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From the Lay Directors

Elaine Beem, W80 Sonny Beam, M112

Dear Cum Christo Brothers and Sisters,

By the time this Quiri reaches you, summer will be about over and the Men's Weekend will be upon us. We are praying that this Weekend will not be cancelled because we don't have enough candidates. Which brings us to the question for this Quiri: How do you decide whether to cancel a weekend or go ahead with it? Are there guidelines or is it up to the Lay Directors to make the decision? Section 5.4 of the Cum Christo Movement's Guidelines states:

"The number of candidates who are approved for a weekend will be limited to twenty-eight (28). If there are not twenty (20) firm candidates two weeks before the starting date of the weekend, the weekend may be canceled by the Lay Director."

Keeping in mind that these are *guidelines*, the Lay Directors may ultimately make the decision to accept a later deadline or even accept a lesser number of candidates. However, too few candidates impede the table dynamics, which is really where the Weekend happens. Trust that Team Beem will make the decision based on much prayer if the number of candidates.

On another note: in the Catholic Church this is "The Year of the Priest." We hope that you will join us in praying for our priests, and for all of our clergy and sisters who faithfully serve Jesus both in Cum Christo and in our parishes and churches by giving of themselves tirelessly. Much of their service is hidden, and unrecognized.

We are grateful for their courage and faithfulness to their vocation, and we thank them for answering God's call. May they continue to inspire us and witness living a life in Christ by the manner in which they quietly present Christ's words and actions to us every day.

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Dates & Rectors of Future Weekends

Men's 149: March 11-14, 2010
Rector: Joe Finneran

Women's 142: April 22-25,
2010
Rector: Mary Tracy

Men's 150: Oct. 14-17, 2010
Rector: John Fleck

Women's 143: Nov. 4-7, 2010
Rector: Julie Glowacki

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

Address Changes

Do you need to have your address changed for a Quiri/Quiri mailing? Changes may be emailed to Stacey Bergmann at sbe@columbus.rr.com

Leaders School

Julie Glowacki, W79

A recent retreat that Cliff and I attended at St. Meinrad Archabbey, entitled “Praying the Bible”, led me to reflect on why we in Cum Christo practice Bible Enthronement. We enthrone the Bible on our Three Day Weekends, the Leaders School-sponsored Weekend Orientation, Rectors School, and at each Ultreya. In solemn procession we carry the Bible into the Rollo Room, flanked by lighted candles and accompanied by singing.

I believe that Sacred Scripture mirrors God and becomes for us a reflection of God.

In Deuteronomy 6:4 we read “Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!” – (the *Shema*). The prophet Jeremiah says “Listen to the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob”, and also “When your words came, I ate them”. By consuming the Word of God, it feeds us; it becomes a part of us. What a wonderful thing, to be so enamored of the Word that we consume it – live, eat, and breathe it. Through the prayerful reading of Sacred Scripture, we are called to open the eyes and ears of our minds and hearts to conversion. This is the living Word of God – Christ is present here with us through Scripture. It has been said that ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.

Community reading of Scripture results in a community experience of faith. To live the message of Scripture is to also be drawn into Christian community. And this community experience can be enhanced by our private prayerful study of the Bible.

Bible Enthronement is a way for our Cum Christo community to honor the Word of God, and at the same time to strengthen our ties with one-another as we continue to grow as a faith-filled community.

Leader Discernment Team

Jerry Abraham, M138

The Leader Discernment Team (LDT) consists of six Cursillistas who call the Cum Christo Community to identify potential leaders for Secretariat and Leader School. The Team discerns new leaders from the community recommendations and, after Lay Director approval, asks these Cursillistas if they would accept the call to our leadership positions.

The Lay Directors and LDT are pleased to announce the following new leaders whose term begins January 1, 2010:

Secretary:	Mary Murtha
Treasurer:	Pat O'Reilly
Pre Cum Christo:	Tom Corroto
Service-Facilities:	Oledatuen Fasheun
LDT:	Carol Urbanik and Sally Zuccaro

A special Cum Christo blessing and thank you go out to these brothers and sisters who Yes to these leadership roles. If you feel you are being called to Cum Christo leadership, please let the Lay Directors or LDT members know.

