



Quiri/Quiri

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From the Lay Director - Come to the Water

Frank Jakob M57

"Let all who thirst, let them come ... (to Ultreya)"
(after John Foley)

Is your spiritual life dry? Are you experiencing a desert in your life? Come to the oasis of Ultreya. Let your mind, heart and soul drink deeply of the most important element of Cum Christo: perseverance throughout your Fourth Day.

I am embarrassed at how often during the week I cannot recall the sermon from Sunday. I sat. I listened. Yet it washes over me more often than it settles in my memory. Ultreya is different. I have greater retention. In recent months I have heard many inspirational talks, and I have remembered key points!

- Someone helped me, an artistically challenged person, to read God's handwriting through photographs of nature: creation that is simple yet extraordinary.
- Another person explained that happiness is what we get from the world (a new car, a Florida vacation, new clothes). Joy is what we get from Jesus.
- Still someone else described having close moments during their youth offender ministry.
- Then I heard these profound words, "Deeds do not have to be big to be mighty!"

As Lay Director, I often have business to attend to and, sometimes, I miss the witness talk. One such night, while talking with someone in the lounge, they told how in their study they learned that Jesus did not call any great men to be His followers. Jesus called very ordinary men: simple fishermen (who sometimes couldn't catch any fish), tax collectors, and the like. Ordinary men who became great by following Jesus.

These simple ordinary truths speak to my heart. That is what I find at Ultreya. You too can quench the thirst of your soul. Come to Ultreya.

Weekend Orientation

Rita King W67

The Weekend Orientation session on June 2nd & 3rd needs 20 people signed up to go forward. The fall sessions usually fill up, so sign up for June. Catholics and Protestants alike: take the time to learn, and re-learn the basics of the Cum Christo weekend. For reservations call Rita King, 882-1208, or the Office, 268-8141.

What a blessing!

On June 3, Jeff Tigyer, M110, is being ordained as a priest for the Diocese of Columbus. May he be blessed with a ministry that is Spirit filled and fulfilling for himself and those to whom he ministers. Christ is counting on you Jeff!

Reduced Parking

Half of the Holy Cross parking lot is blocked due to construction. Able-bodied folks should park on the street to allow room in the lot for those with special needs. Always be alert to your own personal safety when walking in the vicinity of the Center.

Sustaining Fund

Tom Niedzielski M120

The sustaining fund assists in financing our day-to-day operations and building an operating reserve for unexpected expenses. So far \$17,440 of our \$31,000 goal has been achieved. Pledge and honor your commitment today. We have some major expenses relating to the center's electrical system to be incurred this year, so pray about being generous.

Including Cum Christo in your estate planning will be a legacy that future leaders will benefit from. Call Tom Dlusky at 882-8562 to find out how to include Cum Christo in your Fifth Day planning.

WELCOME BABE CHICKS OF THE MEN'S 131st

Jack Chisholm
Pat Ciccone
John Denzel
Bob Dixon
John Fleck
Greg Gerhard

Mark Hill
Skip Igel
John Jauch
Brian Jellick
Ken Lorenz
John MacKenzie

Nick Minto
Ed Olenhouse
Doug Post
Tim Radich
George Reverman
Tony Romano

Rick Sahler
Bob Short
Jeffrey Squeo
Brian Wallenburg
Alvin Whyte
Brendan Woodburn

Personal Information / Database Update

Terry Walsh M98

The Cum Christo database contains the information from the roundtable list of the weekend you made. Often the office is informed of address changes. Sometimes the office is informed of phone number changes. Seldom is the office informed of occupation and church affiliation changes. E-mail is a recent addition. Update your information today. Send the following information to the Office at the PO Box on the first page of the Quiri/Quiri, or click on the "update information" section of the web page. Use extra sheets if necessary. Fill out one entry per person per household.

Name (First, Middle Initial, Last) _____, _____, _____
Address (Street, City, State, Zip) _____, _____, _____, _____
Phone: Home (____)____-____; Work (____)____-____; Occupation _____
E-mail address _____@_____, Date of Birth ____/____/____
(Circle Yes/No: include this e-mail address on the prayer chain?)
Religious Denomination _____, Church Affiliation _____
Comments: _____

Missing Songbooks

Kathy Harbold W40

If you have any songbooks in your possession, please return them to the bookcase in the second floor hallway. Our copyright license does not allow us to make duplicate copies, so we need to maintain our inventory of books until the next edition is published.

