



Quiri/Quiri

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From the Lay Director Frank Jakob M57

"Give ear and hear my voice, pay attention and listen to what I say." (Isaiah 28:23)

Close your eyes and imagine walking to the rim of the Grand Canyon, before dawn, on Easter morning, for a sunrise service. Wow! Awesome!! Incredible!!! How do you think I felt when my family and I did just that last month?

Well, to be honest I felt crabby and irritable. Why? The lodge where we were staying never gave us our 5 AM wake up call. We awoke at 5:45, just five minutes before the service was to start. We rushed to wake up. We rushed to get dressed. We rushed to the rim. We had to search for parking. We were late. We were cold. We could not get close enough to hear and see the service. We were closed out.

But you know what? The sun still rose, above the eastern canyon rim, sending beams of bright light down into the cold dark canyon. Wow! Awesome!! Incredible!!! It's a big place, the Grand Canyon. Easter came. The Son still rose and sent beams of salvation down into the cold dark canyons of my soul. Our God is a great big God, an awesome God.

The family headed for breakfast. Then later in the morning, we attended the local Catholic Mass at the Shrine in the park. It was warmer and more hospitable. Then we continued on our vacation out West.

How often do our expectations about events, about people, about ourselves get in the way of enjoying the true grace of our situation? I was amused at the Grand Canyon, hiking along a trail, passing by visitors who were sitting down looking at maps and debating among themselves what they were seeing. I wanted to shake them and say "Look at the real thing, just look! You'll have time enough to

argue and debate after your time here, but live today as today, and let tomorrow be tomorrow."

This is what we tell candidates on the weekend. "Put away your watches, pagers and cell phones. Live in the present, and let others worry about the schedule. " I'll have to tell myself that about life. Sure, do the preparation and planning, but not to the exclusion of living in the present and experiencing the grace God gives me each and every day. Cherish those close moments with Christ. Pay attention and listen to what He says.

JINGLE BELLS!! YEP!! Christmas in July Jan Brunton W109

On Saturday, July 21, 2001, at 9:00 AM, it's Christmas in July at the Center! Please join the Cum Christo Community in helping our neighbors who reside at Jaycee Arms and Nazareth Towers celebrate Christmas early by donating paper products, such as paper towels, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, detergent, soap, etc. You can bring your donations to the Center starting in June before Ultreyas, and we will store them until the date of delivery. The volunteers will meet at 9:00 AM on Saturday, July 21st, at the Center and assemble the donated items for delivery, after which we will be delivering to our neighbors. We should be finished with all deliveries around noon. **We need lots of volunteers - invite your family and friends to help - kids are MOST welcome to help with this event!!!**

Sustaining Fund Becca Schott W120

The Sustaining Fund drive began in April and as of this writing we have collected \$1395.00.

Cum Christo is seeking to become financially healthy by challenging the community to match the generosity of a few major donations from last year. If every past donor doubles their pledge or if twice as many Cursillistas and Cum Christos donate, we will meet our goal for this fiscal year.

Send donations to the Office at Columbus Cum Christo/P O Box 163712/Columbus, OH 43216-3712.

**Annual Summer Ultreyafest Picnic
Jan Brunton W109**

Come Join the Cum Christo Community for the annual Ultreyafest picnic!! Mark your calendars for the Ultreyafest Summer Picnic Wednesday, August 15, 2001, at 6:30 PM at the Center. Bring your family, children, and friends. We will have games for the kids, plenty of really good food, not to mention the fellowship with members of the Cum Christo community. Last names beginning with A through L, please bring a main food item; last names beginning with M through Z, please bring a dessert. Babe Chicks... Bring your family and friends. Cursillistas... If you've been unable to attend Ultreyas due to hectic schedules, please bring your family and friends and come to the Ultreyafest. We hope to see everyone on August 15. There will be no Ultreya the evening of the picnic - just come on down for the picnic!!!

**Virtual Cum Christo Community
Phil Turner M97**

There are about 60 people signed up for the electronic Cum Christo prayer chain.

In addition to prayer requests, notices, announcements, interesting stories, and all urgent items are sent to those addresses.

Your personal settings allow you to receive the individual notices, or a daily digest of all notices.

Any member of our community is welcome to join the e-mail electronic group. Send your e-mail

address with a note to "sign me up" to WebServant@CumChristo.org.

**Traditions vs. Progress
Lay Director, Frank Jakob M57**

Tradition plays a large role in our faith-based experiences. The things we do as children, which we fall away from as teenagers, we return to as adults -- at least that's my experience. So to, with the capital-T Traditions and lowercase-t traditions of the church -- especially our Roman Catholic Church.

