

Columbus Cum Christo

Quiri Quiri

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Dates & Rectors of Future Weekends

Men's 160th: Spring 2018

Rector: Sonny Beem

Women's 158th: Spring 2018

Rector: Susan Eyerman

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 contact information changed to be able to receive communications from *Cum Christo*? Go to www.cumchristo.org, the home page, scroll down and **CLICK** on the dark green box that reads "Cum Christo Members - Update Information," which link will take you to a page to update your information.

Cum Christo updates from the Board of Trustees:

Mike Chambers M137, Fr. Charlie Cotton M83, Julie Glowacki W79, John Hodges M137, Jane Peden W130, Steve Stroh M119

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Welcome Message

De Colores and welcome to the last official print version of the *Quiri Quiri* newsletter! We are planning on transitioning to an online version of the *Quiri Quiri* newsletter available for reading in your web browser or for downloading in order to provide quicker information to our membership. We will send out an email alerting you of the availability of the *Quiri Quiri* with a link. One click and you will have the latest information from Cum Christo whether you are here in Columbus or anywhere in the world with web access. We will also continue to look at new ways to communicate and share information with the community on a regular basis.

IMPORTANT NOTE: We request that you make sure we have your current contact information (name, address, phone number, email, etc.) so we can keep in touch and make sure you have the latest news from Cum Christo. There is a link on the home page of our website that will take you to the page to update your contact information. This is the best way to ensure that your information is up to date in our database. The database is also used to generate the Prayer Vigil List for each weekend and for generating the list of potential team members the weekend Rectors use to select team members. It only takes a minute or two to update your information. Please help us keep in contact with you!

In This Quiri Quiri

The articles include: an update from our Webservant on transitioning to a new webhosting service and on modernizing our website; how to be on a weekend team; a refresher on Palanca, the lever of our Movement; a year-end financial statement for 2016; the team and candidates for the Women's weekend; and the Prayer Vigil List for the weekend.

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Cum Christo updates from the Board of Trustees (continued):

Weekend update

As you are probably aware of by now, we had to cancel this Fall's Men's weekend. Despite the strenuous efforts of the Rector and assistance by the Movement's Leadership, we could not find a Catholic priest available to work on the team. This issue will continue to worsen for our Movement. Many members of our Spiritual Directors team have retired, are unable to work on a team due to health issues or have passed on to their Fifth Day. Over the last several years, the Leadership has attempted to inform and recruit additional Catholic priests from the Diocese for our Movement. We have not had any success to date, but will continue working to recruit Priests, Deacons and Ministers to add to our roster. Would you consider discussing the impact Cum Christo has made on your faith walk with your pastor?

The Womens' Weekend has a full slate of Spiritual Directors and the team is deep into preparation and formation. We have 13 candidates signed up already for this weekend, ensuring that the weekend will proceed. We only need seven (7) more candidates to have a completely full weekend. The deadline for applications and payment, to be in the hands of the Treasurer, is the end of business day, Friday, October 13th. Please continue to discern committed Christian Leaders who would benefit from a Cum Christo Weekend.

Meeting Space

The Board of Trustees, working with the Diocese of Columbus, has secured a meeting space for our Tuesday leadership meetings (the Board, Secretariat and Leaders School) at the old convent building on the property of Immaculate Conception Parish (IC). We are working with the pastor at IC to see if there is available space that could be used for the team formation meetings next Spring. Additionally, the Board is looking for a regular space that we could use for the Wednesday night Ultreyas. We would still have several satellite Ultreyas a year, but it would be much less work to have a centrally located, regular location for Ultreya.

Volunteers

We are always in need of Christian leaders to volunteer and make our Movement work. In the next few weeks, we will be posting a "Help Wanted" section on the Volunteers page of our website. It will list the open positions in Cum Christo as well as the responsibilities and required experience for each position. We have volunteer positions that require a two year commitment to serve and team experience, some that only require past attendance at Weekend Orientation and some that are only for a specific event. If you want to get more involved in the Movement, be sure to check out the Volunteer web page regularly.

Prayer

In closing, we ask that you continue to pray for our Movement and for discernment for the Leadership, that God will continue to inform our decisions and guide and bless us all. We ask for prayers for the team and candidates of the upcoming Women's weekend, that the Holy Spirit will be with them and fill their hearts. Pray for the Men's team that had to be cancelled, that God comforts and lifts them up as they deal with their disappointment. And finally, we pray and give thanks for you each of you, our wonderful community of Cursillistas, that He continue to bless you and wrap you in his love and Grace. May the peace of Christ be with you always.

De Colores!

