



# Columbus Cum Christo

## Quiri Quiri

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### MEN'S FALL EDITION, 2014

#### Ultreva

Every Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
WWJD  
Wednesdays With Jesus Downtown

#### Dates & Rectors of Future Weekends

**Men's 156<sup>th</sup>:** October 9-12, 2014

*Rector: Ed Price*

**Women's 151<sup>st</sup>:** Nov 13-16, 2014

*Rector: Colleen Barta*

**Men's 157<sup>th</sup>:** March 12-15, 2015

*Rector: Jack Frost*

**Women's 152<sup>nd</sup>:** April 16-19, 2015

*Rector: Stacey Bergmann*

**Men's 158<sup>th</sup>:** October 1-4, 2015

*Rector: Greg Bergmann*

**Women's 153<sup>rd</sup>:** Nov 12-15, 2015

*Rector: Kathy Hodges*

#### 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

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#### From the Lay Director

Julie Glowacki W79

*Table of Joyful Hope*

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

There is no doubt that Fall is a very busy season. We deal with back-to-school and school-related activities, sports, winding up the vacation season, and even beginning to get our homes and yards prepared for the upcoming winter. It is all too easy to get so caught up in this busy-ness that we can forget or put aside the call of Christ: "Feed My Lambs". As you all know from your Cum Christo Weekends, we are called to evangelize, to bring Jesus into our various environments. One sure way to respond to Christ's plea is to sponsor candidates for the Cum Christo experience that meant so much to all of us. Many of you have described your Cum Christo weekend as "life changing". What a precious gift to give to someone else! The numbers of candidates for our Fall weekends are slowly increasing, but we need to act now to discern candidates and get the applications sent in. If you are contemplating sponsoring someone, please don't wait any longer to take action and finalize that process. Our dedicated rectors and team members are working hard to do their part – we, the Cum Christo community, need to do our part as well.

Be advised that due to rising expenses, the cost for attending a weekend has been increased to \$150. This includes the \$25 application processing fee, and we ask that a check for \$150 be sent in before the weekend commences. Through the generosity of several of our Cursillistas, we have a scholarship fund available for those who may be experiencing financial hardship. We don't wish to turn anyone away for financial reasons, and applications for financial support can be sent to our treasurer, Cheryl Brown, or just to the P.O. Box.

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### **From the Lay Director (cont'd):**

We thank our loving God for the very successful Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration activities that so many of us have participated in this year. Our Opening Mass in January was beautiful, our Satellite Ultreyas have been extremely well attended, and the Spiritual Directors Appreciation Dinner in early September was enhanced by Bishop Campbell's attendance and talk. We look forward to our special closing Mass at New Albany Church of the Resurrection on Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm. Bishop Campbell will be the Celebrant, with a number of our Cum Christo priests serving as Concelebrants. Also in attendance will be our CC Deacons and Protestant Spiritual Directors. The Mass will be followed by a reception in the parish hall and a special program will also be presented at that time. Please plan to attend this very meaningful event. Our special events committees have put in many hours of planning for all of our Golden Jubilee gatherings.

Those of you who attended the Spiritual Directors Appreciation Dinner know that our Cum Christo movement has been blessed to receive the Papal Blessing of Pope Francis, granted in recognition of our Fiftieth Anniversary. The document has been beautifully framed and will be presented to the community again at our Closing Mass, after which time it will be displayed in our chapel at the center. We have also received a congratulatory document from the Ohio State Senate that has been signed by several state senators. It has also been framed and can be viewed at the reception.

And again, let's finalize our Jubilee Year with full weekends and beautiful new babe chicks!

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### **Leaders School**

Jerry Abraham M138  
*Table of Shining Disciples*

Our Cum Christo weekends reminded us that we are called to be servants. Being servants is about others...helping others....loving others.....praying for others.....leading others to a renewed relationship with Christ. Being a servant is not always easy; it is not always convenient especially in a world that pulls us in many different directions. But it is our calling as Christians and as members of our Cum Christo family. If we want to see others become servants we must model it ourselves. When we model servanthood we will be living the Cum Christo purpose - *to bring all to Christ and motivate all to persevere, to live an authentic Christian life, and to grow as disciples of Jesus in their churches, their everyday lives and all places God leads them.* Be a force of encouragement in the life of others! Be the best servant God created you to be!

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## **Pre-Cum Christo**

Phil Roblee M110

*Table of Spiritual Calling*

One of my roles as head of Pre Cum Christo is to maintain the list of "Church Contacts" for the movement. These are people within our Churches who help recruit candidates for the weekend, and who are available to answer questions about the weekend from members of their churches. Thanks to some willing Cursillistas I have begun rebuilding the dwindling Church Contact list, but there are many churches that still need representation. We have only 35 Catholic Church contacts on our list, while over 70 Catholic Churches have had members attend a Cum Christo weekend. We have only nine Protestant Church contacts on our list, although over 100 Protestant Churches have had members attend a Cum Christo weekend. Would you be willing to represent your Church as a Cum Christo contact? If so, please email me at philroblee@gmail.com.

