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An interfaith movement
designed to help and support
Christian leaders
in their
daily walk
"With Christ"



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From Lay Director Sally Zuccaro /W58

We Are Called to Evangelize. . .

Romans 12 ; 6 & 7—*We all have gifts that differ according to the favor bestowed on each of us, it may be the gift of ministry; it should be used for service.*

We need to affirm and support our brothers and sisters in all the ways they serve. During our Cum Christo weekend, we hear witnessing how to live and work in the many different environments we encounter each day. And we are given tools that will help us.

We hear how grouping can help us grow, through our Piety, Study and Action, Grouping is *accountability* to your friends in your group. We are to support and be involved in our churches. We are called to be evangelizers, be it in our work, home, school or wherever we are called to be.

Cursillistas are involved in many different ministries and need support from their brothers and sisters—a simple telephone call, writing a note, telling someone what a good job they are doing. We need to let others know we care about their ministry. A simple sign of affirmation strengthens our commitment to sharing and living a life in grace.



The Closing Experience. . . Sukey Di Cesare / W48

Nearly 24 years ago, St. Agatha Church was packed with loud, joyful, smiling and committed Christians—most of whom I didn't know. The occasion was powerful and memorable because it marked my own Closing ceremony. The Cum Christo Community that prayed and sacrificed for me were on hand to welcome me into my Fourth Day.

Since Closings are now starting at 6:30 p.m., please plan on being at the church by 6:15. There are two reasons: (1) so candidates don't have to wait on us and (2) to hear announcements for the movement. Don't be concerned the Babe Chicks will miss the information; their sponsors will update them as soon as possible. In fact, at *Babe Chicks Night*, they will hear the same information you hear at Closing. By then, they will be rested and excited to hear what's going on and how they can be active Cursillistas.



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Welcome
Babe Chicks
Women's 128th

- Irma Arbogast
- Beth Davies
- Liddy Flynn
- Lynn Hamilton
- Martha Hills
- Angela Holliman
- Bessie Jackson
- Mary Jicha
- Fran Keller
- Robin McMillen
- Elaine Melliere
- Kelly Nobis
- Beth Price
- Kitty Rohrer
- Tina Saunders
- Sara Smith
- Jennifer Studer-Miller
- Patty Tillett
- Carol Urbanik
- Susan West
- Mignonne Whitlow
- Michelle Wilson

Men's 138th Weekend
Sept. 18-21

The Team

RECTORS: Ted Sawyer & Jerry Campbell

CLERGY: Rev. Tom Shoenbarger . Rev. Scott Maier,
Rev Mr. Earl McCurry

TABLE LEADERS: Tom Corroto, Jack Dyas, Jerry Judge, Tom Kruse,
Tim Reman, Walt Wagner, Joe Weible, Ed Ziringer & John Zuccaro.

GUARDIAN ANGELS: Sue Glander, Sharon Petrelli

CLOSING: First Community Church

Tentative Candidates

<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>
Dan Askew	Darrek Robertson	St. Mathews
Lee Bostic	Tom Dlusky	Protestant
Jonathan Bryan	S.Brunner/J. Warren	St. Brendan
Eric Conklin	Mike Halas	Ostrander Presbyterian
Chris Conroy	Bill/Yvette Pederson	St. Edwards
Joe Di Cesare, Sr.	Sukey Di Cesare	St. Brigid
Jos. P. Di Cesare	Sukey Di Cesare	St. Brigid
Jeff Goggins	Sandy Goggins	Ascension Lutheran
Don Liszkay	Joe Meyer	Resurrection
Bill Rose	Joe Di Cesare	St. Elizabeth
Jim Wallace	Walter Cooper	St. John Chrysostom
John Webb	Bill Gibeaut	U.A. Lutheran
Tom White	Jim Sagester	First Community

COMPLETE & UPDATED LIST OF CANDIDATES
AVAILABLE AT ULTREYA (GUARDIAN ANGEL NIGHT) &
ON THE CUM CHRISTO WEB SITE

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Weekend Reminders

▶ **Sunday Serenade**

Begins promptly at 6 a.m. Please don't bring children. For those interested, breakfast at TeeJay's on Dublin Road following Serenade.

▶ **Sponsors**

Please remember your commitment to "pre" & "Post" Cum Christo weekend clean-up. Cleaning begins at 7 p.m. on the Monday before and the Monday following the weekend.

