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What Makes a Good Candidate?

From Lay Director Sally Zuccaro W58

Finding good candidates is one of the challenges we all face as members of Cum Christo. But, if you make a conscious effort to think about what makes good candidates and where do they come from, the challenges isn't all that difficult.

Potential candidates are all around us. They are among the people we meet in our everyday environment—**family members, neighborhoods, churches and workplaces**. When considering someone, ask yourself:

- Would he be a good leader?
- Is she representative of someone who would help bring others to His kingdom through **Study, Piety and Action**?

Take a good look around you. For example, when you're at bible study, the person next to you might be *aware* of Cum Christo but perhaps has never been invited.

The person from whom you received Eucharist or someone who greets you at the church door might be waiting for you to tell them about a weekend. At your workplace, there might be someone who would be interested in hearing about **a short course in Christianity**. What about your neighbor?

As in all that we do, **pray first** and then **listen to the promptings of the Holy Spirit**.

Recently a new babe chick in our parish "stepped out" and asked our pastor to say a few words about Cum Christo from the pulpit. Two or three Cursillistas were available after mass to answer questions and discuss weekend.

As a result, two agreed to attend the Men's 135th. Others expressed interest in future dates.

God's work isn't as difficult as you think. **Make a friend. Be a friend. Bring a friend to Christ.**

Sharing Suffering and Salvation

From Leaders' School / Mark Pruse M98

To celebrate the Passover, the Leaders School group, in March, conducted a portrayal of the Jewish Seder Meal at the First Congregational Church. Passover means deliverance. It is the great Jewish feast of Redemption and liberation—the memorial of the Israelite's **deliverance from their bondage** in Egypt.

In the story of Exodus, Yahweh **passed over** the houses of the children of Israel in Egypt. Passover is also known as the **Feast of Unleavened Bread**. In their haste to flee Egypt, "the people carried off their dough, still unleavened."

The **lamb** offered at each paschal meal recalls the **first Passover sacrifice**, whose blood protected the Israelites from the avenging angel of Yahweh.

The Passover Seder is also believed to be when Jesus instituted the **Eucharist**. When he took bread and broke it and gave it to them, saying "**this is my body which will be given for; do this in memory of me.**"

He did the same with the cup after supper and, and said, "**This cup is the new covenant in my blood which will be poured out for you.**"

Our Christian observance of this ritual meal celebrates not only our tradition of Christ's Last Supper but our own Jewish heritage through Jesus.

This year, **120** people attended the Seder Meal. They **shared in the suffering and salvation of the Israelites** through the Ten Plagues that Our Lord sent on Pharaoh and the Egyptian people to let his people go.

WELCOME BABE CHICKS OF THE MEN'S 135TH

Terry Henkel
John Hodges
Lloyd Smith
Chad Mitchell
Keith Johnson
Tim Willeke

Brian Morrissey
Greg Bergmann
Willie Moore
Wayland Blackwell
Larry Moore
Michael Leite

Greg Smith
Taylor Rich
Robert Ruth
Bill Taylor
Steve Bennison
Bob Brandt

George Cleary
Fr. Jim Coleman
Mark King
Will O'Brien
Jim Ramsey

2002/2003 Rectors

Women's 126th - May 16-19, 2002
Rector - **Judy Gibeaut**

Men's 136th - September 19-22, 2002
Rector - **Tom Dlusky**

Women's 127th - October 17-20, 2002
Rector - **Kay Baumann**

Men's 137th - Spring 2003
Rector - **Mike Agriesti**

Women's 128th - Spring 2003
Rector - **Kathy Harbold**

Men's 138th - Fall 2003
Rector - **Ted Sawyer**

Women's 129th - Fall 2003
Rector - **Rita King**

The Need for Meaningful PALANCA

Deacon Dick Baumann M4

Sisters and brothers in Christ, I worked the last men's weekend and was very disappointed in the amount of **meaningful** palanca.

We had an over-abundance of food and candy palanca. There was a lot of personal palanca, but not much general palanca.

