



Quiri/Quiri

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From the Lay Director - Study!

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Each summer we publish this special issue of the Quiri/Quiri. It is dedicated to the teachable elements of our Cum Christo movement. Read, study and learn about God's grace as expressed by this, our beloved movement.

How are Rectors Selected?

Weekend Section

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As you think about your Cursillo/Cum Christo weekend, you probably can recall the person who was the Rector throughout that special weekend in your life. The role of the Rector is all about leading, directing and supporting the team and candidates through the events and experiences of the weekend. Here is how Rectors are identified and selected.

The eligibility criteria for Rectors are enumerated in the Cum Christo by-laws. Rectors must have attended a Columbus Weekend Orientation Program, and must have worked at least four Cum Christo teams in Columbus --including once as Assistant Rector (except in an emergency situation as determined by the Lay Director). They cannot have been Rector in the last three years. A Rector must have considerable experience within the Cum Christo Movement, they must be in a group reunion, and they must be a Christian leader of good moral character who possesses good interpersonal skills and is able to inspire and lead a team.

A list of men and women who meet the objective eligibility criteria is compiled and submitted to all members of the Discernment Committee two weeks prior to the annual July meeting where Rectors are discerned.

The Discernment Committee members come from the various leadership roles of the Cum Christo Movement. They include the Lay Director, a Spiritual Director, three members of Leaders' School, the Post Cum Christo Representative and the Weekend Representative. The Spiritual Director acts as the facilitator who conducts the discernment process.

Prior to the meeting, each person on the committee spends time in prayer, seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit about who God wants to serve in the leadership role of Rector next year. Each person submits to the facilitator the names of three men and three women who they have been guided to recommend from their prayer time. Visits to the chapel for continued prayer and a series of silent ballots result in an ordered listing of the names of the men and the women who will be asked in sequence to serve as Rectors. There is no discussion. There is no debating. There is simply silent, prayerful, Spirit filled discernment. We trust that when someone is called to serve as Rector, it is the action of Holy Spirit calling them.

Rectors for the 2001 weekends were discerned this year on July 12. Please keep the Rectors in prayer as they discern their own response, say "yes," and begin the process of team selection and then team formation.

Kitchen Day Steward Training
Terri Turner W101 946-4418

Training to be a Kitchen Day Steward on weekends is scheduled beginning in August. The Day Steward oversees volunteers in the kitchen during a weekend: preparing and serving meals, cleaning up, and setting up. Learn the in's and out's of this role during three sequential sessions.

- Wednesday, August 23, at 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 30, at 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 6, at 6:00 p.m.

Contact Terri Turner W101, 946-4418.

Ultreyafest

AUGUST 16, 2000 @ 6pm
Cursillo Center parking Lot
Everyone welcome:
family, friends, neighbors
prospective candidates



Grilled Brats & Fried Walleye



Bountiful Beverages Provided

**Education of the
Cum Christo Community**

Leaders' School
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Last winter, Leaders School commissioned an Education Committee, with two objectives. First, to look at how we educate our own community and make recommendations for ways to improve it. Second, to see how we can better educate the general populace outside of Cum Christo about who we are and what we do. Does a one-day weekend orientation program properly prepare one to be on a weekend team? Do we communicate well with the

community through announcements, Quiri publications and the Cum Christo web site? In what ways can we effectively tell the general population about the Cum Christo movement?

These and many similar questions have made our meetings very lively. The committee's job right now is mostly asking questions, listening and discerning, and not rushing to any conclusions. Our hope is to develop a master plan before the end of this year.

The first tangible result is the increased number of educational articles in the Quiri over the last year to inform and teach our community about different aspects of this movement. It is our expectation that we can incorporate written witness to give power to these articles.