Cum Christo Corner

Frank Jakob M57

In this newest section of the Quiri we will offer fundamental insights into Cum Christo. E-mail your questions to CumChristo@Yahoo.com and we will answer them here.

Did You Know?

Did you know that one of the psychological aspects of the weekend is to establish a cloistered environment, away from the distractions of routine life? This is one reason why we ask sponsors and family of candidates and team to refrain from working in the kitchen and only to come to the center discretely to drop off palanca and for the Serenade. This helps maintain the cloistered environment. Team members may sponsor candidates because they are part of the cloister, and in team formation they are trained how to interact under these special circumstances. The next time you encounter this situation, offer up the sacrifice of being absent as Palanca, the lever that lifts us all up.

It's a fact....

It's a fact that Cum Christo team eligibility criteria are challenging. First, you must have made the adult version of any three-day weekend / Fourth Day movement program. Second, you must be grouping. Third, you must have attended the Cum Christo Weekend Orientation program to learn about the inner workings of the Columbus movement. Fourth, you must be free of physical, emotional, moral, and spiritual constraints that could impact your ability to form Christian community and to witness your faith to the candidates. Fifth, you must have the time to commit to personal formation, team formation, the weekend, subsequent Ultreyas, and follow-up activities. If asked, pray for discernment knowing that the Rector has already discerned you. If while praying you hear the call, say yes.

Some people think....

Some people think that the personal touch is meaningful. The next time you go to Xerox a piece of Palanca, stop!. Palanca, a lever, is sacrifice on behalf of others. The message you copy may be a good one. However, the real message of Palanca is "I am sacrificing so that you may encounter Christ." Sacrifice the time and effort to send handwritten notes. Consider which would be more meaningful to you.

Kairos Koordinator

Chris Warren M62

Kairos Prison Ministry is an ecumenical Christian ministry, a “Christian Community in Action”, for residents of correctional institutions, that uses the Cursillo method for 3-day weekends, followed by weekly grouping, and monthly reunions, like Ultreyas. The mission of Kairos is to help build and nurture strong Christian communities among the residents of correctional institutions. Kairos is currently active in three Ohio institutions, and is doubling its ministry in the next two years.

Each institution’s program requires 55-person teams for each spring and fall weekend made up of *only* Fourth Day community volunteers (Cursillo, Cum Christo, Emmaus, Via de Christo, etc.). Each weekend also requires the support of several thousand general volunteers to make 10,000 dozen cookies and to pray for the residents. Informational video and discussion sessions for new volunteers will be held after several Ultreyas during May and June: May 3 & 10, and June 7 & 14.

INSIDE CUM CHRISTO NEWS ITEMS:

“Yuletreyas Makes a Difference” Sr. Mary Francis W67 (PUT Spiritual Director)

This past Christmas, the Yuletreyas gift giving program involved both Christmas gifts for those families being assisted by the Choices program for victims of domestic violence, and our neighbors at Jaycee Arms who needed basic household supplies. We received gracious thanks from both, that we offered up as praise the opportunity to act on God’s behalf.

“Dinner a Full-filling Experience” Steve and Hope Boring M118/W108 (Host Couple)

Our annual dinner event on January 28 saw 185 Cursillistas and Cum Christos gathered for food, fellowship and fun. We thank and praise the Lord for diligent workers who helped make the event possible, and the musical entertainment, “Quite by Accident” (barbershop) who helped us out of a financial jam by discounting their fee. For next year, we are considering beginning to alternate the event between the last Friday and the last Saturday of January, and searching for an alternative venue.

“Church Contacts Working Hard” Tim Shea M121 (Pre Cum Christo)

On February 12, church contacts gathered at the center to share and swap strategies being used to penetrate parish environments. We seek to have our regional coordinators and church contacts raise the awareness level of Cum Christo. This is not to “recruit” since Cum Christo is a one-on-one type of ministry. This is so that when you, or any sponsor, approaches a leader, a potential candidate -- there is an awareness, a starting point for the dialogue, and receptivity to the invitation to make a weekend.