▶ **Kitchen & Food**

To volunteer as a Day Steward or to help prepare a meal, please call Terri Turner 740-964-0850 or e-mail her at terri@philandterri.net If you are neither a spouse, nor the spouse or family of a team member or candidate on the Weekend, consider helping for a few hours.

Spreading the Word . . .Phil Turner / M107

As a member of Columbus Cum Christo, you have access to two communication resources to help you keep pace with the news and information surrounding the movement. While many of you rely on the printed *Quiri/Quiri* as a primary source of weekend preparation news, www.cumchristo.org can provide a more immediate resource.

The website is not a replacement for the *Quiri*. The printed *Quiri/Quiri* represents a valuable source of information and inspiration articles from our leadership. And for those who do not have access to the Internet, the *Quiri* remains your only Weekend informational source.

The value of the Cum Christo website is its ability to provide immediacy. As candidates go through the application process, or are voluntarily dropped from the Weekend, the web servant is notified immediately so the candidate list can be updated. As the final days of Weekend preparation near, the list is updated at a moment's notice to provide the best possible picture of who will be making their Cum Christo Weekend.

For those working the Weekend, this means that no one is left out of the Palanca process because their name didn't make it in the *Quiri*. (See Summer Issue 2003, page 3: *Where's Your Guardian Angel*). The website is especially helpful for Kitchen coordinators, who are able to post the latest list of meals for which volunteers are needed.

Visit the Cum Christo website in the day or two just prior to the start of a Weekend. Print out the updated list of candidates who are about to begin an enriching walk with Christ, and make use of that list by doing Palanca and praying for these candidates and team. For those of you without direct Internet access, ask a friend or relative who does have access to print the list for you so you can make use of the list by supporting the candidates in their walk with Christ.

The *Quiri/Quiri* and www.cumchristo.org will remain partners as your informational resources for years to come. I ask that you make good use of both as you support those making their Cum Christo Weekend journeys. De Colores and God Bless!



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Cum Christo
2003-2004
Weekends

- ▶ **Women's 129th -**
Oct. 23-26
- ▶ **Men's 139th -**
Mar. 11-14, 2004
- ▶ **Women's 130th**
Apr. 22-25, 2004
- ▶ **Men's 140th**
Sept. 16-19, 2004
- ▶ **Women's 131st**
Oct. 14-17, 2004



Community
Activities

- ▶ **November 2nd**
Fall Picnic
- ▶ **November 14 & 15**
Leaders School Weekend
- ▶ **December 20th**
Christmas for Seniors

→ **Every Wed. 8 p.m.** ←

Utrech



Palanca—Only By Grace. . . Ted Sawyer / M71

Recall the love and joy you felt from the Palanca offered up for your weekend. Palanca is a gift from God. It comes like Grace, freely given yet undeserved. The purpose of Palanca is to bring others closer to Jesus.

The word *Palanca* is a Spanish word meaning *lever*. Just as a lever helps one to move something beyond human strength, Palanca empowers us to do that which is possible only through God's grace. It moves a candidate closer to God. It encourages a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ

True Palanca honors and glorifies God and will often remind the recipient of Jesus, of His love and of His sacrifice. A gift or letter that does not do this is not Palanca. Palanca, in fact, is done without even writing about it. *Palanca is the act of sacrifice and/or intercessory prayer, and not the note, letter or gift communicating it.* It is between God and the one doing the Palanca alone. It is for the candidate, offered up for his or her sake. I have too often forgotten this intercessory nature of Palanca. It enables us to reach out and draw others into God's presence. It is a sign of our life in relationship to our loving Father.

Just as our common humanity binds us together, Palanca makes us aware of the greater Cum Christo Community bound together. Recall how awed and humbled we were upon learning that so many others, many strangers at the time, were making sacrifices and praying for us, just for us!

As beautiful as it was (and continues to be) to experience this unity of the body, Palanca also highlights the diversity of the body of its members. This is why it can take so many forms. Each of us could give many examples of what sacrifices and prayers were lifted up for us, and how they touched us. Take a moment and bask in the beauty and warmth of these memories. For me, the image of a sister in Christ praying on her arthritic knees, a brother sharing himself with an unloving, even hostile, resident at a convalescent center, a father going to his son and asking forgiveness after so many years, are reminders of gracious, redemptive acts which I will never forget. God really is love ... and God is so good.

Palanca is a denial of self and a "yes" to Jesus' request "feed and tend my sheep." When we do Palanca, we are thankful that our God keeps promises. The poor will hear the good news. The broken-hearted will be healed. The captives will be set free. The blind will see. The mourners will be comforted.



