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Women's 134th Weekend Issue

A Message From The Lay Directors

Sukey and Joe Di Cesare, W48, M60

Dear Community,

By this summer, we will have a new application form posted on our web site. This new application stresses the sponsor responsibilities and requires sponsors to speak to spouses (if candidate is married) even if they do not know them. Starting with the 2006 fall weekends, this is the only application form that we can accept. So throw out all those old forms. We believe at this point in time that everyone has access to the web site or can attain access through friends or family. Soon we will have new sponsor and pastor brochures to go along with our new candidate brochures. In addition we are considering new methods of equipping sponsors and potential sponsors with tools that might make their task more "user-friendly". These tools will even include a professional video.

Sponsors are the backbone of this Cum Christo or Cursillo movement. They are a good tool to build the kingdom – not the only tool, but still a very good one. Consider giving someone the gift of a Cum Christo weekend. Please study the guidelines for the eligibility of a candidate on page four of this edition of the Quiri. If you have any questions regarding the eligibility of a candidate, please give us a call.

Joe and Sukey Di Cesare

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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.

Deadline for the next Quiri printing is Friday, May 26, 2006. Articles for the Quiri may be emailed to sbe@columbus.rr.com or mailed to Stacey Bergmann, c/o Cum Christo Center, P.O. Box, 163712, Columbus, OH 43216

Do you need to have your address changed for a Quiri/Quiri mailing? Changes may be emailed to: Kelly Di Cesare, kellyirene12@hotmail.com.

2006 Cum Christo Dates to Remember

Every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m - Ultreya

April 27-30, 2006 - Women's 134th Weekend

May 12 & 13, 2006 - Leader School/Weekend Orientation

Saturday, July ~~25~~²², 2006 - Christmas in July, 9:00 AM

August 16, 2006 - Ultreyafest, 6:30 PM

September 8 & 9, 2006 - Leader School/Weekend Orientation

Sept. 28 - Oct. 1, 2006 - Men's 144th Weekend

October 26-29, 2006 - Women's 135th Weekend

December 16, 2006 - Christmas for Seniors/Caroling

Music Ministry

Joe Meyer, M60

In the parable of the talents Matt. 25: 14-30, Jesus notes that the person with five talents and the person with two talents receive the exact same praise and reward. He wanted us to know that God judges us on our own individual merits and not in reference to anyone else's merits. When I first started playing the guitar, there were many times when I felt intimidated by better guitarists. I still battle with intimidation from time to time. I think that it is a natural tendency to compare our talent with someone else's talents. Another human tendency is to look down on those who are less talented. I see that in sports coaching my kids and listening to kids on a team compare their talents with someone else. I see that at work when someone gossips to put down other people to make themselves look better. Both attitudes are wrong. It is we who make comparisons, not God.

Throughout the gospel, Jesus reminds us that true humility is what he wants from us. He wants us to recognize who we are and what we are with our talents and limitations. Jesus wants us to be glad for what we are, and not focus on what we are not. And whatever we have, it is important to Him that we give our talents away. Our talents are given to us not fully developed, but as little seeds. It is when we work with our talents and give them away that they mature and grow.

I remember back when I first started playing the guitar. My wife and I just moved to a new parish, so I went over to talk with the priest to tell him about my talents and to find out how I could contribute to the music ministry. The priest said to me, "Do you play the guitar or do you just strum." And I said, "Um, well I guess I just strum." I was so defeated that I was never going to offer to play again in church. It wasn't until I joined The Church of the Resurrection when a lady who knew about me playing the guitar in Cum Christo approached me and convinced me to play in the choir. What I have learned from my experience of playing is that you don't have to be a star to play for Jesus. He'll take whatever you have and bless it. Jesus has blessed me more than I could ever count through my music. It's Satan who wants to tell us that we are not good enough and that we don't have what it takes. God sees our capabilities far more than we see of ourselves. It's our self-talk that prevents us from fully accomplishing what He has in store for us.

The music ministry in Cum Christo wants your talent. Don't think you're not good enough. Even if you have the smallest amount of talent, won't you consider giving it away and see if God will allow that talent to grow? One of my favorite hymns is "All are Welcome." I like that song because it is what Cum Christo is all about. Especially verse five, "Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word. Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayer of faith and songs of grace, let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: All are welcome, All are welcome, All are welcome in this place."