“PUT Retreat a Holy Success” Jill McGregor W109 (Post Cum Christo)

Over 35 Cursillistas and Cum Christos gathered at the center on February 26 to learn about the second most important element of perseverance in the Fourth Day, Ultreya. Grouping is first. A series of Rollos, where speakers witnessed to the relevance of each element of Ultreya in their lives, were followed by group discussion and table sharing (no posters though.) Add in prayer and singing and you have a glorious experience. This full day training program for Permanent Ultreya Team members and interested community members will be repeated in coming years.

“Center Cleanup” Steve Cunningham M128 (Service)

Just as our spiritual lives need fixing up and cleaning out once in awhile, so does the Holy Cross Center. The Spring Cleanup in March, announced in the January and March editions of the Quiri, came and passed with a very disappointingly, low turnout. Fewer than a dozen of our 8,000 Cursillistas and Cum Christos took the time to attend to this important element of our operations. Cum Christo has no paid staff. All who work are volunteers, and those who assume coordination responsibility need help, your help. Pray about your role in the service section, and answer the call.

“Seder Success” Rita King W67 (Leaders’ School)

Almost 150 Cum Christos and their family and guests gathered during Holy Week for the annual Seder. The ceremonial meal reminded us of our Judeo-Christian heritage. The substantial lamb meal was delicious. The visit by St. Peter was inspirational. May God bless those who allowed us to experience the unique slice of our history. At 150 we have reached the limit of the facility, so sign up early next year to reserve your place.

THE TEAM OF THE WOMEN’S 122nd

Fr. Tom Cadden M105, Sr. Camilla Smith W6, Rev. Bonnie Frost W46, Susie Stein W11, Maryalice Bennet W62, Trish Eyerman W46, Roberta Franz W25, Judy Gibeau W37, Sandy Goggins W113, Martina Jakob W53, Susan Lighter W119, Paulette Meagher W114, Becca Schott W120, Doug Stein M124, and Ray Starkey M126.

**TENTATIVE CANDIDATES
WOMEN'S 122nd CUM CHRISTO
May 18 - 21, 2000**

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Cathy Araujo	Michelle Harrison	Kim Lorenz	Kathy Corroto
Joyce Beckhon	Dulcy Francis	Mitzie McElhaney	Ralph Richter
Lorrie Bohn	Bob Bukovec	Donna Olenhouse	Martha Warren
Ginger Bosse	Debbie Bailey	Lisa Perone	Donna Shea
Martha Choroco	Nancy Santoro	Marty Post	Casey Flanagan
Jackie Ciccone	Debbie Bailey	Jeanne Purcell	Peggy Bryant
Patricia Davidson	Peggy Bryant	Karen Radich	Dave & Jenny Held
Debbie Denzel	Kathy Corroto	Linda Reddinger	Judy Gibeaut
Clara Dixon	Dorothy Cocola	Pat Reverman	Dave & Jenny Held
Kimberly Ellcessor	Bob Hillis	Judy Reynolds	Terri Louder
Shelby Fleck	Terri Louder	Nancy Schroeder	Rita Nobis
Colleen Giblin	Brian Barta	Georgianna Solomon	Gloria Steckel
Diane Hawkins	Rob Franz	Diana Short	Teresa Lau
Janylee Hill	Peggy Bryant	Lisa Stover-Little	Laurie Stover-Little
Katie Hitchcock	Tina Frank & Susan Guy	Patricia Worby	Judy Gibeaut
Pat James	Thomas James	Terri Ziegenbusch	Terry Dinan

A complete and updated list of candidates will be available at Ultreya 5/17/00 (Guardian Angel night) ... and also available 24 hr/day from the fax-on-demand line 268-8141 and the web site.

Weekend Reminders...Be respectful of the weekend by not ringing the doorbell outside of the hours of 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Palanca can be deposited in the slot provided in the left door.

SPONSORS: Please remember your commitment to "Pre" and "Post" Cum Christo weekend clean up. Cleaning begins at 7:00 PM the Monday before and the Monday following the weekend. If you are unable to help, you need to find someone to take your place. Many hands make short work.

