

From the Lay Directors

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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

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As we sit down to write this article, the thing that comes to our minds is WOW! It has been a very busy first 60 days for us and like most of you we sometimes don't think we will see light at the end of the tunnel. Then we feel God's calmness around us and we realize he certainly knows more than we do. We have been busy with guidelines, by-laws, who does what, when, where and how. We have had to cancel Ultreya because of bad weather. We have had three wonderful events so far this year: the Day of Reflection, the Annual Community Dinner Dance and a full men's weekend! A thank you to Bert and Katie Kram for their hard work in feeding us spiritually with the day of Reflection, and thanks also to Jenny Held and Sue Shetler for a wonderful Winter Wonderland evening. The full men's weekend also was fantastic.

Currently 14 women are on the list for the Women's Weekend, which is also on its way to being full. Great job everyone! Whether gathering together for Palanca parties, or praying and writing Palanca individually, let each one of us pray for guidance to help us study our environments in search of whom we can sponsor for the fall weekends. Too often we pride ourselves on holding a successful spring Weekend and then we are quickly immersed into the busyness of the summer months that include vacations, golf, cookouts, going to the beach, and all the wonderful things that we enjoy in the summer. Then all too quickly summer fades, and we forgot to think of those fall weekends coming around the corner, and oops! Not enough men. NOW, not later, is when we all need to start planting that seed in someone for the fall weekends. Alone we can sometimes accomplish much, but a group can accomplish even more! So as a challenge to all group reunions out there, we ask that you as a group find just one person that your group can sponsor for the fall weekends. If only a small number of groups find a candidate we will once again have full weekends.

As we write this, we are midway through Lent: a rich and holy season of prayer, sacrifice, meditation and remembrance of God's awesome love for us. As we ponder God's love, we think of all the many wonderful gifts God has blessed us with and will give to us in the future. But best gift of all is that He gave us his son, Jesus, who died on the cross for us. We read something once that really struck us: that Jesus saw each of our faces as he hung on the cross. WOW that is one wonderful gift! So from Team Beem we wish all of you a most Holy, Prayerful, and Happy Lent.

Spiritual Director
Deacon Tony Bonacci, M90



"Friendship"

Dear Friends,

Do you have a close friend? I don't just mean someone you work with or call for lunch, but a close friend, like you had in high school or college? The kind of friend you can talk to about anything and everything, beyond news, sports, and the weather; the kind of friend who just laughs when you say or do something really dumb; the kind of friend you know would be there, day or night, if you needed someone; someone you could go to if you were in real trouble, or if you were in a crisis situation; someone who would be willing to just listen sometimes? Think about it...

Whatever happened to those kinds of friends? Many of us (men especially) tend not to develop adult friendships that are transparent and open like those of our youth. One reason is we get so busy establishing a career, choosing our life mate, having children, and accumulating "stuff." Not much time is left for establishing real friendships, and we may not perceive the need for them. But as time marches on, we realize that some of our needs can only be met by others who are walking in the same shoes, others with the same problems, values, ambitions, and experiences. And we come to realize that good Christian friendships take a little time and require nourishment, but they are worth it!

Another reason we may have for not establishing close friendships is the real risk of rejection, betrayal, embarrassment, or offending someone. But good Christian friends are worth the risk! Sure, we have lots of "acquaintances," but how many are real friends? So many are there for "the good times," but how many would hang in there with us if we lost our job, had a marital separation, found out our child was on drugs, or if we were just frustrated with life? If we had an accident, who would come to the hospital to visit? If we suddenly died, who would cry at our funeral?

Good friends are hard to find and take time to nourish, but they affirm us, accept us, encourage us, trust us, challenge us, keep us on track, and forgive us - good Christian brothers and sisters, like those we meet through Cum Christo!

Blessings to you and yours,

Leader's School

Julie Glowacki, W79

Your Leaders School has been hard at work planning two very important upcoming events for our Cum Christo community.

