

March 2004

# Quiri/Quiri

Columbus Cum Christo/P O Box 163712/Columbus, OH 43216-3712  
Office (614) 464-2474 (GO4-Christ) Center (614) 221-1809  
<http://www.cumchristo.org>  
Editor: Tom Rizzo M94

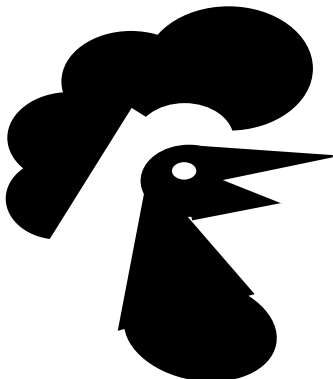
## Columbus Cum Christo

An interfaith movement  
designed to help and support  
Christian leaders  
in their  
daily walk  
"With Christ"



## In This Issue

- ▶ Looking to Tomorrow... 1
- ▶ Babe Chicks/138<sup>th</sup>..... 2
- ▶ Candidates/139<sup>th</sup>..... 2
- ▶ Kitchen News ..... 3
- ▶ Seder Meal ..... 3
- ▶ Goal Exceeded ..... 4
- ▶ Vigil List..... 5
- ▶ Treasurer's Report..... 6
- ▶ Hugs & Prayers..... 7



From Lay Director Sally Zuccaro /W58

## *Where Are We Going?*

Reflecting on our blessings from the past year, we should thank God for our new sisters and brothers who answered Jesus' call to *come and see* and made weekends in 2003.

When Rev. Paul Ulring presented our annual Day of Reflection from Upper Arlington Lutheran Church, he said "*there is little doubt that a major portion of parish leadership positions are filled by those men and women who have made a Cum Christo week-end.*"

The Day of Reflection was a special time for those who attended. Pastor Paul's ability to encourage and challenge us, both as individuals and as a community, were wonderfully presented.

Some of the ways Pastor Paul challenged us included suggestions to look at Cum Christo and ourselves to determine where we, as individuals, are going and where Cum Christo, as a community, is going over the next few years. Among the issues we may want to consider and discuss:

- Are we living the Cum Christo method by Piety, Study and Action?
- Are there basics we need to return to?
- Since clergy is being more difficult to get for weekends, are we thinking and planning for possible alternatives for the future?
- Are Ultreyas too frequent? Should we be thinking of other ideas for gatherings.

These are a few thoughts that we are all called to prayerfully discern. If you have ideas for the future of Cum Christo, remember, Secretariat meets the first Tuesday of every month and everyone is welcome to attend.



## *Blast from the Past!*

Plan to attend the Annual Cum Christi Dinner/Dance & Silent Auction on Saturday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>. This night of fun and fellowship—not to mention funky fashions—kicks off at 6:30 with a Social and Silent Auction followed by dinner at 7:30.

Bring your dancing shoes to Holiday Inn on the Lane at 328 W. Lane Ave. See the website for more details <http://cumchristo.org/>.

Your \$25 ticket includes an invitation to squeeze (if you can) into your funky fashions of yesteryear—those leather jackets with multiple zippers, poodle skirts, Nehru shirts, rolled-up jeans and leisure suits, high school uniforms. And don't forget saddle shoes and platforms and hippy fringe and anything tie-dyed.

Dress the part and feel the past!



March 2004

**Welcome**  
**Babe Chicks**  
**Women's 129<sup>th</sup>**

- Linda Abraham
- Katherine Beckett
- Lisa Blevins
- Mickey Brucken
- Mary Bryant
- Patty Coons
- Pam DePaso
- Katie Di Cesare
- Binnie Donahue
- Kathy (Eubank) Ehlek
- Bonnie Gerber
- Lynn Goggins
- Debbie Henry
- Tracey Kern
- Mary Liskay
- Mary Long
- Patti Maurer
- Sally Mayer
- Mary Murtha
- Karen Mustard
- Sara Pederson
- Daphne Papaly
- Lisa Peterman
- Tammy Reed
- Melissa Scherman
- Ka Ren Steele
- Kathleen Thompson
- Amy Williams

**Men's 139<sup>th</sup> Weekend**

**Mar. 11-14**

**The Team**

**RECTORS:** Jon Bennett & Jerry Judge

**CLERGY:** Rev. Thomas Cadden, Rev. Bonnie Gerber, Rev. Mr. Greg Eiden

**TABLE LEADERS:** Brian Maloney, Tom Jackson, Dave Lawlor, Randy Rich, Mike Robbins, Mike Schaublin, Mark Shy, Frank Smith, Martin Walker