Within Cum Christo we have our traditions too. The Spanish terms, the surprises, the focus on group reunion, the annual events. These are secure. There are other things that we have always done that come up for consideration and sometimes change in the name of progress.

In the past few months, Secretariat has deliberated on two of the things we do and has implemented changes in the name of progress:

- The building is now a no-smoking facility. Smokers are asked to do so outside the front door, away from the rectory and church building. All materials, litter and trash are to be disposed of properly.
- The tradition of "green pancakes" for those with Irish surnames on Sunday morning was considered. Secretariat recommended that, for the sake of community building that either everyone be offered such a treat -- or no one. Those of such descent whose name does not reflect that, often felt slighted; many others simply felt left out. For the sake of the objective of the weekend, community building towards the goal of group reunion, these changes have been made.

Is this break with tradition progress? Let me know at:

LayDirector@CumChristo.org.

**WELCOME BABE CHICKS
OF THE MEN'S 133rd**

Ernie Carducci
Doug Dandurand
Jeffrey Davis
Joe Eckhart
Jim Elliott
Peter Gallen
Joe Greulich

David Hall
Glen Henderson
Charlie Hoben
Michael Lewis
Don Lutter
Rev. Mr. Earl McCurry
Brian Mullenbach

David Norris
Dick Reuning
Bill Rezabek
Grant Rice
Bill Ryan
Paul Sirilla
Steve Solomon

Fr. Jerry Stluka
Gary Szerszen
Dennis Weber
Bob Williams
Roosevelt Williams

THE TEAM OF THE WOMEN'S 124th

Rosann Stickford W33, Margaret Bush W45, Fr. Mike Reis M39, Rev. Donna Neidardt W51, Sr. Regina Marcum, Mary Carlisi W84, Kathy Corroto, W117, Linda Cummins W28, Steve Cunningham M128, Linda Haas W48, Catherine Loveland W91, Michelle Stroh W109, Terri Turner W101, Bill Wilcox M57, Mary Johns W16.

De Colores!

**TENTATIVE CANDIDATES
WOMEN'S 124th CUM CHRISTO
May 17 - 20, 2001**

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Candidate's Church</u>
Sharon Bechtel	Sue Pohler	Church of the Messiah
Cheryl Brown	Alan Mooney	St. Michael
Nancy Brown	Jennifer Jacoby	Newman Center
Amy Dandurand	Nancy Rich	St. Pius X
Jackie Davis	Jim Kearns	St. Mark
Karan Dunn	Bob Dunn	St. Patrick's Episcopal
Lisa Elliott	Jill McGregor	Ascension Lutheran
Carol Joseph	Alan Mooney	Vineyard
Jan Krukowski	Kathy Corroto	St. Brigid
Diane Lutter	Kathy Lutter	Far Hills Baptist
Marian Martin	Sonny Beem	St. Elizabeth
Corinne Meyer	Michael Elisco	St John the Baptist
Lee Morgan	Terry Dinad	N. Brdwy United Methodist
Jean Morris	Donna Olenhouse	St. Brendan
Jackie Napier	Nancy Finke	North Gate Community
Cookie Rezabek	Diana Short	Our Lady of Victory
Jan Rodenfels	Charles Rodenfels	St. Peter
Kathy Sabol	Judy Gibeaut	Upper Arlington Lutheran
Jeanne Sanborn	Chris Warren	St. Brendan
Paula Santa	Marie Nemes	St. Brendan
Jan Schaeper	Dave Hopkins	Seton Parish
Kimberly Solomon	Rebecca Matteson	All Saints Lutheran
Mary Spahia-Carducci	Sue Pohler	St. Joan of Arc
Judy Stapleton	Linda Weger	St. Paul
Cheryl Weber	Kathy Corroto	St. Brigid
Carol Whittaker	Jill McGregor	Ascension Lutheran
Laura Zalenski	Yvette Pederson	Resurrection

A complete and updated list of candidates will be available at Ultreya 5/16/01 (Guardian Angel night) and on the Cum Christo web site.

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

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, find someone to take your place. Many hands make short work.