Our work will continue. In addition to using the Quiri to inform and explain, some topics still on the table include a new brochure, more personal spiritual direction, the use of events such as the Seder Meal, Ultreyafest, Fall Picnic, Yuletrea, Winter Social, and the development of an informational video. Woven throughout these comprehensive discussions, we keep our eye on the prize (St. Paul) – winning environments for Jesus. There is a wealth of talent out there among you who have responded publicly "And I on Him."

Action: Contact us with your ideas. Give us your input, look us up at Ultreya, or give us a call. The Committee: Joe Di Cesare M60, Judy Gibeaut W37, Mark Pruse M98, and Ted Sawyer M71.

Scholarships and Stipends Available
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Cum Christo was blessed this year with a major donation through the Columbus Foundation. In discerning the best use of these funds, Secretariat has looked beyond our operating-costs and facility-needs to our mission: targeting environments that need Christian leaders.

These funds have been earmarked specifically for environments represented by the inner city, rural locations, rest homes, and educational institutions. Generally, any environments where those involved may not be financially well off such as low wage earners, senior citizens on fixed incomes, and students, especially seminary students.

Scholarships have been available for some time now. We waive application fees for those who cannot afford them, and we ask only for free will offerings from candidates and team for weekend expenses. Those who cannot pay are not required to, and those who can pay are asked to pay in excess of the recommended amount. Weekends have been financially self-supporting.

With this donation from the Columbus Foundation we can do more.

Stipends are for those for whom the three days required to attend the weekend would result in financial hardships due to missed work. Need-based stipends are equivalent to one, two or three days of lost work at minimum wage. For such persons, a cover note from the sponsor indicating the existence and extent of financial need should accompany the candidate's application.

Ultreya – Why do I Attend? Quiri Editor
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A few thoughts about Ultreya... Why do I attend Ultreya? To get a spiritual shot in the arm for the week! To go to a safe place to share my faith, where I know that I will be accepted. To see some of my many good friends that I have made over the last 20 years.

Furthest from my mind is that I could show a little of Christ to someone. Yet we all do show Christ to others when we share ourselves. That is why it is so important to seek out people we don't know as well. We want to be a friend to that person who has come because they feel lonely or don't feel a

part of any group. We should all go out of our way to greet those who are different from us. That is why we all should do flying group, even the leadership, unless of course we have responsibilities as part of the Ultreya Team that pull us away. We can all use more friends in Christ!

See you at the upcoming Ultreyas!!!

Where is Jesus in Cum Christo?
Post Cum Christo Section
Jill McGregor W109 899-0549

Jesus is everywhere in the Cum Christo community. Among the many places I see Jesus, there are two very intimate and special places He appears to me each week: Group Reunion and Ultreya.

Post Cum Christo is the section of Secretariat that leads efforts supporting all who have made weekends to persevere living their 4th Day through regular attendance at Group Reunion and Ultreya. We do this primarily through a Christian community called the Permanent Ultreya Team (PUT). These servants of Christ dedicate time to lead the monthly formation of volunteers into new Christian communities that are needed for Ultreya each week. In addition, this team is Christ's hands and feet for special events hosted by our community including: January's Annual Banquet, August's Ultreyafest, November's Fall Picnic and December's Yuletreyas.

A new event this year is "Christmas in July." "Christmas in July" is a Christian Community in Action effort to help our neighbors at Nazareth Towers and JC Arms, many of whom are in need. We collected donations of paper products, staple food products, cleaning products and personal items. In addition a small practical gift item is included such as a coffee mug filled with a daily devotional and sample size hot beverage mix. We delivered the donations Saturday, July 22.

If you would like to experience Jesus in the Christian community of the Permanent Ultreya Team or other efforts lead by the Post Cum Christo Section, please contact Jill McGregor at 899-0549 or e-mail jillmcg@ix.netcom.com. Our prayer for all who have made Fourth Day movement weekends is that you continue to witness to the abundant grace of Jesus Christ in your daily environments, along with being filled with grace through Grouping and Ultreya. We praise and thank Jesus for being present and working through all God's creation!