Please know that you are always welcome to join the music ministry. If you are interested and want to find out more, please call me at home, 614-890-4007 or E-mail me at meyerjoe2000@yahoo.com. De Colores!!

Men's 143rd Weekend Quiri Late to Mail

Sukey and Joe Di Cesare, W48, M60

We apologize for the failure of the *Quiri* to get mailed prior to the Men's 143rd weekend. The failure was only ours. The *Quiri* staff and our great and gracious printing company did their usual outstanding job.

Apparently, our postal permit had become invalid since our name changed from Cursillo to Cum Christo. We failed to respond to their warnings to us on the matter after letting things slide for several years. We are truly sorry and grateful that you believe in our forgiving God.

Guardian Angel Night

Phil Turner, M107

I remember on my original Cum Christo weekend the first palanca letter I received from "Guardian Angel". I thought "who could this person be who is praying for me?"

After receiving a few more letters from "a guardian angel" throughout the weekend, I was convinced that it was someone who knew me but wanted to be anonymous.

At the closing, when a total stranger said "I am your guardian angel and I have been praying for you all weekend", I was totally blown away. A person who had never in her life met me was praying for my success on the weekend! What a Godsend.

The last week of April, some women will be taking their 3-day walk with Jesus at the Cum Christo Center and they too need a guardian angel praying for them.

The Wednesday before the weekend is the Guardian Angel Ultreya - a chance for you to pick a name and become a guardian angel for someone you have never met. What a Christian action!

How nice it would be to see so many there that each prayer warrior had only one candidate or team member to concentrate prayer and palanca on.

I hope you will make the decision to be at Ultreya Wednesday, April 26 and choose to be Christ for someone else.

Christ is Counting on you!



Please pray for the following individuals, their families, and friends.

This list of Hugs and Prayers has been compiled February 2006 through April 12, 2006.

FOR THOSE BEGINNING THEIR 5TH DAY - Jesus, Thank you for placing these beautiful lights in our lives and community. Don Craven, M17 (January 17, 2006), wife of Genie Craven (W71); Clara Dixon, W122, (February 4, 2006), Jim Wichtman.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND THEIR LOVED ONES - Please embrace those who have left us. Lift family and friends and help them to deal with their loss. Rick Louder's (M120) step-father, the father of Nancy Linnabary (W57), Jeane Ann Cadden, mother of Liz Allen Lieb (W126), Ralston and O'Conner families father, Dr. Kevin McKitrick, Aunt Marilyn, Mary Camela, Mary Jane Hoover, father of Melissa McCarthy (W118), father of Charlie Baker (M129), father of Karen Baker (W120). Ken's sister, Mary Lou Lewis, mother of Susan King (W83), Marie Wiggins, sister-in-law of Deacon Pat and Marilyn Wiggins, mother of Paul Dandurand (M39), Jack Kellar, uncle of Sonny Beem, Ralph Montenaro, father of Karyn (W102), Randy, Bob.

FOR THOSE SUFFERING FROM ILLNESS OR ACCIDENTS - Pray that the Holy Spirit gives the doctors and technicians guidance and knowledge in discerning the test results and to administer the right choice in treatment and medicines if needed. John, Randy Smith, Dan Zerby, Michael Ryan, Sheila's father, Don, Ed, John Hemmer, Susie Remeis, Peter, father of Jenny Swope, Jack, Aunt Joy, mother of David Benjamin, Joe, Joyce Kellar, Richard Sill, Deacon Bob Neely, Mae, Erik, John Bennett, Sally Sheridan (W5), Nicole, Sonny Beem, Bob Scholl (M143), Bob Bergmann, father of Greg Bergmann (M135), Pushpabai.

FOR THOSE UNDERGOING SURGERY - Please lift up these individuals and the doctors and medical staff that will be taking care of them. Darren Enunsa, Jon Bennett, Mike, John Q, Willie Moore, Carol Galucci, Jack, Nancy Linnabary, Mike, Nancy, Gerard Tracy, Ada, Carol Sylvester, Mike Blanzly, John, Nancy Rich, Pat, Michelle.