Keep in mind that palanca is a Spanish word meaning "lever." A lever, as you know, enables you to move something beyond your capabilities.

Palanca is the lever of the weekend and the levers of Christians are their knees.

Palanca represents individual prayer and sacrifice offered to God so others can exceed—accomplish—more than they otherwise be capable.

Is it really necessary to sign palanca letters other than the personal ones sent to your candidate or spouse?

One of the most meaningful things for me on my weekend was being aware that many people were praying and sacrificing for me—people I did not know and quite possibly would never meet.

Another moving palanca for me was a mailman who was going to walk his route with a stone in his shoe for three days. And each time the stone would cause pain, he would pray for our weekend.

I beseech you during the next weekend to think about your palanca and make it as meaningful and powerful as possible.

Terri Turner W101

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FOR
WOMEN'S WEEKEND 126TH
MAY 16-19

ALL MEALS

**CHECK YOUR CALENDARS
AND YOUR HEARTS
TO SEE IF YOU CAN FREE UP A FEW
HOURS TO HELP SUPPORT THOSE
WHO ARE MAKING THEIR
CUM CHRISTO WEEKEND.**

Volunteer by calling
Terri at 740-964-0850

or

E-mail her at
terri@philandterri.net

**Being a kitchen volunteer is service to
God!
Great service action for a prayer group.**

YOUR H E L P IS NEEDED NOW!

THE TEAM OF THE WOMEN'S 126th

Rectors: Judy Gibeaut and Jill McGregor
Clergy: Fr. Homer Blubaugh, Pastor Paul Ullring, Rev. Bonnie Frost
Table Leaders: Kathy Sabol, Nancy Santoro, Bettenell Miller, Jackie Bovinet, Brittany Alexander, Shelby Fleck, Sue Willeke, Nancy Meyer, Jayne Cash
Guardian Angels: Steve Stroh and Skip Igel
Closing: Upper Arlington Lutheran Church

**TENTATIVE CANDIDATES
 WOMEN'S 126th CUM CHRISTO
 MAY 16-19, 2002**

| <u>Candidate</u> | <u>Sponsor</u> | <u>Candidate's Church</u> |
|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Connie Alicia | Martha Warren | St. Brendan |
| Liz Allen | Tami Robbins | St. Matthew |
| Stacy Bergmann | Tami/Michael Robbins | St. Matthew |
| Joyce Brandt | Margaret Kay | St. Joan of Arc |
| Stephanie Brooks | Tom Long | Upper Arlington Lutheran |
| Vielka Cassidy | Shelby Fleck | Immaculate Conception |
| Ann Finn | Kathy Price/Andrea McAuliffe | Our Lady of Peace |
| Kerry Henderson | Marie Nemes | St. Brendan |
| Janice Hoverston | Judy Gibeaut | Upper Arlington Lutheran |
| Becky Jacobson | Deborah Bailey | Alleluia Lutheran |
| Julie Johnson | Martha Warren | St. Brendan |
| Theresa Kessel | Laura Lewis | St. James |
| Kathy Krick | Sr. Margie Davis | Newman Center |
| Virginia Macali | Kathy Corroto | First Community |
| Amy Miconi | John Fleck | St. Paul's Lutheran |
| Gretchen Mitchell | Jennifer Jacoby | Newman Center |
| Janet Murray | Donna Neidhardt | Dublin Community Church |
| Daffine Papaly | Judy Lorms | St. Brendan |
| Rita Pence | Carla Holmes | Holy Family |
| Maria Prisco | Laura Lewis | St. Matthew the Apostle |
| Linda Roy | Sandy Goggins | Ascension Lutheran |
| Kathy Ruth | Loretta Forquer, OP | Our Lady of Perpet. Help |
| Pat Sagester | Jim Sagester | St. Timothy |
| Diane Scott | Janet Schaeper | Our Lady/Miraculous Medal |
| Amy Smith | Charlotte Wilcox | Boulevard Presbyterian |
| Sheri Whitt | Ken Luitter | Evangel Temple Assembly |
| Barbara Yurasek | Mary Anne Kruse | Our Lady of Lourdes |

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

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

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.