The first event is the annual Seder Meal, scheduled for April 8, the Wednesday of Holy Week. This consists of a traditional Seder ceremony, followed by a delicious meal prepared and served by the loving hands of Cum Christo members. We will pray together, sing together, and enjoy Christian fellowship and sharing. What a spiritual and prayerful way to approach the Holy Week and Triduum! Reservation information can be found on the website, or by contacting Susan Willeke at tswilleke@insight.rr.com.

Our second event is Weekend Orientation, to be held on the evening of May 1st and morning of May 2nd. During this weekend, you will learn the "behind the scenes" workings of the Cum Christo weekend, and details about our Movement and the Cum Christo method. You will hear about the many opportunities for service in the Community, and you will be able to ask any questions you may have. (cont. on page 5)

Music Ministry

Frank Jakob, M57



Sing a New Song

After a lot of hard work on the part of many the third edition of the Cum Christo Songbook has been completed

By the time you read this article, the new Songbook will be at the center for Ultreyas and the Spring Weekends.

In the 1960's before we had a songbook there were a handful of songs in the "Pilgrim's Guide" that the Candidates used on the weekend. The first edition of our own songbook in the 1970's contained 96 songs on 30 pages, both relevant contemporary pop lyrics and the best of the post-Vatican II liturgical music from Joe Wise and Ray Repp among others. The second edition in 1984 dropped 10 and added 16 songs for a total of 102 titles on 33 pages, adding many compositions from the second wave of contemporary liturgical music including the St. Louis Jesuits and the Monks of the Weston Priory among others. A supplement anticipating the latest songbook added 35 songs in 2004 for 137 titles on 45 pages.

The third edition in 2009 doubles our song inventory to 261 songs on 46 (double sided) pages, retaining the best of the original music and adding songs from both the Catholic Liturgical Music Catalogs (David Haas, Bernadette Farrell and Tom Booth among others) and the Contemporary Christian Praise Music Catalogs (Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith and Darlene Zschech among others).

This expansion provides new, fresh music to keep the movement relevant to candidates and community and provides sufficient breath that any musician from other weekend traditions can find music they know to use on Cum Christo weekends. (cont. on page)

Post Cum Christo

Dick Gehman, CHEC 43

Winter Wonderland and Auction went well. I expect the Seder meal will also be a success. In this time when the temporal world around us seems to be descending into a black hole, a little success can give you a real lift. The best successes are not those found in the world of economics and politics. We have seen all too well that these are so very temporary or just plain FALSE. Let's look for success where true success is to be found. Let's enjoy all those little successes that come from a relationship with Christ. Some of the inmates in our Ohio prisons are very thankful just to wake up each morning. How many of a multitude of little things are cause for us to be thankful. I am thankful for my group, which isn't actually a little thing. If you're not in a group I urge you to join/form one. The same goes for Ultreya. Come join us and/or be part of a monthly Ultreya team. That will get you out of your cocoon and give you cause for thanks. These are some "little" successes that last a long time and are TRUE. Why? Because they come from God. So, be thankful for all God's gifts. Spring is here! Come out of your cocoons, be thankful and rejoice in God's gifts.



Mark Your Calendars

Summer Ultreyafest

August 19th

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Leader Discernment

Jerry Abraham, M138



Talent.....a natural ability. Leadership....the ability to lead.

What is your talent? Working with people? Creating? Writing? Praying? Working? Leading? Before you respond that you do not have talent or leadership that could be used to guide our Cum Christo Community think again. God has given each of us special talents. All He asks each of us is to put those talents to use as we live His word and share His Love.

Applying your talents in leadership positions sometimes requires stepping out of your comfort zone. Giving when you think you have little to give. Doing what you think you cannot do. But know that God does not ask you to do what He has not or will not equip you to do. In Cum Christo, you will not be in leadership alone. You will be part of and have the support of Secretariat, Leader School and most important, our Community.

In 2009 the Leader Discernment Team, Lay Directors, Secretariat and Leader School will be discerning leaders for 8 Secretariat and LDT positions – positions that could benefit from your talents. Please pray about answering the Cum Christo call to leadership when it comes.

Music Ministry cont.

Let us all praise God for the many workers who helped accomplish this milestone.

