



Columbus Cum Christo

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MEN'S FALL EDITION, 2013

Ultreya

Every Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

WWJD

Wednesdays With Jesus Downtown

Dates & Rectors of Future Weekends

Men's 154th: Oct 3-6, 2013

Rector: Tim Galvin

Women's 149th: Nov 7-10, 2013

Rector: Shelby Fleck

Men's 155th: Mar 13-16, 2014

Rector: Jerry Abraham

Women's 150th: April 3-6, 2014

Rector: Susan Willeke

Men's 156th: October 9-12, 2014

Rector: Mark Shy

Women's 151st: Nov 13-16, 2014

Rector: Colleen Barta

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

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From the Lay Directors

Julie Glowacki W79, Cliff Glowacki M88

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Men's 154th Weekend will take place. The website shows 17 candidates as of this writing and we know of several more applications that are being processed. However – there is always room for more!! So please continue to pray and discern possible candidates for this weekend. And of course, the Women's 149th Weekend will be coming up soon, and we need many lovely Christian ladies to attend this weekend as well, so we certainly encourage prayerful discernment of potential candidates. Let us all hold in prayer the men's and women's teams that are in formation, and also the candidates that God is calling (through you, the sponsors) to attend these weekends.

We have several important dates to call to your attention: the Spiritual Directors Dinner, at which we honor and thank our Spiritual Directors who have served the movement so faithfully (Tues., Oct. 22nd), and the Fall Weekend Orientation, which is an educational program about our weekends, and will be presented the first Friday and Saturday of November (Nov. 1st & 2nd). Further information on both of these events can be found on the website, mailings from the WebServant and handouts at Ultreya. Mark your calendars!

Watch for a mailing later this fall from our Sustaining Fund Committee, which is currently hard at work putting together information for our next Sustaining Fund Drive. Your generous support of this effort will help to ensure the financial stability of our Cum Christo Movement in the coming year. Please give from your heart!

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From the Lay Directors (cont'd):

We are excited about our upcoming Cum Christo 50th Anniversary Celebration! Jane Peden is heading a committee that is beginning the initial planning for a celebration that we hope to last the entire year of 2014. A 50th anniversary is, after all, a very important milestone! At this point, Jane and her group are looking for suggestions from the community on meaningful ways to celebrate and already have some very good ideas – but they would be very interested in hearing more from you, our community of Cursillistas. Also, many helping hands will be needed during 2014 to help with the various events that will take place. We will need organizers, set-up/take-down crews for some gatherings, food providers/servers and other help as plans are firmed up. How about getting your group together to volunteer for a project?? We will keep you informed of the progress and the need for helpful hands as plans come together. You can contact us at laydirectors@cumchristo.org or Jane at jfpteach@gmail.com. We need YOU to be involved!

Finally, a word of encouragement for all of us:

Consider it all joy, my brothers, when you encounter various trials, for you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. And let perseverance be perfect, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. [James 1: 2-4]

As we know, a pearl is born out of great irritation and pain. When a grain of sand or other irritant enters into the pearl oyster, a layer of pearlescent nacre is slowly, gradually formed around it until finally a thing of great beauty is formed: a glowing, beautiful gem, a perfect pearl. So it is with us. If we persevere with faith and trust in God through our own “grain of sand”, we can expect that someday our trials will bring us joyfully to the “pearl” of eternal life.

De Colores!

Leaders School

Jerry Abraham M138

My Cum Christo weekend and hopefully your Cum Christo weekend reminded us that we are called to be servants....servants to others. Being servants is not about us. Being servants is about others...helping others....loving others.....praying for others.....leading others to a renewed relationship with Christ. As we approach our Fall Cum Christo weekends, we are called to practice our servanthood and pray about who we will serve by inviting them to experience Jesus in a special way at their weekend. Being a servant is not always easy; it is not always convenient. But it is our calling as Christians and members of our Cum Christo family. Jesus modeled servanthood to twelve young men and changed the world. If we want to see others become servants we must model it ourselves. We can be a force of encouragement in the life of others. When we model servanthood to others 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.* Please join members of Leader School and pray for the Fall Men's and Women's Teams as they form community and prepare to be leader servants for the candidates that you will send to them.

