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A Message From The Lay Directors

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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.

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After a lengthy study by the Long Range Planning Team (LRPT) and discernment by the Secretariat, the procedure of married candidates' application for weekends has been modified. This modification comes with a greater importance being placed on the sponsor. The LRPT in conjunction with Leaders School and Secretariat are in the process of developing a brochure for sponsors in order to help educate sponsors on their new role. A new application form is being created and will also emphasize the importance of the sponsor's role.

A sponsor MUST speak to the spouse of any potential candidate. Couples need to be informed about the weekend at the same time. This may be difficult if you do not know the spouse of the person you wish to sponsor, but this provides a wonderful opportunity to share the gift of Cum Christo. After explaining the weekend to the couple, the couple will determine which one will attend the weekend first. It is expected that the husband will still attend before the wife in most cases since that is the order of weekend; however, it is not mandatory. The spouse will sign the application of the other spouse to indicate that both are supportive of their participation in Cum Christo. The leadership of the movement in 2008 will review this process.

If we as a community are living our Fourth Day, potential candidates will be attracted to come and experience the weekend by the way we know and befriend them. Make a friend, be a friend, bring that friend to Christ. The sponsor's role is vital to the future of this ministry.

While we certainly want to fill our weekend, we do not want sponsors to try to use the weekend to fix some specific problems in a person's life. This is unfair to the team and other candidates. The weekend is open to many to come and see, maybe even someone who is struggling to find a church or trying to find a way back to some faith from which they have long been absent.

The LRPT, Leaders School and Pre-Cum Christo are all working on such things as a new application, sponsors brochure and further education for sponsors. Look for more in 2006!

What is Pre Cum Christo?

Jerry Abraham, M138

Pre Cum Christo is a group of Cursillistas who help bring new candidates to God and our Community via one on one conversations and media including church bulletins and the *Catholic Times*. We meet two times a year to share our faith in God and exchange ideas. At the January 14 meeting we discussed new brochure development, poster changes and Cum Christo information gatherings at our churches. Whether you are "officially" a member of Pre Cum Christo or not, your ideas are welcomed.

For more information about coming projects or to share your ideas, give me a call at 876-7620 or email me at jabraham@columbus.rr.com. Remember, there are friends and relatives out there who are looking for ways to spend some time with God and renew their faith. They are waiting for you to tell them about Cum Christo and invite them to our next weekend. God is counting on you!"



Our Movement

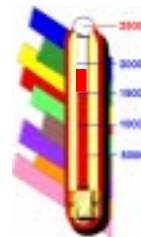
Deacon Dick Baumann, M4

As we review the year, it might be good to see where we have come from, where we are and where we might go as a movement. We came from the cursillo movement, which is defined as follows: It is a method to make possible the living out of what is fundamental for being a Christian, which in turn engenders an apostolic movement of the laity aimed at building (or structuring) Christianity at all levels of society. (from Father Juan Capo's book, "The Cursillo, Yesterday and Today.")

Bishop Juan Hervas, one of the founders of the Cursillo movement, in the booklet *The Essence & Purpose - the How & the Why*, said "The Cursillos in Christianity are a happy method, a flood tide, a providential movement for the effective extension of the Kingdom of God on earth in our times. The specific purpose of the Cursillo Movement is to build up and structure Christianity." That may be an old statement but our focus has not changed. Since we have come from Cursillo it only makes sense that we should be familiar with the teaching manuals of the Cursillo. Not that we should return there but if we are not aware of our base how can we build on it? Are we building on sand or on rock?

Recently there was a communication that came across my desk that said we are no longer a movement, we are a ministry. The weekends are a movement of Gods' grace touching the depths of our beings calling us to ministry. There are many ministries within the movement, but we are a movement guided by the Holy Spirit. It is of utmost importance that our movement be based on prayer and sacrifice (not warm fuzzy's) if it is to grow and succeed. We may have made a weekend and we may work one or more weekends but none of them are ours, they all belong to Jesus. We might also ask ourselves why are we involved? Are we there to serve the Lord, as a team member, kitchen help or any other capacity, or are we there to be seen. Each one of us has to answer that question for ourselves.