**GUARDIAN ANGELS:** Debbie Kackley and Becca Schott

**CLOSING:** Boulevard Presbyterian Church

**Tentative Candidates**

<b><u>CANDIDATE</u></b>	<b><u>SPONSOR</u></b>	<b><u>CHURCH</u></b>
Gary Brand	Curt Levis	Trinity United Methodist
Jim Cogan	Ed Olenhouse	St. Brendan
Tom Eckenrode	Jay Janszen	Church of Resurrection
Bob Feeney	Tina Burtch	St. Paul's
Dick Isler	Bob Hamilton	All Saints Lutheran
Curt Miller	Judy Unger	St. Elizabeth
John Norman	Mark Fleming	Christ Community
Bill Rectanus	Jay Janszen	St. Elizabeth

COMPLETE & UPDATED LIST OF CANDIDATES  
AVAILABLE AT ULTREYA (GUARDIAN ANGEL NIGHT) &  
ON THE CUM CHRISTO WEB SITE

*March 2004*

## ***Weekend Reminders***

### ▶ **Sunday Serenade**

**Begins promptly at 6 a.m. Please don't bring children. For those interested, breakfast at TeeJay's on Dublin Road following Serenade.**

### ▶ **Sponsors**

**Please remember your commitment to "pre" & "Post" Cum Christo weekend clean-up. Cleaning begins at 7 p.m. on the Monday before and the Monday following the weekend.**

### ▶ **Kitchen & Food**

**To volunteer as a Day Steward or to help prepare a meal, please call Terri Turner 740-964-0850 or e-mail her at [terri@philandterri.net](mailto:terri@philandterri.net) If you are neither a spouse, nor the spouse or family of a team member or candidate on the Weekend, consider helping for a few hours.**

## ***News From the Kitchen . . . Terri Turner / W101***

Updates continue in the kitchen, including installation of a new ceiling. And standing for the long food prep times has been made bearable with the addition of mats in the sink and tile area. Kitchen helpers, returning to a practice of years ago, began serving to the tables, which has resulted in a pleasant interaction.

Many volunteers are now using the website and e-mail to sign up, which has been considerable help, allowing me to make quick changes when needed. But I am still available at Ultreyas, or by phone, to accept kitchen volunteers for the weekends. If you would like to sign up your group, it is advisable to sign up early (1-2 months before the weekend).

I know some of us have difficulty making a commitment to a specific time with all the other activities and responsibilities in our lives. It is very understandable. Some find that at the last minute they have free time and can give a couple of hours so they show up unannounced to help in the kitchen during the weekend. It was always an appreciated gesture. But lately, it seems as if it has become more the rule than the exception and has caused some problems with "too many cooks."

I am now asking that if you have not signed up ahead of time, please do not come to the weekend. This is, after all, a special time for the candidates and we try to stay as structured as possible to make the atmosphere conducive to this effort. The community truly appreciates each person and their contribution and I, for one, do not like to turn away any offering of help. We ask that you respect this guideline. Please don't make it uncomfortable for the day stewards by showing up unannounced. You may call me on my cell phone (946-4418) or email me ([terri@philandterri.net](mailto:terri@philandterri.net)) to check if there are any last minute cancellations.

Thanks to all the lovely Cursillistas who have volunteered as day stewards. You are great!! Thanks also to the cooks and clean-up persons. We couldn't do it without you..



## ***Seder Plans Finalized . . . Peggy Dlusky (W93)***

Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

First Congregational Church  
444 E. Broad St.

Social: 6 p.m. & Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

YOUR DONATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED

▶▶▶ **RESERVATIONS BY APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>** ◀◀◀

Call Peggy Dlusky at 614-785-1799

(THIS IS NOT AN APPROPRIATE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN)



*March 2004*

***Cum Christo***  
***2004-2005***  
***Weekends***

- ▶ **Men's 139 -**  
Mar. 11-14
- ▶ **Women's 130<sup>th</sup>**  
April 22-25
- ▶ **Men's 140<sup>th</sup> -**  
Sept. 16-19
- ▶ **Women's 131<sup>st</sup> -**  
Oct. 14-17
- ▶ **Men's 141<sup>st</sup> -**  
March 10-13, 2005
- ▶ **Women's 132<sup>nd</sup> -**  
Apr. 21-21, 2005
- ▶ **Men's 142<sup>nd</sup> -**  
Sept. 20-Oct. 2, 2005
- ▶ **Women's 133<sup>rd</sup> -**  
Oct. 27-30, 2005



***Community***  
***Activities***

- ▶ **April 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Seder Meal
- ▶ **1st Tuesday Each Month**  
Secretariat
- ▶ **3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Each Month**  
Leaders School
- ➔ **Every Wed. 7:30 p.m.** ←

*Utreya*



***Pre Cum Christo . . . Milt Schott (M129) and Jim Kearns (M111)***

Church contacts play a critical support role in Pre Cum Christo by exchanging ideas, planning candidate recruitment and raising awareness about the movement in our local faith communities. These contacts are sometimes asked to help arrange a sponsor for an interested candidate. They also arrange for bulletin announcements and the display of posters and brochures for Cum Christo in their churches or parishes. Often, church contacts coordinate send-off dinners or palanca parties. Several activities will qualify you for consideration as a contact:

- Grouping
- Living the Cum Christo method
- Demonstrating leadership within your church or parish
- Becoming proactive in meeting other Cursillistas in your faith community
- Willing to weekend orientation to learn about the Cum Christo method.