De Colores

Weekend Section

Susan Willeke W106

One of the joys of serving as the Weekend Representative is the privilege to walk alongside Rectors as they discern their team. It is hard work, to be sure, but a holy and blessed process.

Something I have learned, however, is that there are members of our community who no longer feel physically equipped to serve on a team. Serving on a team takes physical and spiritual stamina - from walking lots of steps to a lack of sleep. As a result, Rectors have received feedback from some members that serving on a team is not a possibility any longer.

In order to keep our database as accurate as possible, please email me at tswilleke@gmail.com if you feel called to withdraw your name from our list of potential team members. While we don't want to remove anyone's name who may still feel called to a team, we also want to respect the wishes of those who have graciously asked to bow out of that particular area of apostolic action.

And speaking of teams, please be in prayer for our Fall Weekend Teams who have begun team formation! Tim Galvin and Steve Stroh are gearing up for the Men's weekend and Shelby Fleck and Nancy Rich are also faithfully preparing for the Women's weekend. Please keep these teams in your prayers and pray about the people God will put in your path to sponsor!

De Colores!

From the Board of Trustees

The following message is reprinted from the recent Lay Directors Corner. The Lay Directors Corner has limited email distribution and the Board wanted as many members of the Community to receive the information as possible. These three items will receive final adoption at the November Board meeting.

1. The Board of Trustees has approved a change to the Guidelines to allow group mates of team members to serve as weekend kitchen helpers. The old Guideline did not allow group mates of team members to serve on weekend kitchen teams. Remaining in effect, however, is that spouses of team members are not eligible for kitchen team service.
2. It has been recommended by Leaders School that the Guideline for the minimum number of weekend candidates be **reduced from sixteen (16) to twelve (12)**. It is felt that the dynamics of the weekend will still work well with twelve candidates and a full complement of team members. This will go into effect immediately on a trial basis.
3. Our weekend fee of \$100.00 per candidate and team member has not been changed in over twenty years. With the rising costs of food and utilities, and a decrease in the number of candidates, we find that our weekends no longer pay for themselves and we are having to dip into monies reserved for utilities, repairs, etc. The Board of Trustees has approved a weekend fee increase to \$125.00. It is felt that this represents a modest increase and should not present a hardship for our candidates. The \$25.00 application processing fee remains unchanged. (Remember also that a sponsor can, if able, assist their candidate in meeting the weekend fee. Some sponsors have even paid the fee themselves for their candidate.) This weekend fee increase will not go into effect until the 2014 weekends.

Upcoming Men's 154th Weekend, October 3-6, 2013



The Team

Rectors: Tim Galvin and Steve Stroh

Clergy: Fr. Charlie Cotton, Rev. Scott Marier, Rev. Mr. Dick Baumann

Table Leaders: Mike Close, W. Casey Flanagan, Mark Fleming, Bob Franz Jr., Jack Frost, Jim Keating, Jeff Larcomb (Musician), Rick Simmons and Curt Skarloken

Weekend Servants: Judy Ciccone and Jane Peden

WEEKEND REMINDERS

Sponsors

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

Cleaning

For the Men's 154th will be Monday, Sept. 30th & Monday, Oct. 7th. 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.

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

Jeff Carpenter
Jaime Carr
Brian Fulton
Andy Herf
Alfred Holt
Lance Lewis
Chuck Marsh
Ron McGough
Steven Meier
Patrick Meyer
Kyle O'Harra
Ted Reardon
Paul Remaker
Dave Rifenburgh
John-Paul Slupski
Fred Sutter
Dwight Williams

Sponsors

Susan Eyerman
Thom Lisk
Phil Roblee/Ed Price
Kathy Socher
Sandy Moorehead
Michel Miner
Tom Niedzielski
Chuck Romano
George Blubaugh
Sharon Meyer
Kathy Harbold
Chris Cheathum
Paul Bajorek
Jane Peden
Phil Roblee
Gerald Cable
Richard Krehnovi

Church

St. Bernadette
St. Catherine
St. John Neumann
Our Lady of Victory
International Christian Center
St. Elizabeth
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Vineyard Christian Fellowship
Our Lady of Victory
St. Paul
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
St. Mary
Church of the Resurrection
St. John's Episcopal
St. John Newmann
Upper Arlington Lutheran Church
St. Elizabeth