Where are we going as a movement? That truly depends on how much we are willing to pray and sacrifice, on how willing we are to study our movement, both past and present. My constant prayer is that our movement will grow and flourish in the years to come. Peace and Joy in the Lord Jesus.



Sustaining Fund

JoAnn Homan, W120

My friends in Christ, it was in April of this past year that I assumed the responsibility for the sustaining fund for this wonderful organization. I have been repeatedly amazed at the generosity of this community in being willing to give back to the community that has sought nothing more than to help others feel the overwhelming love that Jesus has for us. I see people donating their time and talents each week during Ultreya, on weekends, at community outreach programs and now in their financial contributions.

This past year has been a difficult one with many tragedies across the world. The call for financial aide is great. Despite this, I have been amazed to see contributions arrive in the mail in support of this organization. Contributions have ranged from as little as \$1.00 up to \$1000. Each giving, as they are called by God, to do. As of 12/20/05 a total of \$18,242 has been contributed to support the needs of the community - to pay for building upkeep, heating, water etc. We are shy of our goal by \$6,758. By the time you are reading this, perhaps we will have even reached our goal for the year.

One thing you can be sure of is that just like Jesus' love for you, the need for financial support will not end. I ask you to prayerfully consider keeping the support of this community a priority in the coming year. My pledge to you is to continue to offer you up in prayer for the love of Jesus to be born again in you each day. De-Colores!

Weekend Representative's Report

Judy Gibeaut, W37

2005 was again a year full of God happenings. We were blessed with gaining many new sisters and brothers in Christ from two weekends in the spring and two weekends in the fall. This past years' Rectors were married couples which God had in mind for some reason, and what an experience they had learning the "ropes" together so to speak.

The Men's 141st was lead by Jim Kearns with Bill Wilcox as his assistant, and Spiritual Directors Father Stluka, Reverend Mark Diemer and Sister Mary Pat Gallagher. The closing was held at Holy Family with the reception given by Alan Mooney and helpers.

Rita Kearns was Rector of the Women's 132nd and Becca Schott was her assistant. The Spiritual Directors for that weekend were Father "Vinny" (Vincent McKiernan), Reverend Elizabeth Lilly and Deacon Gordon Kunkler. Our Lady of Peace held the closing with Beth Price as the coordinator.

The fall weekends were lead by Sonny and Elaine Beem with Sonny rectoring the Men's 142nd and Elaine the Women's 133rd. Sonny's assistant was Tom Long with Father Jeff Tigyer, Reverend Jim Long and Deacon John Rericha as his Spiritual Directors. The Church of the Resurrection held the closing with the reception coordinated by Terri Louder. Martina Jakob was Elaine's assistant with Spiritual Directors being Father Leo Connolly, Reverend Orinda Hawkins-Brinkley, and Deacon Tony Bonacci. Barb Limbert, a very new Cursillista, coordinated the reception at Saint Andrew Church with not only help from the Cursillistas of Saint Andrew, but several hard "worker bees" from Saint Brendan. This was one of our first efforts to have two communities work together to do the reception. Saint Brendan is unable to have a closing at this time, so they very willingly assisted Barb in having it at Saint Andrew. It worked out so well that we hope to do more of this in the future.

Some of our other activities for the year were Rector School for the 2006 Rectors and Rector Discernment for 2007. Our Rectors and Assistants for 2006 are: Men's 143rd: Jerry Cable and Tom Corroto; Women's 134th Peggy Bryant and Debbie Kackley; Men's 144th: Ken Lutter and Phil Turner; and Women's 135th: Mary Jane Janki and Judy Unger. The discerned Rectors for 2007 are: Men's 145th: Jay Janszen; Women's 136th: Becca Schott; Men's 146th: Tom Long; and Women's 137th : Sukey Di Cesare.



Kitchen

Terri Turner, W101

It has been a privilege to talk and work with many Cursillistas, especially the babe chicks. I thank God for the enthusiasm and service that you bring to each meal. It is humbling to see the sacrifice and love that the community gives to serve each other and our brother, Jesus.