Upcoming Men's 148th Weekend September 17-20



The Team

Rectors: Tom Craft & Bob Bruce

Clergy: Reverend Bill Ferguson; Reverend Mr. Tony Bonacci, Pastor Mike Norris

Table Leaders: Bob Cummins, Tom Dlusky, Bill Gibeaut, Fred Kierner, Tom Niedzielski, Ed Olenhouse, Bob Turner (musician), Chuck Wilhelm

Guardian Angels: Bob Eggerichs and Pete Tamburro

Tentative Candidates (as of 08-21-09)

Candidates	Sponsors	Church
Skip Allen	John Rothrock	St. Luke Lutheran
Phil Bickel	Joe Meyer	Church of the Resurrection
John Boggs	Jim Kearns	Newman Center
David Dickson	Ed & Kathy Price	St. Cecilia
Carl Lefevre	Donna Shea	St. Mark Catholic
Craig LaRobardier	Jerry Nieman	St. Paul's
Jery McCarty	Bill Pritchett	St. Thomas
Joni Santini	Deacon Tony Bonacci	St. Joseph Plain City

Awaiting Candidates

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Closing Date: Sunday, September 20, 2009 at 6:30 pm
 St. Paul Catholic Church
 13 N. State Street
 Westerville, Ohio 43082

Contacts: Ed and Mary Kush

BRINGING CHILDREN OR GUESTS TO THE CLOSING IS INAPPROPRIATE

NEED AN APPLICATION?

Download a CumChristo weekend application on the website at www.cumchrisot.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

WEEKEND REMINDERS

Sponsors

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

Cleaning

For the Men's 147th will be Monday, September 14 and Monday, September 21 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?

Sunday Serenade

Begins promptly at 6 am. Please do not bring children. For those interested, breakfast will follow the serenade at Bob Evans: 2199 Riverside Dr., Upper Arlington, OH, 614-481-3124.



Prayer Vigil

Men's 148th

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 Rev James Long
 8:00 PM Pete Thomas
 9:00 PM Steve Henry
 10:00 PM Ralph & Linda Richter
 11:00 PM Candy Koons

Friday Rev. Charles Cotton
 12:00 AM Cynthia Persall
 1:00 AM Barbara McGhee
 2:00 AM Jean Hooper
 3:00 AM Michael Haycook
 4:00 AM Jerry & Ellen Judge
 5:00 AM Dan & Deb Hill
 6:00 AM Ted Lape
 7:00 AM Pat Sellers
 8:00 AM Sonny & Elaine Beam
 9:00 AM Ken Bitter
 10:00 AM Jerry & Linda Abraham
 11:00 AM John & Jill Todd
 12:00 PM Greg & Stacey Bergmann
 1:00 PM Joe Steiner
 2:00 PM Michael Maxwell
 3:00 PM Lorraine Klarman
 4:00 PM Margaret Shimp
 5:00 PM Barry & Sheila Reilly Young
 6:00 PM Paul & Carol Bajorek
 7:00 PM Dave & Michelle Lawlor
 8:00 PM Mark Hafner
 9:00 PM Robert Trout
 10:00 PM Price Finley
 11:00 PM Jonathan Hawk

Saturday
 12:00 AM Bob Long
 1:00 AM Pat Woods
 2:00 AM Mike & Debbie Rico
 3:00 AM Lyle & Connie Vradenburg
 4:00 AM Jenny Moore
 5:00 AM Bob Dorsey
 6:00 AM Martin & Mary Lou Walker

Saturday continued
 7:00 AM Jim Fritter
 8:00 AM Joe & Sharon Pitrelli
 9:00 AM Wayne Nicholson
 10:00 AM Bob & Patricia Prior
 11:00 AM Lee & Kelly Such
 12:00 PM Mike & Denise Brickner
 1:00 PM Bill Pantoja
 2:00 PM Jack & Joann Buttler
 3:00 PM Larry & Celeste Guglielmi
 4:00 PM Steve Norris
 5:00 PM Kent Green
 6:00 PM Myron Miller
 7:00 PM Kristy Scheckelhoff
 8:00 PM Don & Mary Liszkay
 9:00 PM Mike Siemer & Nancy Ryan
 10:00 PM Mark Pruse
 11:00 PM David Wood

