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October 2006 Edition Women's Weekend

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The mission of Cum Christo is to bring Christians together in an ecumenical environment that renews their relationship with Jesus Christ and motivates them to grow as disciples of Jesus in their churches, their everyday life and other places where God leads them.

Deadline for the next Quiri printing is Sunday, December 3, 2006. Articles for the Quiri may be emailed to sbe@columbus.rr.com or mailed to Stacey Bergmann, c/o Cum Christo Center, P.O. Box, 163712, Columbus, OH 43216

Do you need to have your address changed for a Quiri/Quiri mailing? Changes may be emailed to: Kelly Di Cesare, kellyirene12@hotmail.com.

Things Change With Time

Lay Directors: Joe Di Cesare, M60 and Sukey Di Cesare, W48

Dear Community,

With some reluctance and much sorrow we cancelled the men's weekend scheduled for the last weekend of September with 3 days to go before the start. There were only 12 applications and that is simply not enough to allow the candidates to give the weekend to each other. This seems to happen every 10 or 12 years. Perhaps this is God's plan. We can only continue to trust and continue to work.

While the leadership of the movement abhors such cancellations, we are mindful that it has happened before and in some respects we become stronger for it. We the leadership are striving to know why we, from time to time, lack candidates for full weekends and welcome any suggestions from the community at large. You can mail suggestions or comments to the post office box above or email same to LayDirector@CumChristo.org.

Finally, we need to acknowledge, with some apology, the work of rector Ken Lutter and his entire team who prepared diligently for that September weekend for several months.

We pray and trust that there are many witnesses out there that are moved to give the gift of a Cum Christo weekend to a friend in their many environments. De Colores!

New Lay Directors Announced

We are proud to announce that we will be passing the gavel at the conclusion of the Women's weekend on October 29 to Bob and Rob Franz. They have graciously agreed to be your lay directors for the near future. They are "old time" Cursillistas, but "young" grandparents so that they will bring a whole spectrum of gifts to the task.

It is our hope and prayer that they receive the same outstanding support from all you tireless workers out there who have graced our lives these past two years. From leaders' school to latrine duty, data base to dishwashers, sponsors to spiritual directors and all lovers in between, you have given us a very vivid picture of Jesus at work in the world today. You make our hearts cry.

De Colores!
 Joe and Sukey

Cum Christo Outreach Ministry

We need groups to help. Is your group looking for action? We are looking for members of our community to bring good cheer to other cursillistas. This can be a short or long term commitment. There are fellow cursillistas who need us!

Call to join us – share our loving community by representing Him - by being His hands, and His feet. Contact Mary Johns at 614-847-9771, 614-226-4163 or Cum-Christo-O-M@columbus.rr.com; outreachministry@cumchristo.org.



A Brother in Christ

Deacon Dick Baumann, M90

Yesterday we were informed that a brother in Christ, Don Weeks, died suddenly from a heart attack. He was a faithful group member for several years before he and his family moved away. One of our group members recalled how he called Don one evening about 5 P. M. at work and asked what he was doing? Don replied “that he was doing paper work and would be there until 9 or 10”. The group member said, “Okay I’ll talk to you later”. Don asked, “What did you want?” The group member said, “Nothing important. I just need you to save my spiritual life.” Don said, “I’ll meet you in 15 minutes at a local bar.” Don and the group member talked for more two hours and then they left. Don returned to his office and worked until after midnight. He understood the meaning of group and loyalty and the need to minister to a brother in need.



The three day week-end is held to transform people so they become aware that they are an agent of change. This happens in a threefold development. A: They transform their mentality. B: They conform their life to Christ, and C: They transform the structure of life.

Pope Paul said, “The task of the layperson is to transform the life of society.” Group Reunion is the primary force for the transformation of the environment. Don understood that and lived his commitment to God and his fellow group members. Our prayer and hope is that we can do the same.

Music Update

Joe Meyer, M60

Is God calling you to share your musical talent? In a effort to better reach out to all musicians in our movement, (Flutes, Trumpets, Harps, Guitars drums, keyboard players, Bass, etc.) I have proposed to secretariat that we look into expanding the amount of team members on a weekend to consider having more than one instrumentalist. This would be helpful to new musicians who have never worked a weekend to be partnered up with an experienced musician who could mentor the new musician. And it would also be a way of expanding the type of instrumentalists involved on a weekend. I’m interested in what you think.

I just read the other day on my scripture calendar about how God deserves our best. He shaped us for a purpose, and expects us to make the most of what we have been given. He doesn’t want us to worry about talents we don’t have. Instead he wants us to focus on the talents we do have. So if you play a musical instrument, maybe God is calling you to use that talent and give it away.