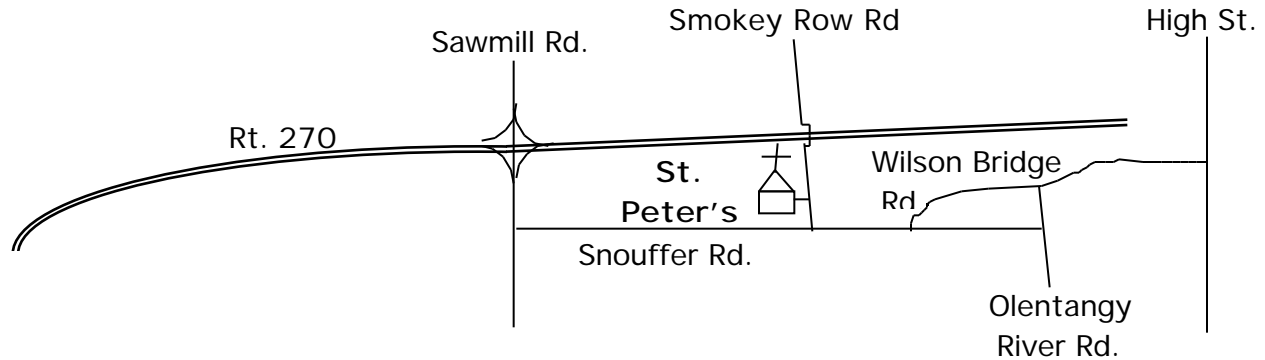
KITCHEN AND FOOD: Please call Terri Turner W101 (740) 964-0850 (H) to volunteer either as a day steward or to help prepare a meal. Fridays are particularly hard to staff. If you are neither a sponsor, nor the spouse (or family) of a team member or candidate participating in the Weekend, sacrifice the 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.

Weekend Reminders... Be respectful of the weekend by not ringing the doorbell outside of the hours of 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM. Palanca can be deposited in the slot provided in the left door.

CLOSING

The Closing will be Sunday, May 20, 2001, 7:00 PM, at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 6899 Smokey Row Road (See map below). To offer assistance with Closing arrangements and refreshments, please call Jan Brunton W109 at 717-9043 or Nick Minto M131 at 794-6349. Bringing children or guests to the closing is inappropriate. All Cum Christos and other Cursillistas are encouraged to attend the closing to support the Babe Chicks, the team, and to gain a renewed and refreshed spirit.



VIGIL LIST FOR THE WOMEN'S 124th

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 from 7:00 AM and 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 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

8:00 PM Mary George
 9:00 PM Frances Twiggs
 10:00 PM Betsy Ferrara
 11:00 PM Joe & Rosemary Finneran
 12:00 AM Sandy Goggins

Friday

1:00 AM Keith & Jo Moore
 2:00 AM Sarah Payne
 3:00 AM Gene Bostic
 4:00 AM Mike Miller
 5:00 AM Edward Winter
 6:00 AM Fr. Arthur Dimond
 7:00 AM Sr. Sharon Goodburn
 8:00 AM Paula Wilt
 9:00 AM Pete & Marcia Bohley
 10:00 AM Rose Forquer
 11:00 AM Esther Frost
 12:00 PM Bill & Bonnie Hambor
 1:00 PM Scott Rees
 2:00 PM Timothy & Ann McNamara
 3:00 PM Jack Dyas
 4:00 PM Bob Perry Sr.
 5:00 PM Charles & Carolyn Takos
 6:00 PM Adolph Pancratz
 7:00 PM Frank & Earline Stidham
 8:00 PM David & Dee Strawser
 9:00 PM Fr. Kevin Lutz

10:00 PM David Benjamin
 11:00 PM Mary Ann Christman
 12:00 AM Bob & Tina Gallo

Saturday

1:00 AM Robert & Debbie Kackley
 2:00 AM Rick & Jane O'Hare
 3:00 AM Mary Bridgman
 4:00 AM Jack & Roberta Deyo
 5:00 AM Richard & Carol Flanagan
 6:00 AM Paul & Patty Ondrus
 7:00 AM Helen Wilson
 8:00 AM Fr. Michael Watson
 9:00 AM William & Carolyn Judy
 10:00 AM Rita Raimer
 11:00 AM Rick & Beth Simmonds
 12:00 PM Fr. James Smith
 1:00 PM Eric & Joanne Trabold
 2:00 PM Jim & Sue Winnestaffer
 3:00 PM Rev. Tim Ahrens
 4:00 PM Edward Cecutti
 5:00 PM Jim Derck
 6:00 PM John & Judy Hoberg
 7:00 PM James Long
 8:00 PM Rev. Steve & Jean Norden

Saturday

9:00 PM Fred & Dettra Walker
 10:00 PM Glen Campbell
 11:00 PM Bert Patterson
 12:00 AM Peg Davies