WWJD = Walking With Jesus, Downtown Ultreya!

**PLANNING ON SPONSORING A CANDIDATE
THIS FALL?
GUARANTEE A PLACE ON THE WEEKEND,
GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN EARLY!!**

Ten Sponsor Guidelines
Terry Walsh M98 268-8161

1. Select proper candidates

Follow the candidate selection criteria: a baptized member of a mainstream Christian denomination, affirmed by their pastor, in good spiritual, emotional, physical and moral condition capable of being a leader in their environment.

2. Explain the weekend

Explain the scope of the weekend in its entirety. Explain the purpose of the weekend. Explain what goes on including the talks, discussions, posters, the busy schedule, the abundant food, services, community support, etc. You need not spoil surprises, but avoid secrecy and do not lie. You co-sign the application affirming you have done so.

3. Explain grouping

Be certain that the candidate has an understanding of what is meant by Group Reunion, and that they will be asked to commit to begin grouping after the weekend.

4. Clean the center

Come to the center for clean-up on both the Monday preceding and immediately following the weekend. If unable to show up, you must find a substitute.

5. Deliver your candidate

Bring your candidate to the center on Thursday night, help them find their beds, tour the building, and drop them off at the entrance to the lounge or designated area.

6. Do Palanca

Do palanca for your candidate. Write them a letter informing them of the palanca. Mark your envelope from "Sponsor." This personal palanca will be distributed after the altar visit on Saturday.

Sponsors are to provide general palanca also.

7. Sing at the Serenade

Participate in the serenade on Sunday morning.

8. Attend the Closing

Come to the Closing on Sunday night to take your candidate home.

9. Follow-up for one year

Sponsors commit to one year of nurturing their candidate. Help assimilate them into the community. Bring them to the initial three Ultreyas. Keep them coming for a year. Frequently come yourself.

10. Get the candidate grouping

Sponsors have the expressed obligation to get their candidate into a permanent group. This is not easy if you are inactive, so be active in a group yourself.

Ultimately, sponsors are responsible for choosing neither needy candidates that the weekend would be good for, nor candidates that would be good for the movement, but candidates that would be good for their environments. *Choose leaders from environments who will return to those environments to Christianize those environments.*

HUGS AND PRAYERS

- For the Cum Christo movement and its leaders as we face unexpected but not insurmountable hurdles in its ministry.
- For the full recovery of Georgianna Solomon's W122, hospitalized in Michigan.
- For Jim Steckel's M82 mother who entered her 5th Day on July 14.
- For Mary Johns' W16 mother.
- For the full recovery of Kathy Rex.
- For the soul of George Reverman M131, husband of Pat W122 and father of Jenny Held W122 & Karen Radich W122, who moved into his 5th Day on June 16th.
- For Roger Sullivan M40 who suffered a massive heart attack.
- For the soul of Bernie Leitwein M130, husband of Eleanor W130 and father of Teri W84th, who has entered his 5th Day.
- For Mike Sharkey M99 as he continues his radiation and chemo therapies.
- For Jill McGregor's W109 mother.
- For Tom Niedzielski's M120 mother, Mary Annen, who is battling cancer.
- For Monsignor J. Colby Grimes, who continues his fight against leukemia.

WEEKEND SCHEDULE 2000/2001 and UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEKENDS

Men's 132nd Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 2000
Women's 123rd October 26-29, 2000

Men's 133rd April 26-29, 2001
Women's 124th May 17-20, 2001
Men's 134th Sept. 20-23, 2001
Women's 125th October 18-21, 2001

UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Wednesday 8:00 PM----

ULTREYA

8/16/2000 Ultreyafest Picnic
Sept. 2000 Pre-Cum Christo Coordinators
11/5/2000 Fall Picnic
11/10-11/2000 Weekend Orientation
12/20/2000 Yuletrea
1/26/2001 Annual Dinner