- Cum Christo leadership who approved the project.
- Musicians who recommended titles for inclusion in the book.
- Typists who put finger-to-key and typed the 260 song lyrics and copyright notices.
- Editors who worked to select the most relevant titles to Cum Christo that fit on a reasonable number of pages.
- Proofreaders who meticulously compared the typed text to the original text for accuracy.
- The printer who was very patient with us.
- Finally, all who contribute to the sustaining fund for the copyright licensing fees.

Take time to explore the new songbook at the center. From “Abba Father” to “We are Called” there are both warmly familiar selections (“How Great Thou Art,”) incredibly fun selections (“Deep Down Down,”) and astonishingly simple yet moving selections (“Sanctuary”) to sing. Come to Ultreya and join us in singing a new song.

Pre Cum Christo

Ed Price, M34

Prayer from the Day of Reflection

We so need you Lord to give direction to all our actions, to your call for us as individuals and as a community of believers.

Where do you want to take us? You have gifted us with Cum Christo and teams of men and women ready to serve on weekends.

Where do we begin? Lord, give us a bounty of candidates willing to make weekends. Give us the listening hearts to open ourselves to inviting men & women to make the weekends.

There are vast opportunities abounding to make a friend, be a friend, and bring a friend to Christ. Lord, help us to recognize your invitation to take action, to be open to this your call to discipleship, and begin to work on our relationships to bring them to you.

Lord, we need church contacts willing to energize their Cum Christo Community of believers. We need promoters, organizers, and prayers to fill the weekends for Christ. We need Cursillista's who are willing to go forth and make disciples.

Lord, we know you are always with us. We know you will help us to take action, prayerful action, to study our environments and plant the seeds.

Lord, We have plenty of resources for those wanting information regarding the weekend experience, sponsorship, and opportunities to work as contacts. In you name we pray!

Send your requests for materials and to volunteer to Ed Price at Pricee99@Yahoo.com or call (614)-314-1129

Leader's School cont.

After completing this weekend, your name will be included on a list of persons eligible to be discerned for future team or leadership roles. Participants may stay overnight, as we start early on Saturday morning with a chapel visit. Snacks will be provided on Friday night, and breakfast will be served Saturday morning. There is a suggested donation of \$20 to cover food and supplies. Reservation information is included in this issue of the Quiri.

May you receive many blessings during this holy season of Lent and Easter!

We Lift Up

Those who have died and their loved ones,
Those suffering from illness or accidents,
Those in the military,
The unemployed and underemployed,
Our children



In Thanksgiving

For new beginnings,
For answered prayers,
For health and wellness,
For family and friends

Leader's School
Julie Glowacki, W79



10 Reasons why YOU should come to Weekend Orientation

1. Experience the HEAD of Cum Christo to go with the HEART you received on your weekend
2. Learn the whys and hows of the Cum Christo weekend
3. Learn of the history of Cursillo/Cum Christo in Columbus
4. Learn more about our Christ-centered movement and our relationship with Jesus
5. Spend a day in God's special house with chapel visits and music
6. Make new friends and deepen your association with old friends
7. Learn how the movement has grown since you last attended a Weekend Orientation or since you last worked a weekend
8. Get to know the current Leaders School members
9. Become eligible for Cum Christo Weekend team discernment
10. Become eligible for a leadership role in Cum Christo

The next Weekend Orientation is May 1st (6:30pm-10:30pm) & 2nd (7:15am-12:30pm) at the Center. You are encouraged to stay the night if you wish – (bring your group or weekend table along!). Breakfast will be served Saturday morning.

Register on-line at cumchristo.org or email clfjuli@columbus.rr.com or call 614-873-8666.

Come and be filled!

Service

Joe Dicesare, M60

SPONSORS: When you sponsor someone you made a commitment to clean the Cum Christo Center before and after the weekends. If you cannot be there please be thoughtful and find someone to take your place. Many hands make light work for all and besides that you can have fun. Remember what we say at a commissioning "Christ is counting on you" and we reply "And I on him". Well don't let him down come down for clean up and let Joe tell you where to go.



Cum Christo Seder Meal

A celebration commemorating Passover;
A symbolic meal intertwined with a prayer service
Will be followed by a substantial dinner.