We said farewell to the trusty, but old, moldy and noisy refrigerator and welcomed a quiet, clean replacement. Hopefully, we will add new appliances in the near future.

We also have new day stewards and welcome anyone who is called to help in this area. It is rewarding and fun to serve in the kitchen on the weekends.

A Spiritual Day of Refreshment

Let all who thirst ... come to the water

Reverend Scott Marier will lead us on a spiritual journey to the Oasis and we will experience the Lord in a fresh way.

When:

Saturday, January 28, 2006

Where:

**Upper Arlington Church
at Mill Run
3500 Mill Run Dr., Hilliard, OH**

Time:

**8:30 AM to 2:00 PM
Lunch will be provided from
Heavenly Ham.**

You don't want to miss this day!!
Make your reservations on line
at [www.cumchristo.org/
Day_Of_Refreshment](http://www.cumchristo.org/Day_Of_Refreshment)
by **January 23rd.**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED
FOR VARIOUS DUTIES**

Email Peggy Dlusky at
tdlusky@aol.com for further
information or
call her at 785-1799.

*Donations will be accepted
at the event.*

AGENDA

Part 1 "Practicing the Presence of God"
Part 2 "Great Expectations"
Part 3 "Drawing from the Source"
Part 4 "Lifetime Refreshment"

For a detailed Agenda, visit the website.

*Experience the Fellowship of your
Brothers and Sisters in Cum Christo and
expect the Holy Spirit to illuminate your
heart.*

Permanent Ultreya Year End Report

Jenny Held, W121

The Permanent Ultreya Team (PUT) had another successful year! The PUT team members are responsible for the weekly Wednesday night Ultreya's and Cum Christo special events. 2005 started out with our annual dinner and silent auction in February. The theme was "A Night at the Oscars-Hollywood Style". The 130 plus guests were greeted with a walk down the "red carpet" while the song "Hurray for Hollywood" played in the background! The sale of the 200+ auction items brought in over \$2000.00. Come and join us for a fun and entertaining Hawaiian Luau on Saturday, February 25, 2006! Information and a reservation form for this year's annual dinner/silent auction are on page 12 of this Quiri edition.

During the month of July, the PUT team helped organize the Christmas in July event for the seniors at JC Arms where we packed over 250 bags full of cleaning/personal care products. These bags were delivered to the seniors by a group of enthusiastic Cum Christo members. The seniors really do look forward to our visit! August had the team planning the annual Ultreyafest, a potluck picnic that was held in the parking lot for the Cum Christo community, their family and friends.

Saturday, December 17th, the Cum Christo community once again packed special Christmas bags for the seniors at JC Arms. We had over \$600.00 in donations of personal care items and Christmas presents that we used to pack the 250 bags! Over 75 Cum Christo members, their family and friends, joined us on that cold Saturday morning to help spread the Christmas cheer to our neighbors at JC Arms. We now have this event down to a science! We gathered at 9:30 AM for prayer and instructions and at 9:50 began to fill the bags...and at 10:20 AM, the last car was packed to deliver the bags! We helped put a smile on the faces of 250 seniors at JC Arms! After the delivery was completed, several families stayed over at JC Arms and sang Christmas Carols to the residents in their dining room. God's presence was truly there that morning!

The PUT team is always in need of new members. Anyone can join as long as you have attended the Leader School/Weekend Orientation within one year of joining the team. Three new members have joined us this year but several have left due to their time being completed. So...please consider being on PUT. Remember, Christ is Counting on YOU! For more information on PUT, contact Jenny Held at jennymheld@aol.com or 614-777-5580.



2005 Christmas for Seniors at the JC Arms



Cum Christo Leadership

Stacey Bergmann, W126

The group of individuals who make the CumChristo movement flow amazes me. Each person involved volunteers their time as God asks them. Members of CumChristo I have had the privilege to serve with prayerfully select how they want to be a part of Cum Christo. For some, behind the scenes works best, and for others sharing a talent given by God has them involved in Cum-Christo.