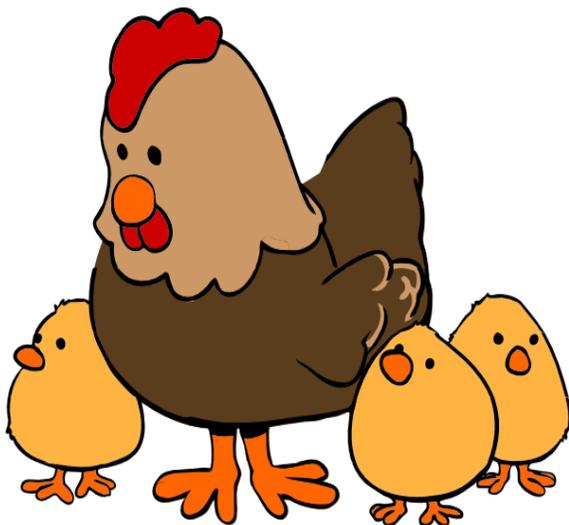
TREASURER

Mike Chambers M137

Roundtable of Garden De Colores

Cum Christo
Summary Financial Report
For the Year 2016

Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 13,500
Sustaining Fund Income	\$ 35,100
Weekend Income	\$ 11,100
Other Income	<u>\$ 4,600</u>
Total Income	<u>\$ 50,800</u>
Rent Expense (7 Months)	\$ 9,800
Weekend Expenses	\$ 12,900
Postage & Printing	\$ 6,600
Other (including Insurance, Events, etc.)	<u>\$ 10,900</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 40,200</u>
Ending Cash Balance	\$ 24,100
Sustaining Fund Balance	\$105,200



Welcome to the Babe Chicks of the
Women's 156th

Elaine Damo, Kelly DeMeno,
Kristen Ferguson, Denise Kennard,
Jennifer Ketinosky, Connie Koralewski,
Julie Rubadue and Christina Swift

Post Cum Christo

John Hodges M137

Roundtable of The Seekers

Remaining 2017 Ultreya Schedule

Start Time is: 7:00 p.m.

Date	Location	Address	Comments
10/18/2017	St. James the Less Catholic Church – Ministry Center	1652 Oakland Park Ave., Columbus	Guardian Angel Night; Wed. before W157 Weekend
10/25/2017	All Saints Lutheran Church	6770 N. High St., Worthington	Grouping Talk—1 st Wed. after W157 Weekend
11/8/2017	St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church	313 N. State St., Westerville	1 st Wednesday of the Month; 2 nd Wed. after W157 Weekend
12/6/2017	St. James the Less Catholic Church – Ministry Center	1652 Oakland Park Ave., Columbus	Yule-treya – 1 st Wednesday of the Month

Webservant

John Todd M141

Roundtable of Colors of the Spirit

Notes from the Cum Christo Webservant:

As far as I know, the Webservant has never had a column in the *Quiri Quiri*, but has only distributed it. I thought this would be a good time to alert you to some developments in the website and the mailing lists.

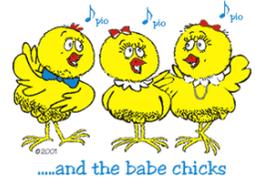
The website was a highly innovative and original way of communicating with the membership when it was started back in the 90s. However, it has been showing its age. It hasn't been substantially overhauled for some time, it doesn't look good on mobile devices, and it could use a good general scrubbing and update. The mailing lists have gotten stale and out of sync with the Movement's other lists such that we don't know how many people are still receiving updates and information.

To make these changes, I've moved the website to a new internet service provider. After working out the *hiccups* of the move, the new and updated website has premiered. You have probably noticed a change to the format and appearance of the emails blasts. In the coming months, I hope you will see more changes to the website as we continue to improve it and add additional features. If at any point something doesn't work for you, please let me know.

We will also be working to harmonize our various email lists, including the community email list, the prayer list and the *Quiri Quiri* electronic distribution list. If you have not been receiving emails from us (a message goes out about every week), please go to <https://www.cumchristoonline.net/updatemyinfo.php> to let us know! If you ever have any problems with the website or have any suggestions for how to improve it, please let me know at webservant@cumchristo.org.

De Colores!

Upcoming Women's 157th Weekend, October 19-22, 2017



The Team

Rectors: Hope Boring and JoAnn Homan

Clergy: Fr. Justin Reis, Rev. Orinda Hawkins Brinkley, Sister Joanne Fogarty, OSF

Table Leaders: Elaine Bonacci, Bonnie Lafleur, Ellen Nasner, Trish Pendergrass, Suzette Price, Tami Ritter (musician), Mary Ann Scholl, Mary Tracy and Martha Warren

Weekend Servants: Bob Davis and Jeff Glasgow

WEEKEND REMINDERS

Sponsors

Please remember your commitment to bring your candidate(s) to the two Ultrayas after the weekend.