Prayer Vigil List / For the Men's 138th

If your name is on the Prayer Vigil List, be sure that you or a Cursillista or Cum Christo of your selection covers your hour. If at all possible, fulfill your vigil at the Center's Chapel, which is open from 7 am to 10 pm. It is allowable for you to be in the Chapel even with the candidates present, except Saturday between 1 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 pray vigil. Remember: Christ is counting on you!

<u>Thursday</u>		<u>Friday</u>		<u>Saturday</u>	
8:00 PM	Evelyn Brostowski				
9:00 PM	Theresa Carter	9:00 PM	Mignonne Whitlow	9:00 PM	Mark & Jeannette Fleming
10:00 PM	Lorraine Curtin	10:00 PM	Michelle Wilson	10:00 PM	Jim & Marilyn Steyer
11:00 PM	Linda Fuhr	11:00 PM	David & Connie Smith	11:00 PM	Ed & Donna Olenhouse
12:00 AM	Angela Guida	12:00 AM	Daniel & Teresa Lau	12:00 AM	Marilyn Finneran
<u>Friday</u>		<u>Saturday</u>		<u>Sunday</u>	
1:00 AM	Irma Arbogast	1:00 AM	Lisa Ann Simpson	1:00 AM	Jim Lewis
2:00 AM	Beth Davies	2:00 AM	Jim & Deedee Bradley	2:00 AM	Ruth Cummings
3:00 AM	Liddy Flynn	3:00 AM	Bob Martin	3:00 AM	Fr. Paul Laurinaitis
4:00 AM	Lynn Hamilton	4:00 AM	Ed & Mary Miller	4:00 AM	Anthony & Nancy Grilli
5:00 AM	Martha Hills	5:00 AM	Charlie & Tami Moushey	5:00 AM	David Winters
6:00 AM	Angela Holliman	6:00 AM	Sukey & Joe Di Cesare	6:00 AM	James Cox
7:00 AM	Bessie Jackson	7:00 AM	Paulette Meagher	7:00 AM	Jim & Betsy Durbin
8:00 AM	Mary Jicha	8:00 AM	Orlando Antolin	8:00 AM	Anthony & Laurel Page
9:00 AM	Fran Keller	9:00 AM	Bob Cannon	9:00 AM	Bob Byers
10:00 AM	Robin McMillen	10:00 AM	Fr. James Colopy	10:00 AM	Fr Carl Clagett
11:00 AM	Elaine Melliere	11:00 AM	Bob Curtain	11:00 AM	Betty Bateson
12:00 PM	Kelly Nobis	12:00 PM	Desi Dean	12:00 PM	Timothy & Melinda Lott
1:00 PM	Beth Price	1:00 PM	Archie Edgar	1:00 PM	John & Leslie Leutz
2:00 PM	Kitty Rohrer	2:00 PM	Bob Eggerichs	2:00 PM	Rita Stasiak
3:00 PM	Tina Saunders	3:00 PM	Mitch Grant	3:00 PM	Doug & Nora Antle
4:00 PM	Sara Smith	4:00 PM	Jim Hamilton	4:00 PM	Paul Flocken
5:00 PM	Jennifer Studer-Miller	5:00 PM	Bruce Hein	5:00 PM	Jessie Reissig
6:00 PM	Patty Tillett	6:00 PM	Steve Hills	6:00 PM	Elaine Simons
7:00 PM	Carol Urbanik	7:00 PM	Dale Inskip	7:00 PM	Barb Diewald
8:00 PM	Susan West	8:00 PM	Nancy & Mike Siemer	8:00 PM	Amy Collins

Closing

The Closing for the Men's 138th is slated for Sunday, September 21st, at 6:30 p.m. and will be held at St. First Community Church, 1320 Cambridge Blvd., Upper Arlington. If you can offer assistance with Closing arrangements and refreshments, please call:

Jim & Pat Sagester at 614-451-5075

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Hugs & Prayers...

“All things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive”

- For the Team and the Candidates of the Men’s 138th weekend, Sept. 18th-21st
- For the Babe Chicks of the Women’s 128th.
- For the safety of Cum Christo members and their sons and daughters who serve in our armed forces.
- For the full recovery of Martha **Warren** (W52) from surgery.
- For the soul of Peg **Davies** (W115) who began her 5th day in August..
- For Karl “Sonny” **Beem** and for Karen **Rizzo** as they continue their battles with cancer.
- For the unemployed, that they find work in the near future..