FOR THOSE SUFFERING WITH CANCER - May you give both them and their families strength. Jennifer Torquato (W119), Betty Bateson, Cari George, Patty Miller, Ginny, Mr Wilhelm, Dick Henley (M137), Paula, Ron Glanzman, Tim Stein, Jimmy Gibboney, Joe, Devon, Mike.

FOR THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN - "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." Philippians' 4:13. Noah Hopkins, Ian McCollister, Casey Browning, Dean, Patrick John McGeady, Sam Hutzel, Michael S., Angie S., Bella Williams, Kevin, Jacob Johnson, Austin, Sam, Eden Adams.

FOR FAMILIES SELLING THEIR HOMES - Diane Hawkins, Sandy Goggins.

FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY - Protect all individuals as they serve us here and abroad.

FOR ALL THOSE BRINGING CHILDREN INTO THE WORLD - Julie, Erica.

FOR FAMILIES WHO HAVE HAD A FIRE IN THEIR HOME.

FOR ALL JOB PROBLEMS - Gracie, Kathy, David, Dan, Butch, Katie D.

FOR THOSE STRUGGLING IN THEIR MARRIAGE

FOR THOSE FIGHTING DEPRESSION

FOR THOSE WHO ARE UNEMPLOYED

FOR THOSE WHO JUST NEED PRAYERS - The Crespi Family, Tony, Thomas M. Moore, Kathy, Jan Schaeper and her mother, Paul Dandurand, Katie, Kacey Nobis, Carol Urbanik, the Stein, Gibboney, and Glanzman families, Carol and her mother, Justin, brother of Margie, Mike and Kerry Gasson, Peter Garrett (W126), The Trekkers, the Meyer Family, the Johnson Family, Larry Sheridan (M15) and family, Julie, Linda, Steven Lutter, Richard Rodgers and his siblings, Scott, Helen Bergmann.

IN THANKSGIVING FOR PRAYERS FROM ALL OF YOU - Together we live out the command of Jesus to love one another, just as Jesus loves us.

My nephew's baby girl does not have a tumor on the side of her head.

A young man had a successful medical test.

Baby Samuel's successful adenoid surgery.

A young man is slowly recovering from a spinal cord injury.

For Willie Moore's successful heart transplant.

Another spirit filled youth rally.

Kairos #2 Franklin Pre Release.

Jill Carroll was released from Iraq unharmed.

A young man on a feeding tube is able to eat some regular food.

Do you want to include a concern for a person or group in Hugs and Prayers? Go to www.cumchristo.org and choose "Send a Prayer to the Prayer Chain." You may also send information to Stacey Bergmann, c/o Cum Christo Center, P.O. Box, 163712, Columbus, OH 43216. Deadline for sending names to the center for the next Quiri/Quiri printing is Friday, June 2, 2006.



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 Rev. Leo Connolly
9:00 PM Roberta Caldwell
10:00 PM Pam Bruce
11:00 PM Roberta Caldwell
12:00 AM Bobbie Ciccone

Friday

1:00 AM Debbie Coleman
2:00 AM Roberta Cook
3:00 AM Connie Hartwig
4:00 AM Gabriella Holland
5:00 AM Barb Mehling
6:00 AM Sharon Merhar
7:00 AM Tom & Andi Mulisano
8:00 AM Deacon Tony & Elaine Bonnacci
9:00 AM Rev. Orinda Brinkley
10:00 AM Mary DeStazio
11:00 AM Becky Garrity
12:00 PM Chris Hauck
1:00 PM Donna Kade
2:00 PM Peggy Schuler Lee
3:00 PM Kathy Malagisi
4:00 PM Ellen Massuros
5:00 PM Judy Moore
6:00 PM Liz Noe
7:00 PM Tori Nolan
8:00 PM Ondrea Pannell
9:00 PM Tom & Mary Niedzielski
10:00 PM Susan Pero
11:00 PM Beth P'onade

Saturday

12:00 AM Peggy Sauline
1:00 AM Linda Smith
2:00 AM Jenny Swope
3:00 AM Suzanne Wilkins
4:00 AM Kim Zulovitz-Weaver
5:00 AM Liddy Flynn
6:00 AM Janet Murray
7:00 AM Sonny & Elaine Beem
8:00 AM Dan & Deb Hill

Saturday cont.