I made my weekend in the spring of 2002. A little over a year later I attended Leader School/Weekend Orientation and soon after was asked if I would like to put together and organize the printing of the Quiri/Quiri. It has been an exciting and challenging experience for me. When I was asked to take on this task, our lay directors said, "It is a two-year commitment, start looking for a replacement."

My two years are over in December 2006. I will be honored to share my experiences with someone else. I enjoy what I am doing, but realize fresh ideas and new blood are what will keep Cum Christo moving forward. There are many other ways I see myself involved in the CumChristo movement.

One aspect of working on the Quiri I have enjoyed the most is meeting and talking with all of the leaders in the movement and collecting information to report to the community. The past year has shown many changes in the leadership. Working with each new volunteer has shown me we all have talents given to us by God. Each of us may take on a job differently, but in the end, we are all continuing to make Cum Christo better.

Would you like to take on some action in the Cum Christo movement? Do you want to be a part of the leadership? Some of the leadership groups have written articles in this edition of the Quiri, but all of the leadership positions are listed at www.cumchristo.org. Look for the heading Leadership Directory. The

Long Range Planning Team Progress Report

Bill Gibeaut, M56

In response to recommendations by the Long Range Planning Team to the Secretariat, four new Cum Christo communications tools are being developed and produced.

1. A new brochure that is targeted primarily to prospective weekend candidates is available this January for distribution and use. This replaces the Cum Christo brochure that has been in use for several years. Contact Pre-Cum Christo Section Leader Jerry Abraham to get copies jabraham@columbus.rr.com.
2. A new brochure that is targeted mainly to pastors, priests and lay church leaders and shares how the Cum Christo experience benefits congregations will be available by about March 15th. It will include Cum Christo "endorsements" by 6 to 8 clergy.
3. A video that explains and dramatizes the Cum Christo weekend experience, grouping, Ul-treya, etc. will be produced by Cursillistas John Hoberg and Bill Gibeaut. It will be modeled after a video by Walk to Emmaus and another video by the Kairos Prison Ministry entitled, "On Both Sides of the Wall." The Cum Christo video will be available by the end of 2006. This video will be very useful for showing to individuals who might consider attending a weekend and for showing to pastors, priests and church lay leaders and committees.
4. A "Sponsorship Pamphlet" is being developed that will give Cursillistas the essential guidance, information and motivation to serve as effective and obedient sponsors of weekend candidates. This sponsorship pamphlet will be available by around March 15.



The new prospective weekend candidates brochure.

best way to get involved is to be a part of a committee, see what it is about. Ready to take on a leadership role, talk to the head of the current committee and find out how that committee selects/elects its leaders.

Interested in working on the Quiri? Email me at sbe@columbus.rr.com. DeColores!

Good Morning Children of God

Cum Christo of Columbus, Ohio

To equip Christians with the tools to bring faith alive where they live and work!

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.

Cum Christo emerged from Catholic Cursillo and has adopted many practices from this heritage. Cum Christo brings adults from Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant churches together for a 3 day "workshop in Christian living." Participants are urged to grow as disciples of Jesus by gathering weekly in small "Group Reunions" to share their relationship with Jesus, their Christian study and Christian action. Prayer support for each other and accountability also are part of these Group Reunions. The entire Cum Christo community is invited to attend regular weekly gatherings to gain encouragement, reconnect, practice Group Reunion, worship, pray and share Christian fellowship. Cum Christo guides participants to live as Jesus' disciples in their daily life and to be ministry participants and leaders in their church and in the other environments where God leads them.

More about Cum Christo...

[Be a Kitchen Volunteer](#) [Need a new name badge? Click Here!](#)

NEED A NEW PERSON IN YOUR GROUP?

JOIN the CumChristo Prayer Chain **OR** Change your Prayer Chain E-mail address

SEND A PRAYER TO THE PRAYER CHAIN
Guidelines for Prayer Chain How Prayer Works

PUT - ULTREYA...
ACTION OPPORTUNITY!

