

Columbus Cum Christo



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From the Lay Directors

As our first year as Lay Directors came to a close, we feel humbled at the true Christian love and support of this great Movement. Cum Christo is a movement, not a club, click, or a secret organization. As those who have made their Weekend move out into their environments, they bring new candidates to this loving movement of ours. Numbers don't always tell the story of success for a weekend, but as we were fed on our weekends let us all strive to feed others by asking them to make a Cum Christo weekend. Let's us continue to be a movement and to not stay stagnate like a pool of water on the ground. The best witness to Cum Christo is the one you give to someone who has not made a weekend. As you talk to them let your eyes show them God's love for them and they too will want to see how they can put God's love into their eyes.

This past year the downturn in the economy has hit Cum Christo hard. Our donations were down slightly over 40%. Fortunately, we did not need to make very many repairs to the building, and we strived to be financially cost effective in our operations. With that being said, God once again blessed the Cum Christo Community! Because of the hard work of couple of Cursillistas who wrote a grant request, we are blessed with a \$36,000 grant for four building renovations. You will see new floors in the catacombs shower and bathroom areas. The Palanca room area will be remodeled to include a second restroom which will be handicapped accessible. The fire escape will be strengthened so that it will be structurally safe in case it is ever needed. And the fourth one will be a chair lift from the first floor to the third floor to aid those having difficulty navigating the stairs. The present plan incorporates a series of four straight lifts: going from the first floor to the landing and then from the landing to the second floor. Then from the second floor to the next landing and then from the landing up to the third floor.. We are still in the new planning stages of the chair lift project, but hopefully it can be in place in by our spring Weekends.

God has richly blessed our Movement in countless ways! We thank God for those who have worked so hard to get these grants and for those who donate their time, talent and treasure to Cum Christo in His name. Know that all of you are in our daily prayers, and we ask that you please continue to keep Teambeem in your prayers as we carry out our final year as lay directors. Let us strive this year to ***Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ.*** Working together for Christ, we CAN make a difference in the world!

Have a blessed 2010!
De Colores,
Elaine and Sonny Beem
W 80th M112th

Pre CumChristo

Ed Price, M34

Looking back over the last several years is to see the hand of God working in our movement in spite of our weaknesses as leaders entrusted with the building the Church of tomorrow. We all SIGH when a weekend is cancelled or the numbers of candidates seems disappointing. Some of us want to know where all the men are when men's weekends are cancelled. We ask ourselves if we have given them a chance to respond to God's call.

The mystery is deeper when we consider our roots and where we have come since our beginnings. How many men & women have experiences the risen Christ with their weekend experience. So this may be the time to reflect on the gift we have been given to share, the need to pray, and the call we have to sponsor candidates.

Personally, with my leadership, I hoped to see area churches coming together to pray, seek, and encourage the movement as an instrument of renewal & conversion. Recently, I was gifted in seeing this happen with the communities of St Brendan, Our Lady of Peace, and St Cecilia's. Together they have a send off for candidates sponsored by St Brendan's. I guess it is this little efforts by a few with God's grace that become the leaven of community building and sponsorship. Their action places a spark within all of us attending to sponsor more candidates.

I was blessed to sponsor several candidates this year. It took some sacrifices, but the joy my wife & I experienced far out weighed the effort to be a friend, make a friend, and bring a friend to Christ.

What we do with sponsorship today may well be the seeds of what becomes of tomorrow's Church and our Cum Christo community. I invite you to take time during this season of reflection to consider sponsorship and your role in building tomorrow's Church today.

Cum Christo Dinner and Silent Auction

Jenny Held, W 121

The Cum Christo Dinner and Silent Auction will be held on **Saturday, February 27, 2010** at a new location, the Crowne Plaza downtown on Nationwide Blvd. (Holiday Inn on the Lane was bought by OSU). This evening is open to EVERYONE even if they have not made a Cum Christo weekend. Tickets for "A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES" will be \$30.00 per person.

We are offering you the opportunity to pay for your ticket in two separate payments if you'd like. What a **DEAL!** **We will be mailing out a special POST CARD sometime soon explaining this payment plan for you.** We want you to come and bring your friends so we are trying to make it easier for you! Auction items are always needed and greatly appreciated...for more information on all upcoming events call Sue Shetler at 771-6830 sshetler@ancncolumbus.com or Jenny Held at 777-5580; jennymheld@aol.com.

Leaders School

Julie Glowacki, W79



Save the Dates!