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## **Weekend Section**

Susan Willeke W106

*Table of The Apple of His Eye*

What a blessed year 2014 has been for our Cum Christo community. Seeing so many people at all the 50th anniversary celebration events has been such a joy!

Of course, the greatest joy we have experienced this year is welcoming new Babe Chicks into our beloved community! The Spring weekends were such a blessing to the candidates, the teams and the larger Cum Christo community. Let's keep our ears attuned to the words of the Holy Spirit as He gently whispers to us the names of those whom He would have us next sponsor. Our Fall weekends are upon us and we need candidates who are ready for this life-changing experience.

Don't forget about all ways that you can be a blessing to the Men's 156th and the Women's 151st this Fall:

- Attend Guardian Angel nights at Ultreya on October 8 and November 12. Remember how special it was when you received that letter from your Guardian Angel after your chapel visit? You can pass that love along by serving as Guardian Angel for our Babe Chicks!;
- Deliver general and personal palanca for the candidates to the Cum Christo Center;
- Bring special snacks and treats to be delivered throughout the weekend;
- Attend Serenade at 6 a.m. on Sunday, October 12 and Sunday, November 16;
- Welcome the Babe Chicks into the community at their Closings at 6:30 p.m.
  - o Men's 156: Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Grove City (October 12)
  - o Women's 151: Ascension Lutheran on Morse Road in Columbus (November 16);
- Sponsor candidates!; and
- Pray!

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## Treasurer Section

Cheryl Brown W124

*Table of Abundance of Joy*

We are very close to coming to the end of our 2013-2014 Sustaining Fund Drive and we have received a total of \$41,078.06 for the Sustaining Fund Drive which includes \$5,730.00 for our scholarship fund. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to make the 2013 Sustaining Fund Drive a SUCCESS and to those who have not contributed yet, you still have a few more weeks to send in your donation.

Our 2014-2015 Sustaining Fund Drive will begin Thanksgiving Weekend so be watching your mailbox.

If you are providing **anything** for Cum Christo, please be sure to continue to let the Treasurer be aware of the value and a description so that in the event you stop we are aware of the expense. Please drop an email or note to the Treasurer at the PO Box explaining the cost of the service or expense you are providing. Receipts may be forwarded to Cheryl Brown via email at [cherylbrown547@gmail.com](mailto:cherylbrown547@gmail.com) or by mailing those to:

Cheryl Brown, Treasurer  
Cum Christo  
PO Box 16372  
Columbus, Ohio 43216

**ALL SPONSORS**, Candidates weekend fee of \$150.00 is now **DUE preferably with the application.** If that is not possible, at the very latest the fee should be received by the weekend before the Candidates weekend. These candidate fees cover the cost of their weekend so it is crucial to have the fees in advance to offset expenses for any candidate's weekend.

**Please Note:** Any candidate in need of scholarship assistance needs to include a short note requesting that assistance with their application when initially sent in for processing.

As a reminder, if you have not signed up for the Kroger Points Reward – **now** is the time. Even if you have signed up in the past you **must resign up EVERY year** for it to keep coming to Cum Christo. By signing up, Cum Christo receives quarterly 1% of what is being spent at Kroger's of those registered. Best part is that registering does not affect your Gas Points! Go to [www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com) to register. We just received a check for \$25.26; however, in the past year these checks have been over \$100.00 per quarter.

**Psalm 96:11-12**

*"Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice;  
let the sea and what fills it resound;  
let the plains be joyful and all that is in them."*



**Meditation:** God created us to show his divine glory, goodness and beauty. We have discovered that it is through the created world that we are drawn back to God our Father who has made us, loves us, and wants us to be happy. . . . We are at our best when we give thanks and praise to God!

**Prayer:** God, Father and Creator of all that is, help me to appreciate the goodness and beauty of your creation.

[Loyola Press – 3 Minute Retreat, Sept. 24, 2014]

# Upcoming Men's 156<sup>th</sup> Weekend, October 9-12, 2014

## The Team

**Rectors:** Ed Price and Frank Smith

**Clergy:** Fr. Homer Blubaugh, Rev. Bob Neely, Rev. Tim Muller

**Table Leaders:** Sonny Beem, Matt Glazman (Musician), Nick Herold, Jerry Price,  
Mike Robbins, John-Paul "J.P." Slupski, John Todd and Luis Torres

**Weekend Servants:** Margo Downing and Roberta "Rob" Franz



## WEEKEND REMINDERS

### Sponsors

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

### Cleaning

For the Men's 156<sup>th</sup> will be on Mondays, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> & Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>. The Center will open at 5:30 pm with a chapel visit sometime during this time period. 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.

### Sunday Serenade

Begins promptly at 6 am. Please do not bring children. For those interested, breakfast will follow the serenade at **Scrambler Marie's**:  
567 East Livingston Avenue  
Columbus, OH, 43215  
614-429-3557

### Candidates

### Sponsors

### Church

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**PLEASE NOTE:** There are several more candidates whose names do not appear on this list as their applications are not yet fully processed. Please check the website daily for new names, so that these later applicants may also feel the power and the blessings of your palanca!