9:00 AM Frank & Martina Jakob
10:00 AM Archie & Nancy Edgar
11:00 AM Mike & Jenny Abbott
12:00 PM Robert & Lisa Hess
1:00 PM Cheryl Brown
2:00 PM Rick Sahler
3:00 PM Sharon Bechtel
4:00 PM Wayne Rickert
5:00 PM John & Bernadette Durkos
6:00 PM Bob And Karan Dunn
7:00 PM Greg & Stacey Bergmann
8:00 PM Tom & Peggy Dlusky
9:00 PM Fred & Michelle Harrison
10:00 PM Steven & Hope Boring
11:00 PM Gayle Kerkman
12:00 AM Paul & Camille Dandurand

Sunday

1:00 AM Sr. Sharon Goodburn
2:00 AM Jim Derck
3:00 AM Jim & Pat Sagester
4:00 AM Ray & Gloria Roehrenbeck
5:00 AM Joe & Marlene Finan
6:00 AM John Ciaciura
7:00 AM Betty Bateson
8:00 AM Rev. Paul & June Ulring
9:00 AM Fran Dennis
10:00 AM Orlando Antolin
11:00 AM Betty Friend
12:00 PM Dick & Kitty Rohrer
1:00 PM Kurt & Eileen Mccurdy
2:00 PM Steve & Marcia Eckman
3:00 PM John & Cathy Arp
4:00 PM Jim And Lisa Elliott
5:00 PM Rev. Elizabeth & Carter Lilly
6:00 PM Tony D'Alberto
7:00 PM Tom & Mary Sue Baumann
8:00 PM William & Charlotte Wilcox

Guidelines for the Eligibility of a Candidate

1. Be an adult, age 21 or older. Young adults between the ages of 18 and 21 may be candidates if age-appropriate fourth day movements are not otherwise available to them in the Columbus Diocese.

2. Be baptized Christians, attending a church or desiring to grow as a Christian.

3. Be affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church, Orthodox Church, or a universally recognized mainline Protestant denomination which professes belief in and acceptance of the basic tenets of the Nicene Creed, the Bible as the inspired Word of God and the fullness of the Holy Trinity, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

4. Be ready, in the judgment of the sponsor, to have the Cum Christo experience.

5. Be in such physical, mental and emotional health as to permit the person to participate fully and constructively in the weekend.

6. Reside within the geographic confines of the Diocese of Columbus (except under special circumstances as approved by the Lay Director.)

7. Cum Christo encourages both spouses in a marriage to attend a Cum Christo Weekend.

Ideal Way - A Cursillista would approach a married person to arrange a meeting with both spouses. Both spouses would thereby have the opportunity to learn about Cum Christo firsthand and in each other's company. During this meeting the spouses would be invited to pray to discern whether God is leading them to attend a Cum Christo Weekend. The sponsor would encourage the spouses to communicate with each other about this opportunity to attend a weekend and then give their decisions to the Cursillista who has offered to be their sponsor. Neither spouse might attend. Both might commit to attend. Or one spouse might decide to attend soon and the other spouse might not make a commitment about Cum Christo.

Alternative Way - A Cursillista may have a close relationship with one spouse in a marriage but not the other. And sometimes it is difficult or impractical to follow the "ideal way." It is also acceptable for a Cursillista to meet personally with the spouse that he/she knows well, educate them about Cum Christo and invite him/her to share all information about Cum Christo with his/her spouse and to collaboratively reach a decision about having the "prospective candidate" attend a Cum Christo Weekend.

8. An application coordinator will have responsibility for reviewing all applications to insure adherence to the above eligibility requirements before processing.

Upcoming Women's 134th Weekend , April 27-30, 2006

The Team

Rectors: Peggy Bryant & Debbie Kackley

Clergy: Father Charlie Cotton, Reverend Bonnie Gerber, Deacon Pat Wiggins

Table Leaders: Margaret Bush, Kathy Corroto, Julie Glowacki, Sandra Hartman, Catherine Hicks, Susan King, Ramona Nash, Pat Sellers and Terri Turner.