The Cum Christo Leaders School has two important dates to announce for 2010 - please mark these on your calendar; you will not want to miss them!

The first date is Saturday, February 6th, when we will be offering the annual Cum Christo Day of Spiritual Reflection. We have a new location for this event, the St. Martin de Porres Center at Ohio Dominican. The day will start with a continental breakfast served at 8:30 AM. The program will begin at 9:00. Our presenters are Fr. Leo Connolly and Rev. Bonnie Gerber.

A light lunch will be provided. Pre-registration is required and a donation is requested to cover expenses. A reservation form can be found at the bottom of this article.

The second date to save is for the Cum Christo Seder Meal, being served on March 31st, which is Wednesday of Holy Week. Our Seder Meal consists of a traditional Seder ceremony, followed by a delicious full meal lovingly prepared and served by Cum Christo volunteers. What a wonderful way to celebrate the Paschal season! More information and a reservation form will be provided as the date approaches.

Reservations for the Day of Spiritual Reflection may be made by filling out the form below and mailing it to Jim Kearns, (address on the form) or by emailing Jim at: rjkearns@att.net. Reservations may also be made online at the Cum Christo Website, www.CumChristo.org <<http://www.cumchristo.org/>> .

We look forward to sharing Christian fellowship and prayer with you at both of these upcoming events.

Reservation for Cum Christo Day of Spiritual Reflection

Name(s) _____

Number attending _____

(Please note new location at St. Martin de Porres Center,
Ohio Dominican University)

Mail to: Jim Kearns
116 Nottingham Road
Columbus , OH 43214



Leader Discernment

Jerry Abraham, M138

Every community is made up of people who are willing to participate in the activities of the community and willing to serve the community by volunteering in those activities. Our Cum Christo community is no different. We rely on members like you to participate in our special community events and, because of your love of God and Cum Christo, to commit personal time and talent to serve in leadership roles that are vital to our spiritual growth and our future. In the past six months, these Cursillistas have agreed to give their skill and talents and time to Cum Christo. We praise God that they have answered the call to Leadership.

Pre Cum Christo: Tom Corroto
Music: Dan Hill
Secretary: Mary Murtha
Service: Oledatuen Fasheun
Treasurer: Pat O'Reilly
Quiri: Trish Barber

In 2010 the Cum Christo leadership will be challenged to discern leaders who would join Secretariat in January, 2011 in the following areas:

Post Cum Christo
Kitchen
Communications
Weekend
Sustaining Fund
Applications
Two Representatives for Leader Discernment Team.

We know....you are busy.....you have other responsibilities.....your time is limited. Those of us who have accepted leadership calls have come to learn that we are blessed with the time we need to serve God through Cum Christo. God has provided that time. We are sure He will do that for you!

Can youwould you consider serving Cum Christo? Would you like to learn more about what's involved with these leadership positions? Contact Secretariat, Leader School or Leader Discernment Team members to get your questions answered.

Cum Christo is calling you!

Address changes

Do you need to have your Address changed for a Quiri/Quiri mailing? Changes May be emailed to Stacey Bergmann at

Sbe@columbus.rr.com

Prayer request

If you would like your friend or The prayers of the cum Christ Community, please visit theCum Christo web site at http://www.cumchristo.org/EPrayer_Form.html and complete the prayer request form via our prayer chain. or call **614-464-2474 (GO4-CHRI(ST))**, the CumChristo main number, and your prayer request will be posted onour prayer chain for you.

Weekend

Nancy Ryan, W58

The fall weekends brought us two wonderful groups of babechicks. Tom Craft and Bob Bruce led a small but mighty weekend with the closing hosted at St. Paul's in Westerville. We are grateful to Jim and Eleanor Keating for hosting the closing and for all their service to Cum Christo.

Nancy Meyer and Tami Robbins followed in October with the Women's 141st weekend. Another wonderful weekend with the closing held at St. Christopher's in Grandview with Greg Bergman and crew hosting.

These weekends would not be possible without all of you, the Cum Christo Community. Your prayers, palanca, kitchen support, and all the other behind the scene work that gets done to make our weekends successful are such a blessing to the candidates you sponsor. Please continue to pray for candidates and fill the rosters for the spring weekends.

Please keep Joe Finneran and Mary Tracy in your prayers as they discern team for the Men's 149th and Women's 142nd weekends. The men's weekend is scheduled for March 11-14, 2010 and the Women's is scheduled for April 22-25, 1010.

