



Columbus Cum Christo

Quiri Quiri

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Cum Christo Center: 614-221-1809

MEN'S FALL EDITION, 2012

Utreya

Every Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
WWJD

Wednesday's With Jesus Downtown

Dates & Rectors of Future Weekends

Men's 153rd: October 18-21, 2012

Rector: Mike Agriesti

Women's 147: November 8-11, 2012

Rector: Katy Kram

Men's 154th: Feb 28-Mar 3, 2013

Rector: Greg Bergman

Women's 148: April 11-14, 2013

Rector: Judy Cable

Mission Statement

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

Address Changes

Do you need to have your address changed for a Quiri/Quiri mailing? Go to www.cumchristo.org and update your information or mail it to the PO Box at the top of this letter.

From the Lay Directors

Cliff Glowacki M88 , Julie Glowacki W79

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Fall has arrived, and that means that it is time to turn our attention, and especially our prayers, to the upcoming weekends. The Men's 153rd team has been in formation since August 14 (the weekend is October 18-21) and the Women's 147th started team meetings on September 6 (the weekend is November 8-11). Rectors Mike Agriesti and Katy Kram and their teams are working hard to prepare for their respective weekends and the candidates that **you** send them. Currently there are 16 candidates for the Men's weekend so this weekend is a "go". PRAISE GOD! We still have room for 10 more candidates on this weekend, so please continue to seek out and prayerfully discern suitable candidates and submit applications for this weekend. The Women's weekend has 7 candidates so far. This means that there is room for 21 more. Again, we need the Cum Christo Community to identify and talk to women who would be committed and active additions to this movement. Wouldn't it be wonderful to have both weekends full? That depends on you, the Cum Christo community, to Make a Friend – Be a Friend – Bring that Friend to Christ. Remember - Christ is counting on you!

Also, perhaps you have identified a potential candidate who is unable to attend a fall weekend. It is not too early to submit their application for a spring weekend. Go ahead and send it in – just make sure to identify the application as being for a spring weekend.

Sponsors, please remember your commitment to clean the center on the Mondays before and after the weekend. The center has been in use all summer for Utreyas and other meetings and has not had a good cleaning since last spring. Our beautiful old building needs a good dusting and sweeping in order to look its best for the candidates!

Decolores

Leaders School

Bob Franz, M36

In April 2012, Leaders School began examining issues, concerns and problems that we perceived within the Cum Christo Movement with the intent of improving the movement.

We arrived at some 20 plus issues and concerns which we will examine over the next several months with proposals as to their solutions. For example, we are currently looking at three priorities: Sponsorship, the quality of candidates, and the low number of candidates, all of which are interrelated. Our discussions at our monthly meetings have been lively and purposeful. As proposals are developed and approved, we will keep you abreast of the results. If you have any serious suggestions for improving Cum Christo in these three areas or other areas, please let us know. We welcome ideas from the Cum Christo Community. Send your ideas to bfranzjr@gmail.com.

Leaders School members researched the Cleveland (Lorain), Youngstown, Toledo, and Cincinnati Cursillos to find out their issues, concerns, and problems. Some interesting information came to light, such as Lorain and Youngstown hold only one men's and one women's weekend per year with candidate numbers varying from 10 – 28. Some of them hold Ultreyas only once a month. Lorain Cursillo holds Ultreyas once a month in different parishes where the host parish is responsible for the Ultreya. More ideas to ponder.

Leaders School held its annual Rectors School for the 2013 rectors and assistant rectors on Saturday, August 25, 2012. In order to better train and educate our future rectors, we inserted a new section within the program called "Problems – Prevention and Resolution," which consisted of problem cases of past rectors gleaned from their weekend critiques with current emphasis on prevention.

Be alerted! The next Leaders School training session, required of all those who would like to be considered for weekend team and/or leadership positions, will be the **Weekend Orientation Program to be held on November 2-3, 2012**, at the Cum Christo Center. Come, learn all there is to know about your Cum Christo Movement, its psychology, theology, the three day weekend and more. Please complete the application form at cumchristo.org.

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From the Board of Trustees

As announced in the Summer Quiri the Board of Trustees has adopted a revised set of By-Laws and Guidelines. These documents are available for download from the Cum Christo web site, www.cumchristo.org. We encourage you to download and read through the documents and update your understanding of our Movement.

The Board is also in discussion with the Diocese of Columbus regarding the renewal of our lease on our beloved Center. We will keep you apprised of developments as the discussion moves forward.