**WEDNESDAY – April 08, 2009
(NO ULTREYA)**

**First Congregational United Church of Christ
444 East Broad Street
Columbus**
(East of Cleveland Avenue & West of the Art Museum)

**Doors open at 6:00 PM
Service begins at 6:30 PM**

The cost of preparing each meal is about \$20 -
YOUR DONATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!!

Reservations limited to 150

(A TABLE CAN BE HELD for 6 OR MORE - TABLES HOLD 10)

**Cursillistas and their guests may attend.
*The service and meal are not recommended for young children***

Deadline for Reservations: April 01, 2009
FOR RESERVATIONS CONTACT:
Susan Willekeat 614-898-7746 or email at tswilleke@insight.rr.com
or go to <<http://www.cumchristo.org> > to RSVP online

HURRY... IT FILLS UP FAST!





Women's 140th

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 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 Joseph & Maureen Meyer
 8:00 PM Judi Lisi
 9:00 PM Tom Sochor
 10:00 PM George & Jean Blubaugh
 11:00 PM Bob & Christine Franz

Friday Liz Lieb
 12:00 AM Archer Edgar
 1:00 AM Sue Ann Shetler
 2:00 AM Bill & Judy Gibeaut
 3:00 AM Peter Tamburro
 4:00 AM Don & Mary Liszkay
 5:00 AM Cheryl Rushman
 6:00 AM Ingrid Robb
 7:00 AM Michael & Tami Robbins
 8:00 AM Joan Miller
 9:00 AM Daffine Papaly
 10:00 AM Becky Hollen
 11:00 AM Ken & Connie Becker
 12:00 PM Bob & Mary Tavenner
 1:00 PM Marybeth Auletto
 2:00 PM Randy & Nancy Rich
 3:00 PM Chris & Camille Warren
 4:00 PM Carl Franz
 5:00 PM Gerard & Mary Tracy
 6:00 PM Jenny Moore
 7:00 PM Nancy McBride
 8:00 PM Rev. Tony & Elaine Bonacci
 9:00 PM Greg & Stacey Bergmann
 10:00 PM Joe & Peach Cleary
 11:00 PM Cliff & Juile Glowacki

Saturday
 12:00 AM Phyllis Durgham
 1:00 AM Ada Varney
 2:00 AM Lyle & Connie Vradenburg
 3:00 AM Teresa Weiner
 4:00 AM Jim & Tiffany Maholm
 5:00 AM Martha West
 6:00 AM Larry Woods & Annita Meyer

Saturday continued
 7:00 AM Rich Northup
 8:00 AM Shonda Miller
 9:00 AM Ann Bickel
 10:00 AM Judy Stapleton
 11:00 AM Paul & Susan Younger
 12:00 PM Steve & Cindy Copeland
 1:00 PM Kelly Kay
 2:00 PM Pat Sellers
 3:00 PM Barbara Altenburg
 4:00 PM Theodore Pinkins
 5:00 PM Tim & Sandie Peterson
 6:00 PM John & Shelby Fleck
 7:00 PM Diane Hawkins
 8:00 PM Jerry & Ellen Judge
 9:00 PM Tony Gilletly
 10:00 PM Rev. Jerome D. Stluka
 11:00 PM Amy Erickson

Sunday
 12:00 AM Tom & Kathleen Snider
 1:00 AM Loretta Seipel
 2:00 AM Gwen Flaus
 3:00 AM Jim & Stacey Valentas
 4:00 AM Tom Schulte
 5:00 AM Kathy Savoia
 6:00 AM Susan Stalter
 7:00 AM Cora Munoz
 8:00 AM Galye Piotrowski
 9:00 AM Robert & Lisa Hess
 10:00 AM Barry Klump
 11:00 AM Jack & Joann Butler
 12:00 PM Rev. Bob & Grace Neely
 1:00 PM Kay & Gene Cahall
 2:00 PM Sr. Mary Pat Gallagher
 3:00 PM Tim & Tess Galvin
 4:00 PM Sandy Nicholson
 5:00 PM Randy & Kay Gilletly
 6:00 PM Kathy Rex
 7:00 PM Mike & Cecilia Chambers
 8:00 PM Dick Gehman