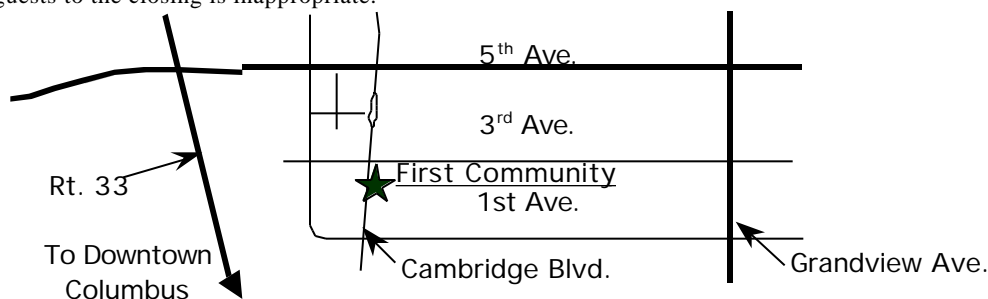
KITCHEN AND FOOD: Please call Terri Turner W101 (740) 964-0850 (H) to volunteer either as a day steward or to help prepare a meal. Fridays are particularly hard to staff. If you are neither a sponsor nor the spouse (or family) of a team member or candidate participating in the Weekend, sacrifice the time: call and offer your help. Also call Terri if you are planning to donate any food for the Weekend. As always, your help is **welcomed** and **NEEDED**.

PALANCA: The essence of Palanca is a message of sacrifice. Write extra Palanca notes addressed "Dear Babe Chick" for candidates you do not know. Palanca from strangers is powerful stuff. GENERAL Palanca is introduced on Friday afternoon; deliver it as early as possible Friday morning. PERSONAL Palanca from sponsors, spouse/family, and guardian angels is introduced on Saturday afternoon; deliver it by mid-morning Saturday and write your relationship to the candidate on the envelope. Palanca from the community is distributed Saturday evening; deliver it no later than mid-day Saturday so it can be sorted and evenly distributed. Palanca in the form of gifts is distributed late Sunday afternoon before the Closing.

SERENADE: Sunday - Will begin promptly at 6:00 AM. Please do not bring children. For those interested, breakfast at TeeJay's on Dublin Road immediately following the Serenade.

CLOSING

The Closing will be Sunday, May 21, 2000, 7:00 PM, at First Community Church, 1320 Cambridge Blvd, in Grandview Heights. To offer assistance with Closing arrangement and refreshments please call Bettenell Miller W42, 486-8738, or Ron Arledge M110, 488-0681. All Cum Christos and other Cursillistas are encouraged to attend the closing to support the Babe Chicks. Bringing children or guests to the closing is inappropriate.



VIGIL LIST FOR THE MEN'S 131st

VIGIL: If your name is on the Vigil List, please be sure that your hour is covered, by you or by a Cursillista or Cum Christo of your selection. If at all possible, fulfill your vigil at the Center Chapel, which is open between 7:00 AM and 8:00 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 for Table Visits. Even if your name does not appear on the list below, you may still go to the Center to participate in the vigil. Remember: **Christ is counting on you!**

