



# Quiri/Quiri

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## From the Lay Director - Retreat

Frank Jakob M57

*"(Jesus) would withdraw to deserted places to pray. (Lk 5:16)*

Jesus was a busy man, yet he took time to be with Himself and pray. I've heard that Martin Luther King said something like "I've got so much to do today that I must spend an extra hour in prayer to see that it all gets done." On your Cum Christo weekend you heard the rector say "this is the only Cum Christo you will ever make" and that is true. We need to look beyond the Cum Christo experience to find, as Jesus did, places to pray.

Around Columbus, retreat opportunities abound. St. Theresa's Retreat Center (866-1611) and Shepherd's Corner (759-1980) offer private and group retreat programs regularly throughout the year. Many Cursillistas and Cum Christos have traveled to the Abby of Gethsemene in Kentucky (502-549-4133) to be blessed by the quiet, prayerful lives of the monks.

The annual Catholic Men's Fellowship (Nov. 11, 2000; 841-1776) or the periodic Promise Keepers rallies provide opportunities for men to retreat from daily life and get reacquainted with Jesus.

Women too can find silent retreats, directed retreats, topical retreats. Call your church or your local denominational authority.

Find the time, take the time, give yourself the time to regroup and refresh yourself and reacquaint yourself with the Lord of All, Jesus. After all, He did. Retreat!

## Office Operations - Mea Culpa

Terry Walsh M98

After the spring weekends, the office computer broke down resulting in numerous disruptions in our operations. After a lot of hard work, and many hours consulting with computer experts, the office came back on line in mid-August. The mailing labels for the Summer Quiri were printed too late for the Ultreyafest, and we apologize for that BUT please note that the next year's worth of dates are published in each Quiri and maintained on the web site so you can always be informed by staying informed.

If you sent in any changes to your personal information since January, please send them again so that we can update the recovered files to be accurate.

## An Open Letter To Jesus and Ed Lally

*A Brother of the Men's 60<sup>th</sup> Cursillo Weekend*

In Cursillo/Cum Christo, "Thank You's" are not given for actions of brothers/sisters in the community. This letter will suspend that practice: so... THANK YOU... to both of you. THANK YOU Ed... for making a weekend in June, 1979. THANK YOU Ed... for being so special to so many persons throughout your life, and for being such a loving brother and friend.

THANK YOU Jesus for walking with Ed here on earth and for taking him home with you on August 14. We will treasure the memories left behind.

**Welcome to the Babechicks  
of the Women's 122<sup>nd</sup>**

|                |                   |                 |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Cathy Araujo   | Debbie Denzel     | Pat James       | Judy Reynolds     |
| Judy Balyeat   | Clara Dixon       | Donna Olenhouse | Georgianna        |
| Joyce Beckhon  | Shelby Fleck      | Lisa Perone     | Solomon           |
| Lorrie Bohn    | Elizabeth Gerhard | Marty Post      | Diana Short       |
| Ginger Bosse   | Colleen Giblin    | Karen Radich    | Lisa Stover       |
| Martha Choroco | Diane Hawkins     | Linda Reddinger | Patricia Worby    |
| Jackie Ciccone | Janylee Hill      | Pat Reverman    | Terri Ziegenbusch |

**Pre-Cum Christo Section**

*Tom Craft M61*

The Pre-Cum Christo Section identifies and facilitates sponsorship of natural leaders in our environments. To accomplish this task, a core committee was formed a few years ago to build a network of members willing to become Cum Christo representatives for their respective churches. Today over fifty area churches have such representatives. (See the Cum Christo web site for a current listing of contacts.)

Church Contacts, as we refer to them, are always thinking of loving ways to share the Cum Christo story with their congregations. They do this by gaining their pastor's support to be listed as an official Cum Christo representative in their church directory; by making brochures available to the congregation and applications available to sponsors; and by putting announcements or notices in church bulletins. Pre-Cum Christo church contacts also hold periodic meetings with other Cursillistas in their church to encourage sponsoring candidates, sending palanca, holding potluck dinners, or sharing sponsorship ideas. Twice each year, all contacts are called together for a brief

time of spiritual reflection, idea sharing and fellowship.