In the book “The Purpose Driven Life,” author Rick Warren writes, “Don’t try to figure out your gifts before volunteering to serve somewhere. Just start serving. You discover your gifts by getting involved in ministry. Try teaching or leading or organizing or playing an instrument or working with teenagers. You will never know what you’re good at until you try.”

So the message I would like to deliver here is, if you play a musical instrument and you have thought in the past that maybe we don’t need that instrument or talent, please reconsider and pray about getting involved with us. God has a plan for you. He wants you to give away your talent. And the musicians who are actively involved want to welcome your talent.

Romans 12:5 says, “Since we find ourselves fashioned into all these excellently formed and marvelously functioning parts in Christ’s body, let’s just go ahead and be what we were made to be.”

The Bible also tells us, “We are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do” (Ephesians 2:10)

Is God’s workmanship in you calling you to do good works? This verse tells us that God prepared us in advance to do good works. He has a plan for you. Won’t you pray about what He has in mind for you to do?

If His calling to you is to give away your musical talent, I can assure you that not only will the community be blessed by your gift, but so will you.

Please provide me your feedback at meyerjoe2000@yahoo.com. If you are interested or you just want to share your ideas with me don’t hesitate. I’m looking forward to hearing from you and working with you!



Welcome Babe Chicks of the Men's 143rd Weekend

Ken Bitter, Bill Burton, Hugo Chocano, Vince Ciola, John Farah, Steve Friend, Steve Howe, Fred Kierner, Peter Killeen, Bob Kratzenberg, Allan Mitchell, Jesse Oddi, Louie Paulsen, Chris Parsons, Ray Radigan, John Schechter, Bob Scholl, Bill Sparks, Jeff Sylvester, Stephen Truska, Joe Valentine, Al Voll, and Bob Yopko.



Welcome Babe Chicks of the Women's 134th Weekend

Ida Chocano, Joann Christopher, Kathleen Cianca, Vicki Ciola, Janice Conard, Sue Cutler, Cathy Eby, Lisa Farah, Sally Kauffman, Carrie Kierner, Denise Killeen, Jen Melone, Marianne Metnes, Toni Mitchell, Judy Nye, Trish Prendergast, Kim Reams, Mary Ann Scholl, Carol Sylvester and Judy Voll.

Women's 135th Weekend - October 26-29, 2006



The Team

Rectors: Judy Unger and Judy Cable

Clergy: Father Mike Reis, Reverend Ginny Ress, and Deacon Gordon Kunkler

Table Leaders: Jan Brunton, Joann Buttler, Shelby Fleck, Rita King, Marcia Marier, Jane McCoy, Barb Monnaville, Tami Robbins, and Debbi Wood.

Guardian Angels: Michael Chambers and Bill Rectanus

Tentative Candidates (18 as of 10/13/06)

Candidate	Sponsor	Church
Ann Anderson	Lisa Hess	St. Mary's Columbus
Cindy Asuncion	Mark Fleming	St. Michael
Kathleen Balmert	Elaine Bonacci	St Joseph's
Sue Bateman	Barb Wilhelm	Resurrection
Mary Bradbury	Yvette Pederson	Resurrection
Bonnie Chuha	Elaine Bonacci	St. Joseph's
Cynthia Copeland	Steven Copeland	Grace Brethren
Lynn Crothers	Perry Meyer	Beacon of Hope
Nicole Faccinto	Terri Louder	Heritage Christian
Shawn Kelly	Ellen Judge	Newman Center
Pat Kusner	Jennifer Melone	Our Lady of Lourdes
Debbie Lichtenberg	Bob Hamilton	All Saints Lutheran
Agnes Loula	Robert Loula	St. Joseph/Newman Center
Donna Rimmer	Carrie Kierner	St. Brendan
Pat Santanello-Shannon	Karen Kendall-Sperry	St. Patrick's
Jadine Stalter	Suzanne Wilkins	St. Bernadette
Pam Straker	Terri Louder	Heritage Christian
Sue Wilson	Rita Connor	St. Anthony

A complete and updated list of candidates is available at www.cumchristo.org and at Ultreya (Guardian Angel Night) before the weekend.

Closing

6:30 PM, Sunday, October 29, 2006
Saint Anthony Church, 1300 Urban Dr. Columbus, OH
Closing contacts: Diane Hawkins from Saint Anthony's.
Andy and Sarah Smith from Ascension Lutheran

Bringing children or guests to the closings is in appropriate.

WEEKEND REMINDERS

Sponsors

Please remember your commitment to "pre" & "post" CumChristo weekend clean-up. Cleaning for the Women's 135 will be Monday, October 23 and Monday, October 30 at 6 p.m.

Sunday Serenade

Begins promptly at 6 a.m. Please do not bring children. For those interested, breakfast at TeeJay's on Dublin Road will follow the Serenade.