BE A KITCHEN VOLUNTEER SERVICE... ACTION... PALANCA

A model for today's Christian

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Sign up for the SPRING 2006 Weekend Orientation

Cum Christo.org

Phil Turner, M107

Besides the traditional way of the pulpit, God has been presented to people in many ways throughout the centuries - traveling ministers, printed media, radio, TV, and now the internet, which has thousands of websites devoted to "spreading the Word". And tucked among the multitude of cyber-pulpits is our own Cum Christo website. While it is not necessarily a "preaching" website, it is an important informational resource for our community.

www.cumchristo.org continues to compliment the communication needs of Cum Christo. Its information content changes constantly with the flow of the movement and its activities. Nearly seven years old, cumchristo.org has received tens of thousands of visits. It remains the #1 way Cursillistas obtain their candidate lists in the days just before a Weekend. If it happens in Cum Christo, it's on the website.

WHAT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE?

- * Mismatch your latest Quiri? View and download another.
- * Find out the "what & when" of upcoming special activities.
- * Read special announcements about the movement.
- * Update your personal information for the CumChristo database/mailling list including addresses, phone numbers, church affiliation, etc. by using the online form.
- * Advertise for a group or find a new person for your group.
- * Send palanca messages to Wednesday evening Ultreyas.
- * Volunteer for weekend kitchen duty.
- * Send an e-prayer to the Cum Christo prayer chain.
- * Download a weekend application.
- * Download the CumChristo brochure.
- * View the up-to-date candidate list for the upcoming weekends.
- * Find out who the CumChristo church contact person is for your church.
- * See who's on the leadership and committees of CumChristo.
- * Scout the links to other interesting websites on the links page.
- * There is even an online Bible search tool.

This listing contains just a few of the services available on your Cum Christo website.

Why not sit down at your computer with about half an hour or so to kill and take a tour of "http://www.cumchristo.org". As much of the information on the site changes often, put it in your web browser's favorites (or bookmarks) and revisit frequently. This is your website and it's only as good as how often you use it.

Service Year in Review 2005

Bill Pederson, M123

Before we look to the future, let's take a quick look at some of the improvements that have been accomplished during this past year. The most noticeable has been the replacement of all the windows at the Cum Christo Center. Thanks to people who did the paperwork and leg work, we now have windows that open without a struggle. They are easy to lock and there are screens on all the windows. Showers and sinks have been added to the third floor. The Palanca Room has a new floor. The Rollo Room and Lounge have been painted. And, there is a new refrigerator for Ultreya in the kitchen. Thanks to all the people who lent a helping hand.

Now we can look to the future. There are plans to install a chair lift from the first floor to the second. The roof is in need of some repair. There is a proposal to remodel the first floor bathroom and make it handicap accessible. Another project will be the replacement of the fire escape.

Cleaning of the building is an ongoing process. If your group would like to do some physical palanca, contact myself at umpirepederson@wowway.com or call 475-9234. As always Sonny is another point of contact for work at the Center. Just knock on the door and he will be there.



Cum Christo Music

Joe Meyer, M60



I'm Joe Meyer, I made the Mens 60th Cursillo. I have recently accepted the leadership position of music in Cum Christo previously held by Kathy Harbold. Kathy did a fantastic job of holding that position many years. I know that those are going to be big shoes to fill. I ask for your prayers as I grow through this experience. All of us musicians will be growing through this change in the months ahead. I plan to serve a term of 2 years and have a successor take over for me after that time has expired.

A little about myself

So you might be asking yourself, who is this Joe Meyer? I was 22 years old when I made my Cursillo weekend in 1979. I'm now 48 years old. Wow! Where did all those years go? It seems like yesterday when I made my weekend. Music was one of the most effective vehicles of God's grace and love for me during those 3 days. I had a guitar that I bought when I was a teenager, but it sat at home in a case and was only played for a short time and I never really learned how to play much more than a couple chords and a few songs. After my weekend, I decided that on my 4th day I would dust off that old guitar, and learn to play (pray) Cursillo music. I'll never forget that first Ultreya when I was welcomed so warmly by Robin Henry and all the rest of the musicians to play along with them. I sure didn't feel talented enough to stand up there, but God doesn't look for super talents, He just wants us to be willing when he calls. God doesn't call the qualified, he qualifies the called. So, I played anyway. My life changed and grew from the music ministry. I was accepted in love from the community and from my fellow musicians. Today some 26 years later, music is still a very special part of my prayer life expression.