The 2011 Rectors have been discerned and are as follows:

Men's 151, March 10-13, 2011 will be led by Dan Hill
Women's 144, April 2010, 2011 will be led by Kathy Corroto
Men's 152, October 13-16, 2011 will be led by Cliff Glowacki
Women's 145, November 10-13, 2011 will be led by Mo Meuse

Please keep these faithful servants in your prayers as they begin to discern their assistant rectors and spiritual directors.



Music Ministry

Tami Ritter, W100

Well, this will be my last article for the Quiri. I can't believe that two years has gone by so fast! I have truly been blessed and honored to serve as lead musician in the Cum Christo community. I have learned so much from my fellow musicians and the other leaders in this community. There are wonderful servants who are dedicated to this movement and also to doing what it takes to keep it going! In 2009, we were happy to finally get new music books for everyone, as well as new guitar music books for the musicians. We had our first weekend with a pianist as the musician (using our new keyboards, of course!) Our web servant designed a way for musicians to sign up for Ultreyas on the Cum Christo website. Our next venture is to get some of our more popular songs in piano format, so that our accordion players and pianists can play at more events. So, new opportunities will be coming next year. Along with those changes; I am happy to announce that we have a new lead musician, Dan Hill. Dan is a very experienced and dedicated guitarist. He is active in both Cum Christo and Kairos ministries. I look forward to working with Dan; he will be a wonderful leader, as he is such a good servant. Isn't that what it is all about? Serving Jesus! May you all have a beautiful Christmas and a blessed New Year!

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From Your Treasurer
 Michael J. Chambers, Men's 137th

Highlights of the Cum Christo Year 2009 Financial Report are as follows:
 Cash Flow is Reported on a Cash basis for the Year Ending 12/31/2009

Sustaining Fund Contributions declined by approximately 40% this Year.

We thank you who have faithfully supported Cum Christo and pray that those who did not provide any financial support in 2009 will choose to bless us with financial support in 2010.

Cum Christo received a generous Grant in the amount of \$36,000 for restricted use including repair of the fire escape and installing a chair lift to the second floor of the Center.

Cum Christo continues to provide material support to Saint Lawrence Haven through current rent subsidies.

This report completes my current term of service as your Treasurer, it has been an honor and a blessing, De Colores

Cash Balances 12/31/2009		Operations Expenses	
	\$		\$
Checking	893.10	Rent	1,200.00
	\$		
Savings in Bank	91,309.29	Utilities	\$18,841.53
Savings at			\$
Diocese		Postage	2,154.10
	\$		\$
Total	92,202.39	Printing	5,564.48
			\$
		Maintenance & Equipment	3,371.17
			\$
		Insurance	1,038.00
			\$
Annual Revenues		Event Expenses	8,849.68
	\$		\$
Weekend Income	15,592.00	Other	1,167.65
	\$		
Sustaining Fund Deposits	19,984.09	Sub Total	\$42,186.61
Grant - Physical	\$		
Improvements	36,000.00		
	\$		
Other Income	14,570.49	Weekend Expenses	
	\$		\$
Interest	171.33	Food & Beverage	7,457.35
	\$		\$
Total Operating Revenues	86,317.91	Miscellaneous	1,673.28
			\$
		Sub Total	9,130.63
		Total Cash Expenditures	\$51,317.24
		Net Cash Flow 2009	<u>\$35,000.67</u>

Cum Christo Dinner and Silent Auction

A Night at the Movies

Saturday, February 27

6:30 PM

Crown Plaza

Hotel Downtown

33 East Nationwide Blvd. • Columbus, Ohio 43215
(across from the Hyatt Convention Center)

\$30.00

per person

Prepayment

postcard to come

Silent Auction Items Needed

For questions and Silent Auction Item donations please contact the movie theatre managers:

Jenny Held at 614.777.5580 or
jennymheld@aol.com or or
Sue Shetler at 614.771.6830 or
sshetler@acncolumbus.com.

Table reservations for 8:
Please reserve under one name
and list all others at your table.

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Cum Christo Dates

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p.m.



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

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

May 7-8, 2010
Leaders School/Weekend Orientation

October 14-17, 2010
Men's 150th Weekend

November 4-7, April 2010
Women's 143rd Weekend

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

March 10-13, 2011
Men's 151st Weekend

April 7-10, 2011
Women's 144 Weekend

October 13-16, 2011
Men's 152nd

November 10-13, 2011
Women's 145th