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**.

CLOSING

The Closing for the Women's 126th is slated for Sunday, May 19, 2002, 7:00 PM, and will be held at **Upper Arlington Lutheran Church, 2300 Lytham Rd., Columbus.**

To offer assistance with Closing arrangements and refreshments, please contact **Sam and Nancy Smith.**

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 126th

PRAYER VIGIL

For those of you on the Prayer Vigil List, be sure your hour is covered—either by you or by a Cursillista or Cum Christo you select.

If at all possible, fulfill your vigil at the center's chapel, which is open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

You can visit the Chapel even with the candidates present, except Saturday between 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. during Table Visits.

If your name does not appear on the list below, you may still visit the center to participate in the prayer vigil. Remember: **Christ is counting on you!**

| Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 8:00 PM Fred Muccio | 9:00 PM Jeff Squeo | 9:00 PM Lisa Campbell |
| 9:00 PM Frank Murphy | 10:00 PM Bob & Lynn Ness | 10:00 PM Charlotte Wilcox |
| 10:00 PM Laura Nonell | 11:00 PM Gladys Lehw | 11:00 PM Mary Counter |
| 11:00 PM Ty Norris | 12:00 AM Kathy Whiteman | 12:00 AM Kathy Rex |
| 12:00 AM Ed & Shirley Nyhan | | |
| Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| 1:00 AM Mary Counter | 1:00 AM Tim Quinlan | 1:00 AM Joann Orr |
| 2:00 AM James Cox | 2:00 AM Gradie Reed-Jackson | 2:00 AM Pat Hughes |
| 3:00 AM Alex Deak | 3:00 AM Linda Ryan | 3:00 AM Michael & Trish Sharkey |
| 4:00 AM Dennis Ehrie | 4:00 AM Jim Sagester | 4:00 AM Ruth Igel |
| 5:00 AM Tim & Dawn Gallen | 5:00 AM Mary Ann Schultz | 5:00 AM Darrek & Christine Robertson |
| 6:00 AM Dominick Guida | 6:00 AM Dick Wiseman | 6:00 AM Ben Addison |
| 7:00 AM Sally Halas | 7:00 AM Greg Smith | 7:00 AM Rev Mr Gordon/Janet Kunkler |
| 8:00 AM Dave & Kathleen Harris | 8:00 AM Taylor Rich | 8:00 AM Bob & Marty Gardner |
| 9:00 AM Terry Henkel | 9:00 AM Robert Ruth | 9:00 AM Mike & Liz Cleveland |
| 10:00 AM John Hodges | 10:00 AM Bill Taylor | 10:00 AM Sr. Regina Snyder |
| 11:00 AM Lloyd Smith | 11:00 AM Steve Bennison | 11:00 AM Tim & Gloria Kujawa |
| 12:00 PM Chad Mitchell | 12:00 PM Bob Brandt | 12:00 PM Don & Vicki Meyer |
| 1:00 PM Keith Johnson | 1:00 PM George Cleary | 1:00 PM Fr William Metzger |
| 2:00 PM Tim Willeke | 2:00 PM Fr. Jim Coleman | 2:00 PM Wally Coster |
| 3:00 PM Brian Morrissey | 3:00 PM Mark King | 3:00 PM Terry & Jackie Bovinet |
| 4:00 PM Greg Bergmann | 4:00 PM Will O'Brien | 4:00 PM Richard & Teresa Orlett |
| 5:00 PM Willie Moore | 5:00 PM Jim Ramsey | 5:00 PM Chuck & Ardith Mers |
| 6:00 PM Wayland Blackwell | 6:00 PM Shelley Hoben | 6:00 PM Neil Drobny |
| 7:00 PM Larry Moore | 7:00 PM Cathy Agriesti | 7:00 PM Kathy Kaelin |
| 8:00 PM Michael Leite | 8:00 PM Nema Jackson | 8:00 PM Laura Marcoux |

A Tribute to the Beatitude Man

Robin Henry - W426

In the 20 years I've been actively involved in Cum Christo, I was privileged to know and serve with many of the leaders who represented the backbone of the movement in Columbus.