Changes In The Music Ministry

When I was first approached about the leadership role in music, I said no. I did not think I was qualified to lead and do that job. I went to a couple music ministry meetings to collaborate on the changes that were proposed to take place. From those meetings it was discussed just how huge of a job it was going to be for any one of us to fill that position. Kathy broke down the ministry into smaller sections or pieces. The members present at that meeting started coming forward to volunteer leadership roles over those smaller pieces of the music ministry. It was exciting what God was doing. It was just as Paul talked about in Romans, "We were many parts, but One Body." It was as if Jesus were saying to us, "Follow me, I am the vine and you will be my branches."

Branches Of The Music Ministry

The following are the branches that developed from those planning meetings.

Tammy Robbins will be the branch for **Ultreya's**. The plan is for 2 different musicians to be assigned each month to be in charge of the music.

Brian Maloney will be the branch for **Fiesta** and coordinate musicians for each weekend.

Susan Willeke will be the branch to lead musicians at **Serenade**.

Dan Hill will be the branch to coordinate musicians and lead at **Closings**.

Kathy Harbold will be the branch involved in training new musicians for **Weekends**.

Greg Bergmann will be the branch to put music together for keyboardist and musicians that require printed music to play.



Frank Jacob will help us put together a new music book for Cum Christo. He will get copyright clearance, and cost information for each song.

The Vision for the Music Ministry

Music in Cum Christo has not ever been about performance. The job of a musician in Cum Christo is to lead others in prayerful worship. It's not about works, but about allowing the Holy Spirit to illuminate our hearts and minds through our worship experience. Music should be an expression of prayer.

Because God is using many different people to lead a section of the music ministry, we will all be experiencing tremendous growth. We all ask for your prayers during this time of change. At Ultreya a musician in charge of that particular month will be leading other musicians possibly for the first time. Some musicians will be asked to follow when they are used to leading.

Some musicians will be playing their instruments for the first time in front of others. I hope that if you have a musical talent, you will consider giving your talent away to the community. My hope is that people of different instruments and different backgrounds will feel comfortable to volunteer their musical talents with us. However big or small your talent may be, won't you consider giving that gift to others? God will bless your gift when you do.

If you would like to be a part of our music ministry team, I urge you to call or Email me. My phone # is 614-890-4007 or email address: meyerjoe2000@yahoo.com. De Colores!!



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

FOR THOSE BEGINNING THEIR 5TH DAY - Jesus, Thank you for placing these beautiful lights in our lives and community. Janet Kunkler, W51, wife of Deacon Gordon Kunkler, M61 (11/17/2005); Larry Dieker, M38, husband of Marsha Dieker, W27 (12/2/2005); Dick Struble, M77, husband of Mary Struble, W68 (12/19/2005).

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. Virginia Stluka, mother of Father Jerry Stluka, M133; Rena Beth Carter, aunt to the Muguruza family; Amama, mother of Francisco Muguruza, M141 and grandmother to Melissa Muguruza Weaver, W131; Earl; Phil Catalano; Hellen; Bob O'Donnell, brother of Kathy Corroto, W117; Denny Gaddis; Mary Judge, mother of Jerry Judge, M109; Jennifer, daughter of Bobbie, W65, and Jerry Campbell, M76; Beverly; Lillian Blaha, grandmother of Sally Mayer, W129; Cindy; Pop-Pop, father of Susan Closson, W123.

FOR THOSE SUFFERING FROM ILLNESS OR ACCIDENTS - Thomas, Stash Dailey, Jack Frost, Pat, Dolores, Linda, Mary Ellen Thomas, Father Dave O'Brien, Thomas Matthew, Clara Dixon, Scott, Gary, Scott, Leslie Banks, Mike, Pat, Aunt Marilyn, Lynn, Lynn Sagona, Shannon, Nathan, Father Charlie, Pete, Peggy, Ed Olenhouse, Father Tom Shonebarger, LM, MA, and Dave.