If you are a member of a church without a contact person, and would like to learn how you could serve in this capacity, contact Tom Craft at 614-488-6953 or via email [crafty@msn.com](mailto:crafty@msn.com).

**Sustaining Fund - Treasurer**

*Tom Niedzielski M120*

The sustaining fund assists in financing our day-to-day operations and building an operating reserve for unexpected expenses. So far over \$25,000 of our \$31,000 stretch goal has been achieved. Pledge and honor your commitment today. We have some major expenses relating to the center's electrical system coming up, so pray about being generous.

Including Cum Christo in your estate planning will be a legacy from which future leaders will benefit. Call Tom Dlusky M103 at 882-8562 to find out how.

**Kitchen**  
*Terri Turner W101*

It has been such a blessing to be at the Center on a Cum Christo weekend and see so many giving their time as kitchen help and enjoying being part of the weekend. Everyone pitches in cheerfully. There are some important responsibilities that I would like to remind you of as you sign up to cook:

- If for some reason you have to cancel, both try to get a substitute and do call me at 614-946-4418.
- Please make an effort to stay for the entire time that you signed up.
- Please mark your calendars for the date for which you signed up. If you don't remember if or when you signed up, please give me a call on 614-946-4418.

**Weekend Orientation**  
*Rita King W67*

The Leaders' School Weekend Orientation workshop will be held Friday/Saturday, November 10-11, 2000. Take the time to learn, or re-learn the basics

of the Cum Christo weekend. Contact Rita King W67 882-1208 or the Office.

**Palanca Coordinator**  
*TBD*

Once upon a time, Cum Christo had a Palanca Coordinator. The role was to see to it that writing supplies and poster supplies would be available at Ultreya and Cum Christo events for our community to create, promise, and do Palanca for other Fourth Day Programs.

We are seeking to resurrect this role. Someone to track and coordinate getting palanca to local movements (Via De Christo, Episcopal Cursillo, Catholic Cursillo, Tres Dias, Kairos Prison Ministry, the various young adult versions of these movements) and statewide, nationwide and world wide movements as appropriate.

We have a few volunteer helpers, but we are in need of someone to dedicate the time to coordinate this role. Contact Frank Jakob 846-1919 for more information.

**Cum Christo Corner**

**Frank Jakob M57**

In this section of the Quiri we will offer fundamental insights into Cum Christo. E-mail your questions to [CumChristo@Yahoo.com](mailto:CumChristo@Yahoo.com) and we will answer them here.

**Did You Know?**

Did you know that confidentiality enables witnessing to happen? The ability to trust those to whom you are speaking allows you to reveal your soul and express God's love in your life. A priest friend of mine described his gift of being able to listen and empathize during confessions, and then being able to forget the many sins confessed each day. Respect the confidentiality of permanent group, flying group, Ultreya witness, and team witness so as to enable witness to happen. "Remember the Divine, discard the details."

### It's a fact....

It's a fact that anyone having made an adult Fourth Day weekend program is a welcome member of the Cum Christo community. Graduates of a Cursillo of any denomination, Walk to Emmaus, Via De Christo, Kairos, Tres Dias, etc. may attend Ultreyas, participate in Group Reunion, sponsor candidates, and -- after making the Weekend Orientation program -- would be eligible for leadership positions and team positions within Cum Christo.

Occasionally such a person feels called to participate as a candidate before joining the community, to be part of the local experience. If after being informed of the Cum Christo policy the person's conscience calls them to make a Cum Christo weekend, we do not stand in the way of God's grace.