Several of them—who inspired me and served as a source of Christian strength—have entered their 5th day. Among them:

- **Jim Flynn** who could always be called on to serve in whatever area help was needed. In addition to serving as Rector, he headed up Leader's School and served as Lay Director twice.
- **Darleen Eberly** was a special friend who served as coordinator of the movement for many years. She was truly a servant/leader—warm, understanding, humble, gentle and wise.

In March, we lost another great leader when **Lou Calderone** entered his 5th day. Lou—one of the original leaders who helped bring Cursillo to Columbus. He traveled here from Cincinnati to conduct weekends and train new leaders, revise handout materials and handbooks. And he was responsible for so much more. Among his contributions:

- Instrumental in convincing the diocese to provide **Holy Cross School** to use as a center.
- Established **Leaders School**.
- Developed procedures requiring any one serving on a team to first attend Leaders School.
- Revised the focus of **Ultreya**.
- Initiated weekend experience at small parishes to find and inspire leaders to support the Cum Christo movement in outlying areas.

When National Cursillo rejected our membership because of our ecumenical model, Lou forged ahead with his leadership.

Through Lou's relationship with and support of Bishop Griffin, we became

"Cum Christo" without losing our identity and focus.

Lou gave much to our movement but what he really was about was **living the message** in his parish and in any environment in which he was involved. He was quiet, but effective.

For example, when I worked for as a social worker for Catholic Social Services, Lou appeared at the Holy Rosary Shelter for homeless mothers with young children and asked if any of the clients could use some old school desks that had been stored away and were not wanted by the new charter school.

I'll never forget the delight of those children as they carried their very own school desks and chairs back. These were families who had lost everything and most of the school-aged children were struggling in school as you can imagine. Now they had something of their very own to use for homework, which they couldn't wait to put to use. **Simple gesture. Big impact.**

Lou, who had a woodworking workshop at home, would often make things and give them to those of us working with him on Secretariat and Leaders School. It was his way of showing appreciation. He also hosted retreats and potlucks for us. His kindness even extended to us on an individual basis

At his funeral, Lou was eulogized as a **"Beatitude Man."**

He was modest, warm, kind, funny, sensitive, observant and—most of all—proactive. A strong and gentle man, he truly loved his God and always questioned himself to be sure he was doing God's work.

Lou Calderone was a true servant/leader in the best sense of the term and a role model to all who were privileged to know him. He will continue to influence environments by his example and his inspiration. Thank you Lord for sending him to us. Bless him and give him peace.

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HUGS AND PRAYERS

- For the family, friends and soul of Carol Flanagan (W52) who entered her fifth day on April 6th.
- For the Cum Christo leadership and those who perform jobs in the movement.
- For the soul and family of Don Kennedy [M39] who entered his fifth day on March 27th.
- For Rita King and her family at the death of her brother on March 21st.
- HUGS to the Service Section and other community members who gave up their time to remodel the Center Kitchen.
- For our military personnel who are fighting terrorism in lands far from home.
- For the families of the victims of the terrorist attacks in NY, DC and Pa.
- For our country's leaders as they face tough decisions of war and peace.
- In Thanksgiving for the babe chicks of the Men's 134th.

WEEKEND SCHEDULE 2002-2003 and UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEKENDS

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| Women's 126 th | May 16-19, 2002 |
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| Men's 138 th | September 18-21, 2003 |
| Women's 129 th | October 23-26, 2003 |

UPCOMING EVENTS

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Every Wednesday 8:00 PM---- | <i>Ultreya</i> |
| 07/20/2002 | Christmas in July |
| 08/07/2002 | UltreyaFest Picnic |
| 11/03/2002 | Fall Picnic |
| 11/15-16/2002 | Weekend Orientation Training |
| 12/18/2002 | Yuletreya |
| 01/25/2003 | Annual Dinner/Silent Auction |