In order to raise awareness of Cum Christo and to encourage more candidates for weekends, we have been advertising upcoming weekends: already this year, church bulletin announcements were sent to 124 local churches and parishes, some of which do not yet have their own church contact. Advertisements will also appear in the Catholic Times. Our prayer is that this increased awareness, coupled with members of our community actively seeking to sponsor leaders within their community, will lead to increased interest among candidates.

If you are interested in becoming a local church contact or filling a regional position, log onto [www.cumchristo.org](http://www.cumchristo.org). A listing of the church and regional contacts is posted there. If your faith community already has a church contact, seek them out and offer to help. Christ is counting on all of us!



***Fund Exceeds Goal . . . Becca Schott / W120***

Our sustaining fund was about \$4,000 behind goal in December. But after approaching the community with a prayer request to consider our financial support of Cum Christo, the campaign turned the corner.

When all the gifts were counted, after the first of the year, a grand total of \$25,004 was pledged—exceeding the goal of \$25,000 for our combined memorial and sustaining fund.

I am continually uplifted by the generosity of this community and this certainly was an uplifting finish to the sustaining fund! Please know that your annual support is greatly appreciated even though it is our practice not to publicly name donors to the fund. As with so many things in our movement, we share our time, talents and treasures to give glory to God, not to ourselves.



## Prayer Vigil List / For the Men's 139<sup>th</sup>

*If your name is on the Prayer Vigil List, be sure that you or a Cursillista or Cum Christo of your selection covers your hour. If at all possible, fulfill your vigil at the Center's Chapel, which is open from 7 am to 10 pm. It is allowable for you to be in the Chapel even with the candidates present, except Saturday between 1 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 pray vigil. Remember: Christ is counting on you!*

<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
8:00 PM Jerry/Linda Abraham		
9:00 PM Dan Askew	9:00 PM Chuck Davis	9:00 PM C. G. Jones
10:00 PM Fr. Art Espelage Ofm.	10:00 PM Phil & Kay Trabulsi	10:00 PM Rita Akins
11:00 PM Dan Scanlon	11:00 PM Jim & Jean Morris	11:00 PM Rev. Mr. Jim/Rose Rouse
12:00 AM Fr. Jim Colopy	12:00 AM Jim & Mary Anne Jic	12:00 AM Bertha Karrer
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
1:00 AM Carol Urbanik	1:00 AM Evelyn Corkrean	1:00 AM Bob & Jean Day
2:00 AM Larry & Suzie Latham	2:00 AM Lisa Perone	2:00 AM T.Mulisano/Andi Varasso
3:00 AM Rev. Mr. Fred Schmitt	3:00 AM Lisa Pry	3:00 AM Todd Pierce
4:00 AM Dave & Anita Frickey	4:00 AM Jeff & Christine Moore	4:00 AM Allen Gleine
5:00 AM Edward/Rebecca Bartolomeo	5:00 AM Barbara Reardon	5:00 AM Blanche/Anna Mae Martini
6:00 AM Sara Nicklas	6:00 AM George Gillig	6:00 AM Tony Starn
7:00 AM Bill Weides	7:00 AM Ed & Shirley Nyhan	7:00 AM Gene/Sherry Goubeaux
8:00 AM Ron Babinsky	8:00 AM Arlene Reynolds	8:00 AM Dr. J.P. Whittlach
9:00 AM Les Bostic	9:00 AM Marie Furjanic	9:00 AM Fr. Michael Nimocks
10:00 AM Lisa Blevins	10:00 AM Mike Norris	10:00 AM Jean Endres
11:00 AM Katherine Beckett	11:00 AM Rev. Mr. Jack Rankin	11:00 AM Chris & Jill Campbell
12:00 PM Jonathan Bryan & Jan Warren	12:00 PM Robt & Vicki Vennemeyer	12:00 PM Oindo & Fannie Spinosi
1:00 PM Mickey Brucken	1:00 PM Michele Ohrablo	1:00 PM Margaret Baker
2:00 PM Mary Bryant	2:00 PM Mary E. Smith	2:00 PM John & Nancy Auer
3:00 PM Patty Coons	3:00 PM Tessie Capocci	3:00 PM Ray & Amy Starkey
4:00 PM Pam DePaso	4:00 PM Bill & Laura Barndt	4:00 PM Fr. Art Wiles
5:00 PM Binnie Donahue	5:00 PM Steve & Sandi Wathen	5:00 PM Frances Twiggs
6:00 PM Dan Caplin	6:00 PM John & Sally Zuccaro	6:00 PM Stephen Brunner
7:00 PM Eric Conklin	7:00 PM Edward Winter	7:00 PM Cy Hammeilgarn
8:00 PM Chris Conroy	8:00 PM Meredith Johnson Snyder	8:00 PM Luzvminkda Calo