### Some people think....

Some people think that sponsoring is hard work. It is. All of God's work is hard work. Fighting the devil, evil, the tendencies caused by original sin all are hard to do. So what? Grit your teeth, roll up your sleeves and dig in to the hard work. Follow the Sponsor guidelines published in the Summer Quiri (now available on the web site) and target that leader in your environment who, with the tools of Cum Christo, could make a difference for Christ in their environment. Just do it!

### What is Grace?

The Hebrew word for grace means "to bend, or stoop." Donald Barnhouse, Bible Scholar and pastor paints a beautiful picture of grace when he said, "Love that goes upward is worship, love that goes outward is affection, love that stoops is grace." When we didn't deserve it, God stooped down by becoming a man to love us. - taken from the book: Life is Tough, but God is Faithful.

### Prayers of the Faithful

Mike Reis M39

**Pre-Cum Christo contacts:** Please have your church use this petition at Sunday services on the Sunday of the weekend:

*"For the candidates of the Men's 132<sup>nd</sup> Cum Christo at the Holy Cross Cursillo Center this weekend, that they answer God's call to bring their faith alive in their day-to-day environments, we pray to the Lord" ... "Lord hear our prayer."*

**Don't just do good things, do God things.**

## THE TEAM OF THE MEN'S 132<sup>nd</sup>

Fr. Mike Watson (Toledo), Rev. Roland Palmore M90, Rev. Mr. Pat Wiggins M71, Tony Boiarski M47, Jim Bradley M97, Don Dinan M43, Joe Finneran, Jack Frost M110, Don King M77, Joe Petrelli M82, Terry Walsh M98, Joe Weibel M98, Ed Ziringer M127, Martha Shannon W116, and Mary Lou Walker W46.

### TENTATIVE CANDIDATES MEN'S 132<sup>nd</sup> CUM CHRISTO September 28 - October 1, 2000

| <u>Candidate</u> | <u>Sponsor</u>      | <u>Candidate</u> | <u>Sponsor</u>       |
|------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Dave Applegate   | Tony Bonacci        | Bill Killilea    | Bob Franz & Ed Kelly |
| Tony Clark       | Laurie Little       | Alan Matteson    | Pat Ciccone          |
| Jeffrey Davis    | Jim Kearns          | Larry Oberdorf   | Jill McGregor        |
| Bob Dunn         | Stuart Collins      | Steve Pickstone  | Dick Bailey          |
| Woody Ellenwood  | Kate McGarry        | Eric Pindell     | Don Utter            |
| Chris Fredenburg | Stuart Collins      | Dick Reuning     | Marialice Bennett    |
| John French      | Teri Leitwein       | Dan Rozzo        | Michael Elisco       |
| Dan Hartinger    | Bill & Judy Gibeaut | Chris Sanese     | George Blubaugh      |
| Joe Holland      | Dick & Debbie       | Kasuma Santos    | Dave Frikey          |
| Wharton          |                     | Rich Slavin      | Dick Bailey          |
| Dave Horn        | Jill McGregor       | Rick Smith       | Dottie Cocola        |
| Paul Joseph      | Jim Kearns          | Scott Spinner    | Yvette Pederson      |
| Steve Kelley     | Ed & Kathy Price    | Greg Tidwell     | Ken Lutter           |
| Tom Kruse        | Tom Kruse           | Mark Willi       | Bill Gibeaut         |
| Mike Karpinski   | Larry Spysinski     |                  |                      |

While *apparently* full, cancellations often cause us to use many names from the waiting list. Keep on submitting applications. Pray. Do it when the Spirit moves, and not just at the last minute.

A complete and updated list of candidates will be available at Ultreya 9/27/00 (Guardian Angel night) and also available 24 hr/day from the fax-on-demand line 268-8141 and the web site.