Welcome Babe Chicks from the Mens 147th

Roundtable of MEN SEEKING CHRIST

Tim Bally
 Bob Jones
 Bob Long
 Mike Gorman,
 Mike Hafner
 Bill Pantoja
 Joe Steiner

Roundtable of LIGHT SEEKERS

Jim Fritter
 Michael Lisi
 Dan Sprague
 Larry Guglielmi
 Myron Miller
 Pete Thomas
 Ted Lape
 Wayne Nicholson

Roundtable of SOUL SEARCHERS

Shane Ball
 Kent Green
 Robert Trout
 Paul Bajorek
 Steve Henry
 Keith Zimmerer
 Mike Brickner
 Michael Rico

Roundtable of SHALOAM LaCHAIM

Bob Dorsey
 Michael Haycook
 Michael Maxwell
 Jonathan Hawk
 Andy Reardon
 Lee Such
 David Wood

Upcoming Women's 140th Weekend, April 23-26, 2009

The Team

Rectors: Donna Shea & Deb Hill

Clergy: Fr. Michael Reis and Rev Orinda Hawkins-Brinkley, Deacon Gordon Kunkler.

Table Leaders: Lynn Goggins, Kathy Harbold (musician), Jenny Held, Teri Louder, Ellen Massuros, Clara Nyambuya, Donna Olenhouse, Judy Unger and Barb Wilhelm



Guardian Angels:

Dan Vaught & Chris Altenburg

Tentative Candidates (as of 03-21-04)

Carol Bajorek	John and Shelby Fleck	Church of the Resurrection
Mary Caye Clark	Mary Jane Pyers	Pop John XXIII
Sheryl Clinger	Craig Butkiewicz	Redeemer Lutheran
Pam Dunigan	Mary Tracy	Catholic
Anne Hamilton	Teri Leitwein	Newman Center
Kelli Haris	Gae Hill	Hill Top Lutheran
Kathy Jones	Mary Jo Koehler	St Andrew
Joyce Kozlowski	Pat Meves	St Paul the Apostle
Marjorie McDaniel	Rev. Orinda Hawkins-Brinkley	St. Peters Lutheran
Deb Pistek	Lynn Goggins	Sacred Heart
Toni Rausch	William Tenny	Maple Grove United Methodist
Karen Southall	Suzie Latham	St. James the Less
Cheryl Trainer	Tom & Peggy DeLusky	Ascension Lutheran
Pat Woods	Suzie Latham	St James the Less

Closing Date: Sunday, April 26, 2009 @ 6:30 pm

St Anthony Catholic Church
1300 Urban Drive
Columbus, Ohio

Contacts: If you can help with the closing please contact

Marilyn Kelly 882-5916 or Sharon Cattery 436-8878

**BRINGING CHILDREN OR GUESTS
TO THE CLOSING IS INAPPROPRIATE**

NEED AN APPLICATION?

Download a CumChristo weekend application on the website at www.cumchrisot.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

WEEKEND REMINDERS

Sponsors

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

Cleaning for the Women's 140th will be Monday, April 20th and Monday, April 27th. 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?

Sunday Serenade

Begins promptly at 6 a.m. Please do not bring children. For those interested, breakfast will follow the serenade at: Bob Evans
2199 Riverside Dr.
Upper Arlington, OH
481-3124

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Cum Christo Dates

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



April 23-26, 2009
Women's 140th

May 1-2 2009
Leaders School/Weekend
Orientation

September 17-20, 2009
Men's 148th Weekend

October 15-18, 2009
Women's 141th Weekend

November 6-7, 2009
Leaders School/Weekend
Orientation

March 11-14, 2010
Men's 149th Weekend

April 22-25, 2010
Women's 142nd Weekend

April 30., May 1, 2010
Leaders School/Weekend
Orientation

August 19, 2009
UltreyaFest

September 16-19, 2010
Men's 50th Weekend

October 14-17, 2010
Women's 143rd Weekend