**Closing:** Sunday, October 12, 2014  
**Closing time:** 6:30pm  
**Closing Location:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church  
3730 Broadway  
Grove City, OH 43123  
**Closing Contact:** Kathy Harbold

### **NEED AN APPLICATION?**

Download a CURRENT Cum Christo weekend application from the website at [www.cumchristo.org](http://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

**Men's 156th: October 9-12, 2014**  
**List for Palanca**

**TEAM LIST:**

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[Closing Information Click Here](#)

<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Church</b>
Thomas Bardin	Dn Gordon Kunkler	Our Lady of Lourdes
Jim Bidwell	David Dickenson	Emmanuel Lutheran
Ron Folian	Jerry Nieman	St. Paul
Ralph Kownacki	Jim Kearns	St. Joan of Arc
Joe Perez	John Todd	St. Margaret of Cortona
Joe Reinhard	Mary Catherine Gibbons	St. Cecilia
Eldon Ronning	Don Utter	St. John Episcopal
Michael Starrs	Arthur Carp	St. Mary's - Marion
Rick Underwood	Claudette Herbig	Resurrection

## Men's 156th



## 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](http://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	Tom Lauderback
9:00 pm	Karen Salliotte
10:00 pm	Darren Ramler
11:00 pm	Tony & Kristen DeMain

### Friday

12:00 am	Sean Smith
1:00 am	Jack & Joann Buttler
2:00 am	Rich Danko
3:00 am	Jim Fritter
4:00 am	Jackie Paluszak
5:00 am	Jim & Donna Andriot
6:00 am	Diedra Bruskin
7:00 am	Dwight Williams
8:00 am	John & Susan Rizek
9:00 am	Dave Schafer
10:00 am	Bryan Armour
11:00 am	Herman R. Thornton
12:00 pm	Michael Schoedinger
1:00 pm	Becky Hollen
2:00 pm	Bert & Katy Kram
3:00 pm	Christopher Parisi
4:00 pm	Loren Brown
5:00 pm	Louis Ruscilli
6:00 pm	Bob Long
7:00 pm	J.P. LaFramboise
8:00 pm	Ingrid Robb
9:00 pm	Tom & Carol Weiss
10:00 pm	Stu Vosler
11:00 pm	Dan Ryan

### Saturday

12:00 am	Kimberly Kremer
1:00 am	Mike Gorman
2:00 am	Dan Robers
3:00 am	Bob Peterson
4:00 am	Donna Baker
5:00 am	Graham Webb
6:00 am	Richard & Jenn Flanagan
7:00 am	David Wood

### Saturday continued:

8:00 am	Tim & Susan Willeke
9:00 am	Bill & Maribeth Hernan
10:00 am	Jen Evans
11:00 am	Jack F. Quinn
12:00 pm	Georgia Rainier
1:00 pm	Jerry & Linda Abraham
2:00 pm	Gail Kolda
3:00 pm	Stephen Meier
4:00 pm	Julie Glowacki
5:00 pm	Corey Black
6:00 pm	Lee Vescelius
7:00 pm	Kathy Harbold
8:00 pm	Cheryl Brown
9:00 pm	Jonathan Weaver
10:00 pm	Mark King
11:00 pm	Ann Whiteman

### Sunday

12:00 am	Mark Pruse
1:00 am	Jerry & Jane Nieman
2:00 am	Amy E. Nyhan
3:00 am	Colleen & James Thesing
4:00 am	Phil & Ann Bickel
5:00 am	Jim & Mary DeStazio
6:00 am	Chad N. Cacchio
7:00 am	Don & Thelma Ross
8:00 am	Kevin Kachur
9:00 am	Don & Miriam Utter
10:00 am	Michael Robbins
11:00 am	Steve & Michelle Stroh
12:00 pm	Mary Ellen Figuray
1:00 pm	Bob & Colleen Turner
2:00 pm	Tony Gilletly
3:00 pm	Ed Burke
4:00 pm	Cecilia Reis & Mike Chambers
5:00 pm	Stephanie T. Fernandes
6:00 pm	John O'Connell
7:00 pm	John & Claire Shary
8:00 pm	Ted Reardon

# **SAVE THE DATES**

**November 7 – 8, 2014**

## **LEADERS SCHOOL Weekend Orientation**

- LEARN:** More About the Cum Christo Method
- EXPERIENCE:** The Cum Christo Weekend from the Team Perspective
- MAKE:** New Friends
- MEET:** Leaders School members

**Event and Registration Details  
Coming in October!!!**

Questions??? – Contact: Jerry Abraham @ (614) 579-1357 or [Jabraham67@gmail.com](mailto:Jabraham67@gmail.com)

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**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  
Those discerning a religious life - For our priests, pastors and all religious.