Sunday
 12:00 AM Dan Sprague
 1:00 AM Kathy Murname
 2:00 AM Shane Ball
 3:00 AM Andy Reardon
 4:00 AM Ted & Barbara Sawyer
 5:00 AM Allen & Toni Mitchell
 6:00 AM Gerard and Mary Tracey
 7:00 AM Keith Zimmer
 8:00 AM Buck Byrne
 9:00 AM Marjorie McDaniel
 10:00 AM Teresa Weiner
 11:00 AM Rev Pat & Marilyn Wiggins
 12:00 PM Michael & Judi Lisi
 1:00 PM Brian & Susan Pero
 2:00 PM Austin Highfield
 3:00 PM Deb Pistek
 4:00 PM Phyllis Durgham
 5:00 PM Tim Bally
 6:00 PM Bob & Kathy Jones
 7:00 PM Mike Gorman
 8:00 PM Mary Charlene Johns

In Thanksgiving

For new beginnings,

For answered prayers,

For health and wellness,

For family and friends

For the blessing of close moments

We Lift UP

Those who have died and their loved ones,

Those suffering from illness or accidents,

Those in the military,

The unemployed and underemployed,

Our children

Prayer Requests

If you would like your friend or relative remembered by name in the prayers of the Cum Christo Community, please visit the Cum Christo web site at http://www.cumchristo.org/E-Prayer_Form.html and complete the prayer request form via our prayer chain. If you do not have access to the web site, you may leave your prayer request details at **614-464-2474 (GO-CHRI(ST))**, the Cum Christo main number, and your prayer request will be posted on our prayer chain for you.

Lay Director cont.

Through Cum Christo, we – Sonny and Elaine -- are blessed to have been inspired, loved, taught, prayed for, and spiritually nurtured by clergy of both Protestant and Catholic faiths; as a result, our Catholic faith has deepened and we both are eternally grateful. That is the beauty of our Cum Christo movement: we come together from various Christian faiths, not to unite our different faiths, but to keep the dialogue open as we walk side by side on our spiritual journey, supporting and encouraging each other while we strengthen our own faith.

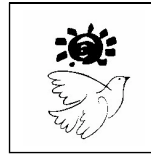
Our world needs our priests, clergy and sisters now more Than ever. The percentage of unchurched is at an all time high, and we Cursillistas have much work to do to bring the people in our environments to Jesus Christ.

Let us strive to find frequent opportunities to encourage and affirm our clergy and religious, and to let them know how blessed we are to have them in our lives. May they be inspired to continue to serve our Lord enthusiastically and faithfully all the days of their lives. And let’s ponder on what we can do to encourage vocations to the ordained and vowed religious life, both Catholic and Protestant. Christ is counting on us!

By the way, mark your calendars! Our annual Spiritual Director’s Appreciation Dinner will be held on October 13 at St. Charles High School’s Cavello Center. SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS: WE HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU THERE! Whether you have worked only one Ultreya 40 years ago or are currently active, we’d love to see you! And feel free to bring another potential spiritual director with you as a guest.

And now we issue a challenge to our lay community: Talk to your pastor, associate pastor, deacon, minister, or religious sister about Cum Christo – how the active leaders in parishes are often Cursillistas – and invite them or bring them to the Spiritual Director’s Dinner s Cum Christo’s guest.

And Spiritual Directors, here’s a challenge for you: Invite your fellow clergy / sisters to make a weekend and help to arrange coverage for their weekend masses or services. What wonderful Palanca!



**Mark Your
Calendars**

**The Spiritual Director’s
Appreciation Dinner**

All Cursillistas and their guests are invited to the Spiritual Directors Appreciation Dinner.

When: Tuesday, October 13th

Where: St. Charles Preparatory School
Cavello Center,
2010 East Broad Street

Time: 6:30 PM: Social Hour
7:30 PM: Catered Buffet

Cost: \$25 Per Person

RSVP Form for Spiritual Director’s Appreciation Dinner

NAME: _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL: _____

ENCLOSED IS MY/OUR CHECK FOR \$25 PER PERSON

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Mail your reservations and check to: Mary Tracy 4012 Calder Court Columbus, 43221 .There will also be sign ups online at www.cumchristo.org

Deadline for dinner reservations is October 7th

Make check payable to **Cum Christo** and please include your name(s) for name tags.

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Ultreya - Every Wednesday, 7:30
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