FOR THOSE UNDERGOING SURGERY - Holy Spirit, lift up these individuals and the doctors and medical staff that will be taking care of them. Jim Kearns, Helen, Mark Pruse, Doug, Colleen Turner, Jack, Jeff, Sheryl, Grace Neely, Chuck Howard, Angela, and Sandy.

FOR THOSE SUFFERING WITH CANCER - Beverly, Karen, Linda, Bob, Barb, Yvonne, Emma, Jim, Lori, Larry, Dan, Patsy Gallen, Rose, George, Cari, Phil, and Cheryl.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CUMCHRISTO METHOD

MAKE NEW FRIENDS ON THE LEADERS SCHOOL WEEKEND

SPRING 2006 LEADERS SCHOOL/WEEKEND ORIENTATION IS:

May 12 & 13, 2006
or
September 8 & 9, 2006

Friday Evening, 7pm to 10:30 pm

Stay overnight if you wish

Saturday, 7:15 am to 12:30 pm



Attending Leaders School enables you to be able to serve on future teams and in other Cum Christo leadership roles.

No matter how soon, or how long ago, you made your Cum Christo weekend, call for more information or to sign up. Contact Elaine Beem at elaineandsonny@hotmail.com or 459-5717.

R.S.V.P. is REQUIRED

FOR THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN - Hope, Christine, Kaleb, and Joel Richardson.

FOR FAMILIES SELLING HOMES

FOR THOSE WITHOUT JOBS

FOR THOSE HAVING DIFFICULTY IN THEIR MARRIAGE

FOR FAMILIES SUFFERING DIVORCE

FOR THE FAMILIES OF THE MINERS IN WEST VIRGINIA

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

FOR THE DAY OF REFLECTION COMMITTEE AND SPEAKER - May they receive the gift of continued guidance in preparing for this blessed event.

FOR THOSE WHO JUST NEED PRAYERS - Larissa, Lonnie, Orinda, Steve, Jean, Jake, Nancy, Dave, Karen, Dan, Josh, Beth Friend, Gallen and Di Cesare families, David Jacob, Michelle, Thomas, Ericka, Sister Dorothy Stang's sister, Carol Urbanik, Susan King, Chris M., Kathy Rex, Jim, Bob, Margie, Barbara, Jack Dyas and family, Man Schaeper, Sylvie, Steve, and Bobbie.

IN THANKSGIVING FOR PRAYERS FROM ALL OF YOU - John Fleck's safe return from Biloxi, Mississippi, Colleen Turner's surgery.

This list of Hugs and Prayers has been compiled October 2005 through January, 2006. 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 CumChristo Center, P.O. Box, 163712, Columbus, OH 43216. Deadline for sending names to the center for the next Quiri/Quiri printing is Sunday, February 19, 2006.



Cum Christo Community Gathering Survey

The Long Range Planning Team is in the process of evaluating Cum Christo's current types and frequencies of "gatherings" of Cursillistas, and would like your thoughts.

Instructions:

- One survey response per Cursillista. Married Cursillistas are requested to complete separate surveys.
- It is not necessary to provide respondent's name
- Responses must be returned by **March 1, 2006**, in order to be included in results.
- This survey may be completed on-line at: **www.cumchristo.org, Long Range Planning Community Survey** or it may also be mailed to: **CumChristo Center, Attn: Sandy, P.O. Box, 163712, Columbus, OH 43216.**
- Results will be reported in the Quiri-Quiri

- 1. I made my Cum Christo or Cursillo Weekend.**
- Before 1970
 - 1970-1979
 - 1980-1989
 - 1990-1999
 - 2000 or later

- 2. Sex**
- Male
 - Female

- 3. Marital Status**
- Married
 - Single

- 4. Age**
- <30
 - 30-39
 - 40-49
 - 50-59
 - 60-69
 - >69

- 5. I have attended Leader School/Weekend Orientation.**
- yes
 - no

- 6. I have served on a Cum Christo weekend team.**
- yes
 - no

Currently Cum Christo has gatherings of Cursillistas averaging as follows each year... 48 weekly Wednesday evening Ultreyas; 12 Ultreya teams each year, 4 serenades; 4 closings; Ultreyafest (summer picnic at the center); Seder Meal; Winter dinner/silent auction; and occasionally other community-wide gatherings (such as the 40th Anniversary Celebration or retreats, etc).