**Our website has the most up to date information:
www.cumchristo.org.**



Prayer Vigil List

Women's 135th

If your name is on the Prayer Vigil List, be sure that you or a Cursillista of your choice covers the hour. If at all possible, fulfill your vigil at the Cum Christo Center's Chapel, which is open from 7:00 am to 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 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

- 8:00 PM Deacon Pat & Marilyn Wiggins
- 9:00 PM Tom Long & Peggy Bryant
- 10:00 PM Lou & Joan Bordo
- 11:00 PM Dick & Nancy Beuhler
- 12:00 AM Peter Tamburro

Friday

- 1:00 AM Donna Selby
- 2:00 AM Ralph Gersper
- 3:00 AM Todd Sichel
- 4:00 AM Dennis & Cheryl Weber
- 5:00 AM John & Nancy Draper
- 6:00 AM Willie Moore
- 7:00 AM Lorraine Klarman
- 8:00 AM Hugo & Ida Chocano
- 9:00 AM Joann Christopher
- 10:00 AM Stephen & Kathleen Cianca
- 11:00 AM Vince & Vicki Ciola
- 12:00 PM Janice Conard
- 1:00 PM Sue Cutler
- 2:00 PM Cathy Eby
- 3:00 PM John & Lisa Farah
- 4:00 PM Sally Kauffman
- 5:00 PM Fred & Carrie Kierner
- 6:00 PM Peter & Denise Killeen
- 7:00 PM Bob & Debbie Kackley
- 8:00 PM Lockie McGill
- 9:00 PM Rich Slavin
- 10:00 PM Rev. Donna & Joe Neidhardt
- 11:00 PM Curt & Katy Levis

Saturday

- 12:00 AM Donald Brennan
- 1:00 AM Fr. James Dugal
- 2:00 AM Margaret Bush
- 3:00 AM Elizabeth Cho
- 4:00 AM Tom Kruse
- 5:00 AM Margie Harris
- 6:00 AM Joann Orr
- 7:00 AM Tom & Kathy Corroto
- 8:00 AM Cliff & Julie Glowacki

Saturday cont.

- 9:00 AM Reverend Bonnie Gerber
- 10:00 AM Fr. Charlie Cotton
- 11:00 AM Bill & Elise Schwartzwalder
- 12:00 PM Richard & Jane O'Hare
- 1:00 PM Vicki Schapp
- 2:00 PM Mike & Marilyn Larkin
- 3:00 PM Sarah Payne
- 4:00 PM Steve & Karen Kelley
- 5:00 PM Lou & Mary Ann Mcguire
- 6:00 PM Stephen Macarthur
- 7:00 PM Fred Cook
- 8:00 PM Audrey Hicks
- 9:00 PM Vickie Dimond
- 10:00 PM Michael & Connie Colburn
- 11:00 PM Michael & Karen Gagel

Sunday

- 12:00 AM Jen Melone
- 1:00 AM Don & Marianne Metnes
- 2:00 AM Allan & Toni Mitchell
- 3:00 AM Judy Nye
- 4:00 AM Trish Prendergast
- 5:00 AM Kim Reams
- 6:00 AM Bob & Mary Ann Scholl
- 7:00 AM Jeff & Carol Sylvester
- 8:00 AM Al & Judy Voll
- 9:00 AM Sandra Hartman
- 10:00 AM Catherine Hicks
- 11:00 AM Susan King
- 12:00 PM Ramona Nash
- 1:00 PM Pat Sellers
- 2:00 PM Phil & Terri Turner
- 3:00 PM Doug & Tracy Sheffield
- 4:00 PM Rick & Beth Simmonds
- 5:00 PM Paul & Beverly Guevin
- 6:00 PM Ruth Igel
- 7:00 PM John & Maureen Burkhart
- 8:00 PM Fr. Jerry Stluka



Please pray for the following individuals, their families, and friends.

This list of Hugs and Prayers has been compiled through October 13, 2006.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND THEIR LOVED ONES - Please embrace those who have left us. Lift family and friends and help them to deal with their loss. Al Carpenter, the Peterson family, the Goodnight family, Tim Stein, Edward Baroody, and the mother of Vijay Gaddam.

FOR THOSE UNDERGOING SURGERY - Please lift up these individuals and the doctors and medical staff that will be taking care of them. Kate, Priscilla, Carter Lilly, and Jackie.

FOR ALL INTERVIEWING FOR NEW JOBS - April and Vicki.

FOR THOSE SUFFERING FROM ILLNESS OR ACCIDENTS - Pray that the Holy Spirit gives the doctors and technicians guidance and knowledge in discerning the test results and to administer the right choice in treatment and medicines if needed. Tessie Capocci, Brandon, Troy, Guy, Paul Guevin, Mary, Father Steve Virginia, Ben, Emogene, Kathy Rex, Nicki, Marvin, Gloria, GW, JK. and Joy.