***Weekend Reminders...Be respectful of the weekend by not ringing the doorbell outside of the hours of 7:00 AM to 8:00 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, you need to 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***

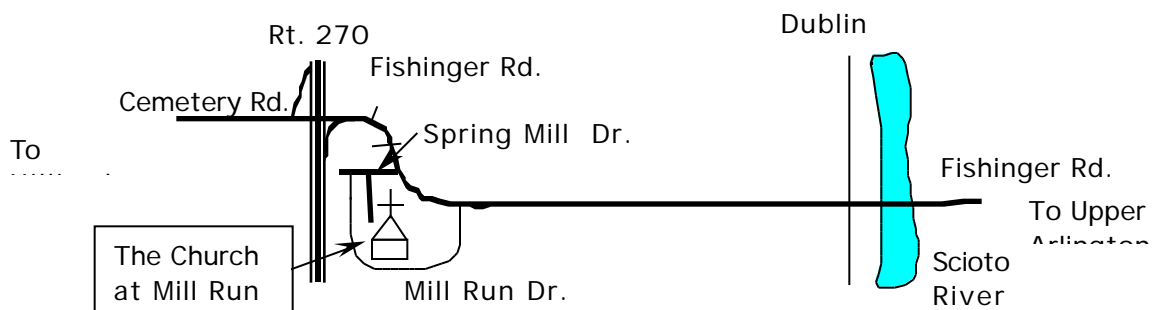
are planning to donate any food for the Weekend. As always, your help is **welcomed** and **NEEDED**.

**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.*

**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.*

**CLOSING**

The Closing will be Sunday, October 1, 2000, 7:00 PM, at Upper Arlington Lutheran **at Mill Run** (The Church at Mill Run), 3500 Mill Run Drive in Hilliard. From Rt. 270, use Exit 13A towards Upper Arlington. Travel .9 miles to Spring Mill Drive, turn right. The church entrance is the first turn on the left. To offer assistance with Closing arrangements and refreshments, please call Bill and Judy Gibeaut M56/W37 on 457-6297. All Cum Christos and other Cursillistas are encouraged to attend the closing to support the Babe Chicks. Bringing children or guests to the closing is inappropriate.



