Booker
7:00 pm	Peg Nungesser
8:00 pm	Sandy Moorehead
9:00 pm	Lance Lewis
10:00 pm	Trish Prendergast
11:00 pm	Vinny Herwig

### Saturday

12:00 am	Jill Beck
1:00 am	John & Shelby Fleck
2:00 am	Diane Fischer
3:00 am	Martha West
4:00 am	Ron McGough
5:00 am	Sharon Richards
6:00 am	John & Jill Todd
7:00 am	Shonda Miller

### Saturday continued:

8:00 am	Debbie Fox
9:00 am	Rod & Mary Anderson
10:00 am	Donna Rimmer
11:00 am	Ann Finn
12:00 pm	Marilyn Valois
1:00 pm	Sue Kestner
2:00 pm	Diana Fisher
3:00 pm	Gerry Riendeau
4:00 pm	Molly Meyer
5:00 pm	Diane Hawkins
6:00 pm	Jim & Stacey Valentas
7:00 pm	Dan & KellyDiCesare
8:00 pm	James L. McCann
9:00 pm	Barry Klump
10:00 pm	Lisa I. Holt
11:00 pm	Marybeth Auletto

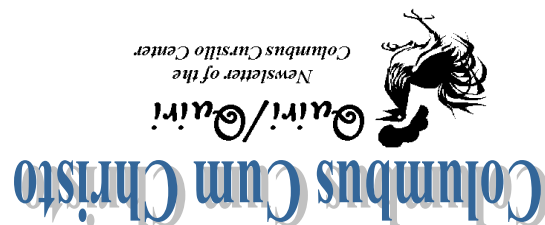
### Sunday

12:00 am	Diane Lemay
1:00 am	Rozanne Landers
2:00 am	Nancy Long
3:00 am	David E. Thomas
4:00 am	Karla Hall
5:00 am	Kjirsten Normann
6:00 am	Lou Ann Workman
7:00 am	Mary Catherine Gibbons
8:00 am	Susan Blower
9:00 am	Chuck Marsh
10:00 am	Jeff & Lynn Goggins
11:00 am	Bob Dorsey
12:00 pm	Terri & J.P. Slupski
1:00 pm	Maureen Howard
2:00 pm	Sharon Carlton
3:00 pm	Paul Casper
4:00 pm	Cora Munoz
5:00 pm	Peter & Dawn Gallen
6:00 pm	Jack & Arlene Frost
7:00 pm	Bob Tobbe
8:00 pm	Bruce & Gloria Richardson

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**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.