FOR THOSE SUFFERING WITH CANCER - May you give both them and their families strength. Andrea, Brock, Bill Wilcox, and Jimmy Gibboney.

FOR THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN - Reece Mikesell, Dylan, and Landon.

FOR THOSE WHO JUST NEED PRAYERS - Angel Harris, Sheryl, Josh, N.R., Susan, Gracie, Bev Guevin, Marie, Ann, Kim, Craig, Elizabeth Lilly, Sue, Heather, Tim, Sandie, Ramona Nash. Natalie Craft, the Craft/Peebles family, Charlotte Wilcox, Rick and Julie, Mark and Megan, Mary Johns, and K.

FOR ALL THOSE BRINGING CHILDREN INTO THE WORLD - Molly, Taylor Fletcher, and Tawni.

FOR the KAIROS-FPRC #3 WEEKEND

IN THANKSGIVING FOR PRAYERS FROM ALL OF YOU - Together we live out the command of Jesus to love one another, just as Jesus loves us.

Paul Guevin's hospital stay was brief and his is on the mend. Praise to the Great Physician and the earthly one sent to care for Paul.

Do you want to include a concern for a person or group in Hugs and Prayers? Go to www.cumchristo.org and choose "Send a Prayer to the Prayer Chain." You may also send information to Stacey Bergmann, c/o CumChristo Center, P.O. Box, 163712, Columbus, OH 43216. Deadline for sending names to the center for the next Quiri/Quiri printing is Sunday, December 3, 2006.

LEADERS SCHOOL Weekend Orientation

NOVEMBER 10-11 2006

LEARN

More About the
Cum Christo Method

MAKE

New Friends at Leaders
School

Attending Leaders School enables you to be eligible to serve on future teams and in other Leadership roles.

Has it been awhile since you attended Leader School Orientation? Come for a refresher.

MAIL THE REGISTRATION
FORM TO:

Elaine Beem
1215 Smallwood Drive
Columbus, OH 43234

DATE: NOVEMBER 10-11, 2006
TIME: Friday 6:30 PM - 10:30 PM
Saturday 7:15 AM - 12:30 PM
PLACE: CUM CHRISTO CENTER
(You have the option of staying overnight)
RSVP REQUIRED: Elaine Beem
PHONE: 614-459-5717
E-MAIL: elaineandsonny@hotmail.com
Cum Christo Office: 614/GO4-CHRIST

LEADER SCHOOL ORIENTATION REGISTRATION

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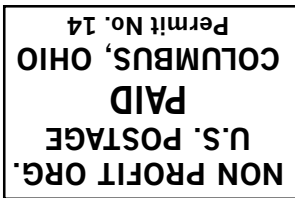
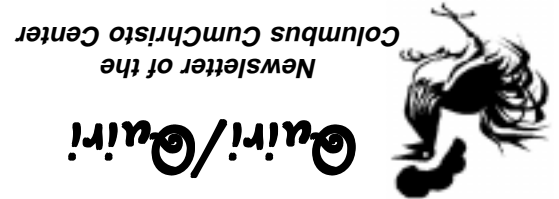
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Cum Christo Dates to Remember

Every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m - Ultreya

Tuesday, October 24, 2006
Spiritual Director Banquet

October 26-29, 2006
Women's 135th Weekend

November 10-11, 2006
Leader School/Weekend Orientation

December 16, 2006
Christmas for Seniors/Caroling

January 28, 2007
Spiritual Day of Refreshment

February 24, 2007
Silent Auction/Dinner Dance

March 8-11, 2007
Men's 144th Weekend

April 4, 2007
Seder Meal

April 19-22, 2007
Women's 136th Weekend

May 11-12, 2007
Leader School/Weekend Orientation

September 27-30, 2007
Men's 146th Weekend

October 25-28, 2007
Women's 137th Weekend

November 9-10, 2007
Leader School/Weekend Orientation

Cum Christo Spiritual Day of Reflection

This retreat is open to all members of Cum Christo. It will be held Saturday, January 20, 2007, from 9:00 AM to approximately 2:30 PM. It will take place at Upper Arlington Lutheran Church (UALC), at Mill Run. Father Vinny McKiernan, CSP, will be coordinating the retreat. There will be refreshments, lunch, and music. A free-will offering will be accepted. Watch for registration information coming in December.



Christmas for Seniors

Christmas for Seniors at JCarms will be held Saturday, December 16th at 9:00 AM. Personal care items are needed (no cleaning supplies) and small Christmas gifts to fill the bags. Items and Money donations will be accepted through Wednesday, Dec. 13.