Music Section

Brian Maloney, M121

One of the most memorable parts of the weekend is undoubtedly the Sunday morning serenade. You can tell just by measuring the numbers from the greater community that participate! It is a beautiful parade that causes some to exclaim, "This is what it must be like when entering heaven!" It well may be. To keep it that way, there are a couple of simple bits of orchestration that we need to remember. First, don't lock your car using the remote and second, probably the most difficult, is to enter the building in silence. That is the hardest part for me. If you are early enough, you will probably be invited into the kitchen area to await the beginning. Once the music starts, the team will begin to direct the first people upstairs. Now break the silence by joining along in song!

Sometimes the first ones up the stairs are there before the candidates appear. Don't despair when the team asks you to keep moving, you can jump back at the end of the line if the crowd isn't too big. Also, I would say keep a smile on your face and a song on your lips, but hey, that is the most automatic response there is. In fact just being there is an act of prayer and praise that can only result in great joy! So, come on down to the center at 6 am on Sunday morning and join the Holy Spirit, a band of troubadours, and hundreds of your friends, and let's wake up those babe chicks in style! And don't forget breakfast at Bob Evans on Olentangy River Road.

As always, if you feel the nudge, and would like to join our band of troubadours please contact any of us and we can help to get you familiar with the music. Also, any Wednesday at 7 pm, (half an hour before Ultreya starts) we can run through the music together, and you can decide to play that night or not. Feel free to call me at home 614-855-0471. Or send me an email with questions at bvmstarbeacon@sbcglobal.net

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Post Cum Christo Section

Event Planning Team

We have received a very special Thank You from the St. Frances Center in McArthur, Ohio. They were one of the recipients of our Christmas in July collection. The thank you note is reproduced below.

Dear Cum Christo Folks!

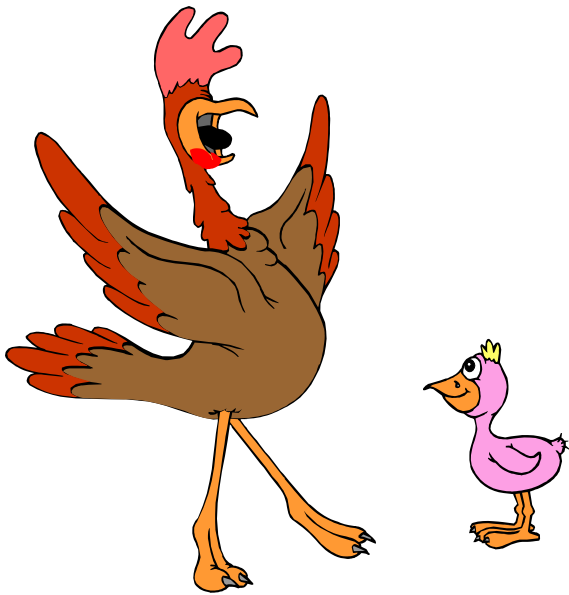
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Thank you all so very much for the wonderful personal care items that you collected for the St. Francis Center. Our mission is to help those who need assistance meeting their most basic needs. God Bless You for being a part of the success of that mission!

Grace and Peace!

Lisa & the St. Francis Staff

Welcome to the Babe Chicks of
the Women's 146th



- Lynn Brosious, Mary Ellen Figuray, Margaret
- McKee, Karen Planicka, Kathleen Hare, Karen
- Wedinger, Cheryl Calhoun, Kate Garcia, Pelagia
- Kalgreen, Gloria Morrow, Mary Lou Petro, Bev
- Worden, Jackie Kemp, Janet Matthews, Mary
- Lee Murray, Barbara Tipton, Hayley Snodgrass,
- JoAnn Bigham, Olivia Kavishe, Debbie Moss,
- Alisha Pogue, Angela Everson Ray

We lift our prayers in Thanksgiving

For new beginnings - For answered prayers - For health and wellness - For family and friends

For the blessing of close moments - For the freedom to worship as we choose –

For opportunities to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

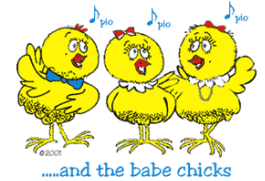
We Lift UP

A prayer for peace in our world - All those in positions of leadership - Those who have died and their loved ones,

Those suffering from illness or accidents - Those in the military, and their families –

The unemployed and under-employed - Those with no-one to pray for them - The unborn - Our children

Upcoming Men's 153rd Weekend, October 18-21, 2012



The Team

Rectors: Mike Agriesti & Phil Roblee

Clergy: Fr. Jerry Stluka, Pastor Mike Norris and Deacon Tony Bonacci

Table Leaders: Bob Dana (Musician), Don Utter, Ed Price, Tom Niedzielski, Ken Bitter, Jim Promenschenkel, Ray Engebretson, and Bill Sparks.