## VIGIL LIST FOR THE MEN'S 131<sup>st</sup>

**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 between 7:00 AM and 8:00 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                         | Friday                            | Saturday                           |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 8:00 PM Fr. Homer Blubaugh       |                                   |                                    |
| 9:00 PM Margie Harris            | 9:00 PM Judy Balyeat              | 9:00 PM Judy Reynolds              |
| 10:00 PM Susan King              | 10:00 PM Joyce Beckhon            | 10:00 PM Ginger Bosse              |
| 11:00 PM Libby Krouse            | 11:00 PM Frank & Bette Ann Smith  | 11:00 PM Dave Lawlor               |
| 12:00 AM David & Mo Meuse        | 12:00 AM Lisa Watt                | 12:00 AM Shirley Buswell           |
|                                  |                                   |                                    |
| Friday                           | Saturday                          | Sunday                             |
| 1:00 AM Sue Mensing              | 1:00 AM Dana & Lisa Patt-McDaniel | 1:00 AM Judy Jones                 |
| 2:00 AM Walt & Jan Wagner        | 2:00 AM Marianne Garrison         | 2:00 AM Roger & Pat Rees           |
| 3:00 AM Tanya Holliman           | 3:00 AM Brian Franz               | 3:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. George Williams |
| 4:00 AM Bill Ticknor             | 4:00 AM Paul Jr & Beverly Guevin  | 4:00 AM Tim & Judy Antolik         |
| 5:00 AM Bill & Julie Mcghee      | 5:00 AM Louis Lacour              | 5:00 AM Sharon Carlton             |
| 6:00 AM Sylvia Zimmerman         | 6:00 AM Roger & Midge Pry         | 6:00 AM Fr. Ed Healy               |
| 7:00 AM Frank & Martina Jakob    | 7:00 AM Fr. Leo Connolly          | 7:00 AM Howard Mcmeans             |
| 8:00 AM Jack Chisholm            | 8:00 AM Lorrie Bohn               | 8:00 AM Georgianna Solomon         |
| 9:00 AM Pat & Jackie Ciccone     | 9:00 AM Diane Hawkins             | 9:00 AM Lisa Stover                |
| 10:00 AM John & Debbie Denzel    | 10:00 AM Ken Lorenz               | 10:00 AM Terri Ziegenbusch         |
| 11:00 AM Bob & Clara Dixon       | 11:00 AM John MacKenzie           | 11:00 AM Rick Sahler               |
| 12:00 PM John & Shelby Fleck     | 12:00 PM Nick Minto               | 12:00 PM Bob & Diana Short         |
| 1:00 PM Greg & Elizabeth Gerhard | 1:00 PM Ed & Donna Olenhouse      | 1:00 PM Jeffrey Squeo              |
| 2:00 PM Bob Ghiloni              | 2:00 PM Doug & Marty Post         | 2:00 PM Brian Wollenberg           |
| 3:00 PM Mark & Janylee Hill      | 3:00 PM Tim & Karen Radich        | 3:00 PM Alvin Whyte                |
| 4:00 PM Skip Igel                | 4:00 PM Pat Reverman              | 4:00 PM Brendan Woodburn           |
| 5:00 PM John Jauch               | 5:00 PM Tony Romano               | 5:00 PM Patricia Worby             |
| 6:00 PM Bryan Jellick            | 6:00 PM Pat James                 | 6:00 PM Martha Choroco             |
| 7:00 PM Colleen Giblin           | 7:00 PM Lisa Perone               | 7:00 PM Sharon Clayton             |
| 8:00 PM Cathy Araujo             | 8:00 PM Linda Reddinger           | 8:00 PM Bob & Chris Sant           |

## HUGS AND PRAYERS

- For the four rectors of the 2001 weekends as they choose assistants, spiritual directors, and form teams.
- For the soul of Ed Lally M60 who entered his Fifth Day on Monday, August 14th.
- For the full healing of Carmine D'Alberto W124.
- For Georgianna Solomon W122 who is being treated for pancreatic cancer.
- For Earlene Jeffries W15, who is facing a lung transplant. May she move quickly up the transplant list.
- For Lisa Simpson W121 who is suffering with migraine headaches.
- For Susan Guy's W93 Father.
- For the continued recovery of Roger Sullivan W40 from heart problems.
- For Mike Sharkey M99 as he continues his battle against illness.
- For Tom Niedzielski's M120 Mother, Mary Annen, who is battling cancer.
- For Monsignor J. Colby Grimes, who continues to fight against leukemia.

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| WEEKEND SCHEDULE 2000/2001 and UPCOMING EVENTS |
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**WEEKENDS**

|                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Women's 122 <sup>nd</sup> | May 18-21, 2000       |
| Men's 132 <sup>nd</sup>   | Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 2000 |
| Women's 123 <sup>rd</sup> | October 26-29, 2000   |
| Men's 133 <sup>rd</sup>   | April 26-29, 2001     |
| Women's 124 <sup>th</sup> | May 17-20, 2001       |
| Men's 134 <sup>th</sup>   | Sept. 20-23, 2001     |
| Women's 125 <sup>th</sup> | October 18-21, 2001   |

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Every Wednesday 8:00 PM — | <b>Ultreya</b>      |
| 9/9/2000                  | Pre-CumChristo      |
|                           | Coordinators        |
| 11/5/2000                 | Fall Picnic         |
| 11/10-11/2000             | Weekend Orientation |
| 12/20/2000                | Yuletreya           |
| 1/26/2001                 | Annual Dinner       |
| Feb/Mar 2001              | Spring Cleanup      |
| 5/11/2001                 | Seder Dinner        |
| July 2001                 | Christmas in July   |
| August 2001               | Ultreyafest         |