Sunday

1:00 AM Ron & Mary Glanzman
 2:00 AM Bob & Sudy Hamilton
 3:00 AM Charles & Janice Jones
 4:00 AM Duane & Barb Lord
 5:00 AM Patrick Mannion
 6:00 AM Fr. Dean Mathewson
 7:00 AM Sr. Mary Francis Peters OSF
 8:00 AM Arlene Keethler
 9:00 AM Shirley Carpenter
 10:00 AM Punky Cline
 11:00 AM John Hoffman
 12:00 PM Bob & Lynn Ness
 1:00 PM Jim & Kris Powers
 2:00 PM Margaret Richards
 3:00 PM Mike & Trish Eyeran
 4:00 PM Donald & Cari Moreland
 5:00 PM Margaret Pettorini
 6:00 PM Vernon & Mary Rybski
 7:00 PM Sheri Vancleef
 8:00 PM Joe & Sukey DiCesare

Cum Christo Corner

Holy Cross Notice...

Holy Cross Parish invites all who have been touched by the church, school, and center to attend the parish "Homecoming and Reunion" on Sunday, September 16, 2001. Come and worship with the parish, then enjoy the festivities of the day in our beloved center. Watch the summer Quiri/Quiri for further details.

Cum Christo, Beginning Experience, Engaged Encounter, Via de Christo, y'all come. Elementary school graduates, y'all come. St. Lawrence Haven, y'all come. Catholic Times Staff (formerly located on the first floor), y'all come. Everyone else, y'all come.

Security and Personal Safety...

In the May 2000 Issue of the Quiri/Quiri, when our parking lot was reduced, we suggested to be alert to your own personal safety when walking in the vicinity of the Center.

Now we are bringing another safety and security concern to you. Cars were broken into at several weekend events, when vehicles were parked overnight in the Center parking lot. Please use common sense when visiting the Center by locking your cars and reducing temptation by not leaving anything of value in plain view within your vehicles.

Building security should continue to include a male greeter remaining at the front entrance throughout Ultreya and the front door locked when groups are in the building and the front door is not attended.

Some people think...

Some people think that somebody else will do it. Well, that does not always happen. Many things remain undone for lack of volunteers. Everyone can do palanca. All can work in the kitchen, no experience needed -- just a willingness to follow instructions. Anyone can work on a monthly Ultreya team; it is great training and fellowship. You can become a church contact person. Musicians can play at Sunday morning Serenade, Sunday evening Closings, Ultreyas, and Fourth Day Events, just show up early and tune up. Contact the office for details. Dial GO4-CHRIST.

Did you know...Rector Discernment

In July, Cum Christo will discern the rectors for 2002. Pray and do palanca that the Holy Spirit truly guides us in that task. Rectors are drawn from those individuals who have made a weekend, attended Leaders' School Weekend Orientation Program, and who have worked on four or more teams, with at least one experience as Assistant Rector. Approximately 150 people meet these criteria. Pray for them, and the movement's discernment of rectors for next year.

It's a fact...Clergy Need Advance Notice

Sponsors, consider sponsoring a clergy person you know into Cum Christo. Approach them prayerfully, carefully, with enough advance notice (typically 12 months or more) so they can arrange their schedules. Advise them of not only what Cum Christo can do for them, but also what the movement can do for their ministry. If they are searching for lay leaders to assist in their ministry, Cum Christo is an appropriate program for them and their flock.

HUGS AND PRAYERS

- For Georgianna Solomon W122 who entered her 5th day on Wednesday, April 18th.
- For Chuck Lindeman M70 as he recovers from heart surgery.
- For the health of Liz Gross W116.
- For the health of Phil Lebold M101.
- For Mary Ann Friedhoff's W75 father and family.
- For the quick and speedy recovery of Jack Balogh M119.

WEEKEND SCHEDULE 2001-2002 and UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEKENDS

Women's 124 th	May 17-20, 2001
Men's 134 th	Sept. 20-23, 2001
Women's 125 th	October 18-21, 2001
Men's 135 th	April 18-21, 2002
Women's 126 th	May 16-19, 2002
Men's 136 th	September 19-22, 2002
Women's 127 th	October 17-20, 2002

UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Wednesday 8:00 PM----	<i>Ultreya</i>
7/21/2001	Christmas in July
8/15/2001	Ultreya fest
9/15/2001	Church Contact Meeting
9/16/2001	Holy Cross Community Celebration
11/4/2001	Fall Picnic
11/9-10/2001	Weekend Orientation Training
12/19/2001	Ultreya fest