### Closing

*The Closing for the Men's 139<sup>th</sup> is slated for Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. and will be held at Boulevard Presbyterian Church, 1235 Northwest Blvd., Columbus, OH, 43212-3597. .*

*If you can assist with Closing arrangements and refreshments, please call:*

**Charlotte & Bill Wilcox @ (614) 486-7575**

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



# Highlights of the Cum Christo Year 2003 Financial Report

Treasurer Tom Niedzielski / M120 – 740-927-5787

- ❑ Year 2003 operating and weekend expenses decreased 8.9% from 2002.
- ❑ Our utility costs increased by 23%. This in part due to the increase in energy costs and in usage, the addition of air conditioning and the increase of the rental of the building.
- ❑ Printing costs in 2002 included the printing of items for multiple years(DeColores cards, guidebooks, letterhead, rector manuals, etc.). In 2003 printing costs decreased by 77%.
- ❑ Postage costs increased by 71%. Of the increase of \$1,493.70, \$625.00 was due to the fees for 2004 paid in 2003. In addition, there have been additional mailings to help keep the community informed about activities.
- ❑ We end the year with Account Balances totaling \$56,820.22. This is only through your generous donations in both monetary and services provided to the community.

## Operations Expenses

Rent	\$1,200.00
Extermination	223.96
Utilities	14,218.16
Postage	3,592.64
Printing	1,023.60
Trash Removal	3,334.74
Bank Charges	18.00
Federal withholding	59.33
Office Expenses	711.03
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$24,381.46</b>

## Weekend Expenses

Food & Beverage	\$8,543.85
Photographs	216.17
Micellaneous	1,036.08
Events (Dinner, Sedar, etc)	5,184.85
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$14,980.95</b>

## Maintenance Expenses

Repairs & Inspection Fees	\$1,848.82
Supplies & Tools	\$584.45
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$2,433.27</b>

## Miscellaneous Expenses

Misc	1,379.41
Insurance	2,100.00
Kitchen Supplies	0.00
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$3,479.41</b>

**Sub-Total Expenses \$45,275.09**

## Project Costs

Concrete Steps & Railing	3,498.75
Computer Software & Hardware	700.00
Folding Chairs	874.50
Center Painting, Flooring, & Remodel	870.26
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$5,943.51</b>

**Total Expenses \$51,218.60**

## Annual Revenues

Donations, (Weekend, Ultreya, Rentals, & Misc	\$27,649.20
Sustaining Fund Deposits	22,718.00
Cum Christo Savings Account	3,980.00
Interest	428.10
<b>Total Annual Revenues</b>	<b>\$54,775.30</b>

## Total Account Balances @ 12/31/03

Checking	\$2,273.42
Sustaining Fund	32,240.97
Savings Account	21,404.93
Parish Aid Fund	774.15
Maintenance Fund	126.75
<b>Total balances 12/31/03</b>	<b>\$56,820.22</b>

# Quiri/Quiri

Newsletter of

Columbus Cursillo Center  
P. O. Box 163712 - Columbus OH 43216-3712

Address service requested

NON PROFIT ORG.  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
COLUMBUS, OHIO  
Permit No. 14



## *Hugs & Prayers. . .*

*“All things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive”*

- For the Team and the Candidates of the Men’s 139<sup>th</sup> Weekend, March 11<sup>th</sup>- -14<sup>th</sup>
- For the Babe Chicks of the Women’s 129<sup>th</sup>
- For the safety of Cum Christo members and their sons and daughters who serve in our armed forces.
- For the families of: **Margaret Peggy Woerner** (W008); **Jackie Ciccone** (M122); **Pastor Tsuneo Miyashiro** (M71); **Herman Baumann**, father of Deacon Dick Baumann (M004) who began their 5<sup>th</sup> days.
- For **Sister Mary Frances Peters** (W067) and **Sister Loretta Forquer** (W014) who are recovering from illness.
- For all members of our community who are battling cancer and other debilitating diseases.
- For the unemployed, to deal with difficult emotional and financial challenges.