Weekend Servants: Julie Cheatham and Liz Kuhn

WEEKEND REMINDERS

Candidates

Joseph Brosious
Chad N. Cacchio
James C. Carey
David B. Dalby
Bill Fairweather
George Figuray
Douglas M. Franz
Dave J. Kern
Stacy D. Lewis
James L. McCann
Shawn McCann
Kevin O'Brien
John O'Connell
Brian Przeracki
John Quinn
Dean W. Racine
Michael W. Springer
James W. Thesing
David E. Thomas

Sponsors

Tom Dlusky
Richard Baumann
Randy Smith
Pat Sellers
Stuart Collins
Deacon Pat Wiggins
Bob and Rob Franz
Roz Horn
Len Myers
Bob Tavenner
Bob Tavenner
Roger Heckel
Deacon Tony Bonacci
Mary Kilkenny
John Schechter
John Zuccaro
Randy Rich
David Hopkins
Sandra Moorehead

Church

Ascension Lutheran Church
Our Lady of Victory
St. Francis of Assisi
St. Joan of Arc
St. Patrick's Episcopal
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Church of the Resurrection
Ascension Lutheran Church
St. Thomas the Apostle
St. Paul the Apostle
St. Paul the Apostle
St. Elizabeth
St. Joseph Plain City
St. Vincent de Paul (Mount Vernon)
St. Andrew
St. Elizabeth
St. Matthew the Apostle
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
St. Timothy

Sponsors

Please remember your commitment to 'pre' and 'post' Cum Christo weekend clean-up.

Cleaning

For the Men's 153rd will be Monday, October 15th and Monday, October 22nd. The center will open at 5:30 pm with a chapel visit at 7:00 pm. Please note this change of time!!!!

Palanca

Are you or your group looking for some action? We are the hands and feet of Christ, Cursillistas are needed to clean the Cum Christo Center, work a meal if you are not a sponsor, write a letter for the team and/or candidates and share your palanca for the weekend. What can you do? Remember Palanca is the **action**, not the letter.

Closing: Sunday, October 21, 2012

Closing time: 6:30pm

Closing Location: St. Elizabeth
6077 Sharon Woods Blvd.
Columbus, 43229

Closing Contact: John & Sally Zuccaro

NEED AN APPLICATION?

Download a CURRENT Cum Christo weekend application from the website at www.cumchristo.org or call 614-464-2474 to have an application faxed or mailed to you. Brochures available on website: Cum Christo Brochure

Pastor Brochure

Cum Christo Sponsorship & Handbook for Sponsors

Sunday Serenade

Begins promptly at 6 am. Please do not bring children. For those interested, breakfast will follow the serenade at Bob Evans:

1455 Olentangy River Rd
Columbus, OH, 43212
614-421-0090

Men's 153rd



Prayer Vigil List

The list is now being generated from the Cum Christo database. If you are interested in being on the Vigil List, please go to www.cumchristo.org and make the change on the website where it asks you to update your database information

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 Phil Sorento
9:00 pm Becca Bass
10:00 pm John & Claire Shary
11:00 pm Phil Nungesser

Friday

12:00 am Sandi Sheets
1:00 am Ralph & Linda Richter
2:00 am Miriam Brown
3:00 am Arnie Chonko
4:00 am Kim M. Friloux
5:00 am Richard Libertore
6:00 am Janet Griffith
7:00 am Tom & Margie Yatsko
8:00 am Ron Frost
9:00 am Pat Sellers
10:00 am Steve Becker
11:00 am Brian & Patricia Maloney
12:00 pm Lyn Brosious
1:00 pm Mary Ellen Figuray
2:00 pm Margaret McKee
3:00 pm Karen Planicka
4:00 pm Kathleen Hare
5:00 pm Karen WEdinger
6:00 pm Cheryl Calhoun
7:00 pm Kate Garcia
8:00 pm Pelagie Kalgreen
9:00 pm Gloria Morrow
10:00 pm Jonathan Hawk
11:00 pm Mike & Lindy McGaughey