Updated candidate list at: http://www.cumchristo.org/Candidates_page.html

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 6, 2013
Closing time: 6:30pm
Closing Location: Our Lady of Victory Church
1559 Roxbury Road
Columbus, OH 43212
Closing Contact: Katie Foley

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

Men's 154th



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	Mark King
9:00 pm	Joe Briski
10:00 pm	Ron Frost
11:00 pm	Jackie Kemp

Friday

12:00 am	Chad N. Cacchio
1:00 am	Chris & Camille Warren
2:00 am	James Calvin Carey
3:00 am	Mike & Cathy Agriesti
4:00 am	Cecilia Reis
5:00 am	Dean W. Racine
6:00 am	Bob & Rob Franz
7:00 am	Dave B. Dalby
8:00 am	Brian & Colleen Barta
9:00 am	Richard Libertore
10:00 am	Mike Depaola
11:00 am	Janet Arnold
12:00 pm	Kevin J. O'Brien
1:00 pm	Trish Prendergast
2:00 pm	Bev Worden
3:00 pm	Tom & Mary Niedzielski
4:00 pm	Patrick Pina
5:00 pm	Linda S. Williams
6:00 pm	Jenny Moore
7:00 pm	Mary Catherine Gibbons
8:00 pm	Joe & Peach Cleary
9:00 pm	Pelagia R. Kalgreen
10:00 pm	Ken Bitter
11:00 pm	Dave J. Kern

Saturday

12:00 am	Tom Wagner
1:00 am	John & Mary Ellen Logan
2:00 am	Christine & Tom Murphy
3:00 am	Lynn & Joseph Brosious
4:00 am	Cheryl Trainor
5:00 am	Michael Chambers
6:00 am	Jack F. Quinn
7:00 am	Sandie Peterson

Saturday continued:

8:00 am	James L. McCann
9:00 am	Stacy D. Lewis
10:00 am	Stacie Potter
11:00 am	Bill Fairweather
12:00 pm	Terri Johnston
1:00 pm	Sheila Korn
2:00 pm	Ray & Sandy Engebretson
3:00 pm	Jim & Sally Promenschenkel
4:00 pm	Jolynn & Douglas Franz
5:00 pm	Richard & Kristy Krehnovi
6:00 pm	Joe Ashley
7:00 pm	Carl Mayer
8:00 pm	Kathy Savoia
9:00 pm	Robert & Norma Bruce
10:00 pm	Ed & Donna Olenhouse
11:00 pm	Vince & Sue Pompili

Sunday

12:00 am	John O'Connell
1:00 am	Kevin & Jen Donovan
2:00 am	William B. Sparks
3:00 am	Shawn M. McCann
4:00 am	Ed & Kathy Price
5:00 am	Kitty Hoessly
6:00 am	Molly Meyer
7:00 am	Phil & Teresa Roblee
8:00 am	Bob & Harriet Dana
9:00 am	Luis Gomez
10:00 am	Cliff & Julie Glowacki
11:00 am	John & Claire Shary
12:00 pm	Lisa Workman
1:00 pm	Anita Cochran
2:00 pm	Jim Walsh
3:00 pm	Alan Mooney
4:00 pm	Ann Whiteman
5:00 pm	Don & Miriam Utter
6:00 pm	Michael W. Springer
7:00 pm	Diana Fisher
8:00 pm	Colleen & James Thesing

SAVE THE DATES

November 1 – 2, 2013

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**

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Spiritual Directors Appreciation Dinner

**Tuesday, October 22nd
St. Charles Preparatory School
Cavello Center
2010 East Broad Street**

6:30 – social hour

7:15 – catered buffet dinner

\$25 per person

**To RSVP: Mail your reservations and check to
Bob Franz
6942 Joysmith Circle
New Albany, Oh 43054**

Deadline for dinner reservations is October 8th

Make check payable to Cum Christo and include your name and others of your party for name badges.

I (we) will be attending the Spiritual Directors' Appreciation Dinner on October 22nd

Name (s): _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

My (our) Weekend number(s): _____

Enclosed is our check for \$25 per person:

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

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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.