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:00 PM Rosie Hamilton		
9:00 PM Fred Cook	9:00 PM Joe Govern	9:00 PM Mary Eberly
10:00 PM Steven Stoehr	10:00 PM Bob & Carol Fogarty	10:00 PM Fr Justin Reis
11:00 PM Dottie Cocola	11:00 PM Loren & Carol Geistfeld	11:00 PM Ray & Sandy Ferguson
12:00 AM Sr Mary Diehl OSF	12:00 AM Francie Orthmeyer	12:00 AM John & Carmel Mechlin
Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1:00 AM Judy Foreman	1:00 AM Jane Ann Quinlan	1:00 AM Becky Spies
2:00 AM Donato D'Alberto	2:00 AM Thomas & Barbara Binegar	2:00 AM Kenny & Ruth Hauer
3:00 AM Lois Nierman	3:00 AM Betty & Curt Skarloken	3:00 AM Charles Imber
4:00 AM Thomas & Karen Rizzo	4:00 AM Wilbur Yancy	4:00 AM James & Pat Nicholson
5:00 AM Ben Kunkler	5:00 AM Ed Ziringer	5:00 AM Larry & Anne Spysinski
6:00 AM John Durbin	6:00 AM Carl & Barbara Gregory	6:00 AM Judy & Jerry Cable
7:00 AM Jay & Jeannette Janszen	7:00 AM David Schuler	7:00 AM Suzanne McLoughlin
8:00 AM Judy Bodenhamer	8:00 AM C G Jones	8:00 AM Bernard F Kenney
9:00 AM Tom & Jeanne Bogen	9:00 AM Bobby Massie & Mary Ritchey	9:00 AM Ed & Kathy Price
10:00 AM Tim & Donna Shea	10:00 AM Tom Allen	10:00 AM Mark Pruse
11:00 AM George & Helen Gugle	11:00 AM Jim & Marianne Keating	11:00 AM Kathy Rex
12:00 PM Ellen Leslie	12:00 PM Mark & Betsy Senff	12:00 PM John & Anne Blaisdell
1:00 PM Bethel Metzger	1:00 PM Peter Tamburro	1:00 PM Fr Richard Engle
2:00 PM Elaine O'Brien	2:00 PM Eleanor Opitz	2:00 PM Jim & Vicki Foley
3:00 PM Wayne Rickert	3:00 PM Bill & Marty Gamble	3:00 PM Sr Eleanor Lang
4:00 PM Viateur Saindon	4:00 PM Franz & Sharon Harris	4:00 PM Holly Linnabary
5:00 PM Robert & Norma Bruce	5:00 PM Lorraine Klarman	5:00 PM Pen & Judy Neikirk
6:00 PM Stuart & Jill Collins	6:00 PM Shirley Peters	6:00 PM David & Michele Dicke
7:00 PM Joe & Marlene Finan	7:00 PM Rita Stasiak	7:00 PM Jack & Becca Metzger
8:00 PM Fr Raymond Lavelle	8:00 PM Fr James Dugal	8:00 PM Jack & Linda Wackernagle

HUGS AND PRAYERS

- For Bernie Leitwein M130, husband of Eleanor W130 and father of Teri W84, who has begun his 5th Day.
- For Dolores Eyerman W53, who has begun her 5th Day.
- For Mike & Tricia Sharkey M99/W92, as Mike recovers from surgery.
- For Jill McGregor's W109 mother.
- For Kathy Rex's W65 great niece, Hanna.
- For Tom Niedzielski's M120 mother, Mary Annen, who is battling cancer.
- For full recovery of Deacon Pat Wiggins M71.
- For Yvette Pederson W114 and her family on the death of her father.
- For Marilyn Finneran's W87 daughter, Kathy.
- For Charlotte Wilcox's W100 daughter-in-law, Ashley.
- For the full recovery of Marcia Verhoff's Mother, Ann, who was injured in a traffic accident.
- For Anne Marie Brown W115, who's brother just passed away.
- For Monsignor J. Colby Grimes, who underwent three weeks of intensive chemotherapy for treatment of leukemia.
- For Martha Shannon's W116 Aunt Judy, who is battling cancer.
- For the continued healing of Msgr. Berendt and blessed healing of his sister, Sr. Mary Berendt.

WEEKEND SCHEDULE 2000/2001 and UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEKENDS		UPCOMING EVENTS	
Women's 122 nd	May 18-21, 2000	Every Wednesday 8:00 PM----	ULTREYA
Men's 132 nd	Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 2000	5/13/2000	Leadership Retreat
Women's 123 rd	October 26-29, 2000	6/2-3/2000	Weekend Orientation
		8/16/2000	Ultreyafest Picnic
Men's 133 rd	April 26-29, 2001	Sept. 2000	Pre-Cum Christo Coordinators
Women's 124 th	May 17-20, 2001	11/5/2000	Fall Picnic
Men's 134 th	Sept. 20-23, 2001	11/10-11/2000	Weekend Orientation
Women's 125 th	October 18-21, 2001	12/20/2000	Yuletrey
		1/26/2001	Annual Dinner