Looking over past years....

- 7.** I have attended an average of ____ Wednesday night Ultreyas per year over the last ____ years.
- 8.** I have served on a total of ____ Wednesday evening Ultreya teams in the past ____ years.
- 9.** I have attended a total of about ____ serenades in the past ____ years.
- 10.** I have attended a total of about ____ closings in the past ____ years.
- 11.** I have attended an average of about ____ per year of the "community-wide gatherings" (dinner/auction, Seder meal, picnic, etc) in the past ____ years.

Please list those you have attended: _____

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The Long Range Planning Team would like to receive your opinion about the importance of increasing the attendance of Cursillistas (in number & diversity) at the weekly Ultreyas and the periodic larger community-wide events or "gatherings." That is, how important is it to accomplishing the mission of Cum Christo?

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.

12. I rank the importance of attendance at the weekly Wednesday evening Ultreyas, relative to accomplishing the mission of Cum Christo, as indicated below... Please circle the number that most applies to you on a scale of 1 – 5....

not important 1 2 3 4 5 extremely important

13. I would attend Ultreya more often if....

- It was a different day. Please specify _____
- It was a different time. Please specify _____
- It was at a different location. Please specify _____
- Child care were provided _____
- The content and format of Ultreya was different. Please specify _____
- I had more time in my schedule
- I probably wouldn't attend any more than I do now
- Other. Please specify _____

14. What I like best about Ultreya... _____

15. What I like least about Ultreya... _____

16. I rank the importance of attendance at periodic community-wide gatherings, relative to accomplishing the mission of Cum Christo, as indicated below...Please circle the number that most applies to you on a scale of 1 – 5....

not important 1 2 3 4 5 extremely important

17. I would attend other periodic community gatherings more often if....

- Different types of gatherings were offered. Please specify _____
- More convenient location. Please specify _____
- Child care was provided.
- Dates/times fit my schedule better. Please specify _____
- They were always free
- I probably wouldn't attend any more than I do now.
- Other. Please specify _____

Please provide any other comments or suggestions for the Long Range Planning Team.

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The Cum Christo
Annual Dinner & Silent Auction

Hawaiian Luau!

 Saturday, February 25, 2006

 Holiday Inn on the Lane
328 West Lane Avenue
294-4848

 6:30 PM
Social /Silent Auction

 7:30 PM
Dinner followed by Dancing
and more Silent Auction

 Music provided by DJ-Shock Wave Sounds
Attire: Come in your Hawaiian finest!
Flowered shirts, dresses, etc.


Silent Auction Items Needed!!

Check out www.cumchristo.org for a list of auction items we already have!
Drop off items at the Cum Christo Center by Wednesday, February 22, or
call Sue Shetler @ 771-6830 to schedule a pickup.

Questions? Call the Cum Christo Office at 614-464-2474.



Cost: \$25 per person
RESERVATION DEADLINE:
Monday, February 20.

 Mail your reservation and check payable to
Cum Christo to: c/o Jenny Abbott
11701 Streamside Drive
Pickerington, OH 43147

Name(s) _____

Attending _____ Phone # _____



- Check dinner(s) choice:
 Pan Seared Walleye
 Chicken Marsala
 Roasted Pork Loin



To reserve a table for 8: Please designate ONE
person's name to hold the reservation and ask all
those at the table to refer to that name when making
their reservations.

Yes, place this reservation for a table of 8 under
the name: _____



CumChristo Dates to Remember

Ultreya
Every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Spiritual Day of Refreshment
Saturday, January 28, 2006

Annual Dinner/Silent Auction
Saturday, February 25, 2006

Leader School/
Weekend Orientation
May 12 & 13, 2006

Men's 143rd Weekend
March 23-26, 2006

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

Leader School/
Weekend Orientation
September 8 & 9, 2006

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

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



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