Guardian Angels: Doug Sheffield and Rick Simmonds

Tentative Candidates

Candidate	Sponsor	Church
Kathy Balmert	Elaine Bonacci	St. Joseph Plain City
Mary Bradbury	Yvette Pederson	Resurrection
Ida Chocano	Michelle Harrison	St. Paul's
Joann Christopher	JoAnn Homan & Chris Hauck	St. Brendan
Kathleen Cianca	Jennifer Studer-Miller	St. Brigid
Vicki Ciola	Jill Todd	St. Brendan
Janice Conard	Anne Marie Wood	St. Paul's
Sue Cutler	Elaine Bonacci	St. Joseph Plain City
Cathy Eby	Diane Hawkins	St. Anthony
Lisa Farah	Bob & Linda Cannon	St. Matthew's
Ella Hooks	Mark Fleming	St. Joseph
Carrie Kierner	Martha Warren	St. Brendan
Denise Killeen	Phil & Terri Turner	Resurrection
Jen Melone	Louis Lobenhofer	Our Lady of Lourdes
Marianne Metnes	Don Metnes	St. Mary
Toni Mitchell	Elaine Beem	St. Michael
Trish Prendergast	JoAnn Homan	St. Brendan
Kim Reaves	Melissa Weaver	St. Paul
Mary Ann Scholl	Tom Corroto	St. Brigid/Holy Cross
Carol Sylvester	Jeff Sylvester	Upper Arlington Lutheran
Judy Voll	Mary Lou Cush	St. Paul's

The above list was compiled for printing on April 13, 2006. For a complete and updated list of candidates please check the website, www.cumchristo.org.

Closing: 6:30 PM, Sunday, April 30, 2006
Our Lady of Victory Church
1559 Roxbury Rd.
Grandview, OH 43212
Contacts: Nathan & Melissa Weaver

BRINGING CHILDREN OR GUESTS TO THE CLOSING IS INAPPROPRIATE.

WEEKEND REMINDERS

Sponsors

Please remember your commitment to "pre" & "post" Cum Christo week-end clean-up.

Cleaning for the Women's 134 will be Monday, April 24 at 7 p.m.

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 or candidates and sharing your palanca for the weekend. These are a few of the things you can do.

Sunday Serenade

Begins promptly at 6 a.m. Please do not bring children. For those interested, breakfast at TeeJay's on Dublin Road will follow the Serenade.



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Welcome Babe Chicks of the Women's 133rd Weekend: Pam Bruce, Roberta Caldwell, Bobbie Ciccone, Debbie Coleman, Roberta Cook, Mary DeStazio, Becky Garrity, Connie Hartwig, Chris Hauck, Gabriella Holland, Donna Kade, Peggy Schuler Lee, Kathy Malagisi, Ellen Massuros, Barb Mehling, Sharon Merhar, Judy Moore, Liz Noe, Tori Nolan, Ondrea Pannell, Susan Pero, Beth P'onader, Peggy Sauline, Linda Smith, Jenny Swope, Suzanne Wilkins, Kim Zulovitz-Weaver.



Welcome Babe Chicks of the Men's 143rd Weekend: Ken Bitter, Bill Burton, Hugo Chocano, Vince Ciola, John Farah, Steve Friend, Steve Howe, Fred Kierner, Peter Killeen, Bob Kratzenberg, Allan Mitchell, Jesse Oddi, Louie Paulsen, Chris Parsons, Ray Radigan, John Schechter, Bob Scholl, Bill Sparks, Jeff Sylvester, Stephen Truska, Joe Valentine, Al Voll, Bob Yopko.



Next Issue of the Quiri

Are you a new babe chick? Or, are you a rooster or hen who has not been involved in Cum Christo recently? The next issue, late June 2006, of the Quiri is our "Education Issue". Look for information on the movement as well as explanations of upcoming events.

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Leader School Orientation Weekend Elaine Beem W80

Do you want to know more about our Movement? Would you like to take an active role in Cum Christo, or be eligible to serve on a team? Then Leader School Orientation Weekend is for you!

The next Orientation Weekend will be Friday evening, May 12, 6:30PM - 10:30PM and Saturday morning, May 13, 2006, 7:15AM - 12:30PM.

Have you attended Leader School once or twice before? Join us anyway, you will learn something new and will be refreshed in your commitment with Christ. Spiritual Directors also are most welcome. Registration is required. Check www.cumchristo.org or contact Elaine Beem, 614-459-57 for registration information.