Saturday

12:00 am Erin Sprouse
1:00 am Herman R. Thornton
2:00 am Cabrini Swassing
3:00 am Lee & Kelly Such
4:00 am Mark Pruse
5:00 am Michelle Robb
6:00 am Mark Stoll
7:00 am Linda Cotton

Saturday continued:

8:00 am Jim Walsh
9:00 am Mel Magee
10:00 am John & Karen Cheatham
11:00 am Jayne Byrnes
12:00 pm Mary Lou Petro
1:00 pm Bev Worden
2:00 pm Jackie Kemp
3:00 pm Janet Matthews
4:00 pm Mary Lee Murray
5:00 pm Barbara Tipton
6:00 pm Hayley Snodgrass
7:00 pm JoAnn Bigham
8:00 pm Olivia Kavishe
9:00 pm Debbie Moss
10:00 pm Alisha Pogue
11:00 pm Angela Everson Ray

Sunday

12:00 am Bob Tobbe
1:00 am Bob & Christine Franz
2:00 am Michael Knollmeyer
3:00 am Jessica Conley
4:00 am Bob Peterson
5:00 am Lorraine Klarman
6:00 am Phil & Ann Bickel
7:00 am Larry Woods & Anita Meyer
8:00 am Peter & Dawn Gallen
9:00 am Pam Dunigan
10:00 am Joe & Peach Cleary
11:00 am Alice Compton
12:00 pm Jerry & Linda Abraham
1:00 pm Carol Losinske
2:00 pm Carl Mayer
3:00 pm Ginger Genheimer
4:00 pm Gary Heiman
5:00 pm Patty Hillwertz
6:00 pm Roman Pallone
7:00 pm Margaret Woods
8:00 pm Jim & Donna Andriot

THE SEVEN P's OF PALANCA

1. **Pure:** Palanca is sincere (from the heart), honest (truthful), self-less (devoid of ego and self-importance), unconditional (without conditions of reward or recognition), and wholly voluntary. Palanca gives, it does not receive. Palanca is other-oriented, not self-oriented.
2. **Prayerful:** Palanca is full of prayers of petition, praise and thanksgiving from the core of our being; full of communication with God, and devotion and reverence to God in thought and act; *piety*.
3. **Price:** Palanca exacts a cost from us, a *sacrifice*: something physical, mental, or spiritual or all three at once. It exacts some form of self-denial or labor of love which stands alone, by itself, of its own worth.
4. **Ponder:** Palanca is reflective, contemplative, meditative, full of thought and *study*.
5. **Performance:** Palanca is an intended *act* of good for another; an act that takes the form of prayer and sacrifice from you to God; *action*.
6. **Precious:** Palanca arises from your personal, inner life in being with God; it is a treasure, a gem of great value which you offer to God.
7. **Purposeful:** Palanca is for the sole reason of overcoming another person's resistance to God's grace and for bringing that person into a closer relationship with God.

Palanca is, therefore, a sincere, honest, self-less, unconditional, voluntary offering of *prayer and sacrifice*, a studied, intended act of good, a personal gift of great value offered to God from the core of our being for the sole purpose of bringing another into a closer relationship with God. It allows us to lift something which is beyond our personal strength and to accomplish more than we could do alone.

This understanding of the meaning of Palanca helps us understand a little of the mystery of the communion of saints.

"It is really an awesome mystery, which we will never meditate enough, that the salvation of many is dependent on the voluntary *prayers and sacrifices* of the members of Christ's Mystical Body." (Pius XII in his Encyclical on the Mystical Body)

"Serve one another in love." (Galations 5:13)

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Prayer Chain:

Over 250 Cursillistas are members of the CumChristo Prayer Chain. These "prayer warriors" petition daily on behalf of the prayers submitted by the community. Your prayer strength is needed to keep this a powerful force in "God's army" of good versus evil. To join this action-oriented ministry go to www.cumchristo.org and follow the prompts in the Cum Christo Prayer Chain box on the front page.

Building Needs:

It's an old building and it's not beautiful to some, but within its weathered exterior are love and memories. It is where faith has been reborn and burdens lifted. For so many it has been a place where life began anew. The Cum Christo Center is in need of constant upgrade and repair, and it's done primarily by one group of people - **us** - the men and women of CumChristo.

Ongoing and short-term volunteers are ALWAYS needed to help with a multitude of jobs around the Center. Email Cliff Glowacki at covenantassociates@columbus.rr.com information about how you can help.

Also, continued financial support is needed for CumChristo operations through the Sustaining Fund.