Palanca

Are you or your group looking for some action? We are the hands and feet of Christ, Cursillistas are needed to 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:

Tee Jaye's Country Place:

4910 N. High St.
(corner of Morse Rd. & N. High St.)
Columbus, OH 43214
614-885-1383

Candidates

Jackie Brown
Kristen E. Crotinger
Clarissa Epps

Jean Forquer
Vallerie J. Greer
Mary Hammitt
Joni McCabe
Kathy McDaniel
Anne M. Miller
Debbie Palatas
Loni Quick
Elizabeth Rossel
Holly Wooden

Sponsors

Donna Rimmer
Steve Becker
Mary Counter &
Karen Martens
Donna Rimmer
Robin Kern
Ellen Nasner
Peggy Dlusky
Peggy Dlusky
Connie Caplin
Martha Warren
Peggy Dlusky
Teri Leitwein
Patty Bradley

Church

St. Brendan the Navigator
Powell Christian
Rhema Christian Center

St. Brendan the Navigator
Ascension Lutheran
Sts. Augustine & Gabriel
Ascension Lutheran
Ascension Lutheran
St. Francis of Assisi
Sts. Simon and Jude
First Community
Our Lady of Victory
All Saints Lutheran

PLEASE NOTE: 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 22, 2017
Closing time: 6:30pm
Closing Location: Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
3924 Home Road
Powell, OH 43065

Closing Contact: Russ Smith
614-889-5196

NEED AN APPLICATION?

Download a CURRENT Cum Christo weekend application from the website at www.cumchristo.org.

Brochures available on the website are:

- Weekend Brochure
- Pastors Brochure
- Sponsorship Guide (Handbook) for Sponsors

Women's 157th



Prayer Vigil List

This list is now being generated from the Cum Christo database. If you are interested in being on the Prayer Vigil List, please go to www.cumchristo.org and make the change on the website where it asks you to update your contact information.

If your name is on the Prayer Vigil List, please be sure that you or a Cursillista of your choice covers the hour. Also, if there is a Cursillista listed, whom you know doesn't have an **email address**, please contact them via telephone or send an email to the "Webservant" so that someone may contact them re. their prayer time. Thank you!

Remember: **Christ is counting on you!**

Thursday

8:00 pm	Jerry & Jane Nieman
9:00 pm	Monica Schaner
10:00 pm	Mary & Tim Muller
11:00 pm	Tom Cunningham

Friday

12:00 am	Elaine Damo
1:00 am	Jim Fritter
2:00 am	Angela Meyer
3:00 am	Ed & Donna Olenhouse
4:00 am	Erin Giddens
5:00 am	Rev. Scott & Marcia Marier
6:00 am	Dan Sprague
7:00 am	Christopher Bendetto
8:00 am	Keith Zimmerer
9:00 am	Debra Foster
10:00 am	Phyllis Ann Durgham
11:00 am	Jennifer Ketinosky
12:00 pm	Larry & Celeste Guglielmi
1:00 pm	Barbara Sipp
2:00 pm	Paul & Carol Bajorek
3:00 pm	J.P. Laframboise
4:00 pm	Kathy Murnane
5:00 pm	Ellen Massuros
6:00 pm	Christina Swift
7:00 pm	Anna & Eric Halbisen
8:00 pm	Julie Rubadue
9:00 pm	David Blubaugh
10:00 pm	Margaret McKee
11:00 pm	Joe Wesner

Saturday

12:00 am	Vinny Herwig
1:00 am	Celestina Ogbuehi
2:00 am	Kathy Rex
3:00 am	Clara Nyambuya
4:00 am	Cheryl Rushman
5:00 am	Mary Ann Scholl
6:00 am	Mary Caye Clark
7:00 am	Bob & Linda Cannon

Saturday continued:

8:00 am	Peter Thomas
9:00 am	John & Mary Ellen Logan
10:00 am	Dan & Kelly DiCesare
11:00 am	Kathy Meurell
12:00 pm	Barbara J. VanFossen-Cook
1:00 pm	Ed Cush
2:00 pm	Nancy Meyer
3:00 pm	Mark Stoll
4:00 pm	Kristen Ferguson
5:00 pm	Carolyn M. Paxson
6:00 pm	Michael Chambers
7:00 pm	Kathy Crider
8:00 pm	James Calvin Carey
9:00 pm	Bob Schons
10:00 pm	Simona Clardy
11:00 pm	Becca Bass

Sunday

12:00 am	Hank & Sue Mensing
1:00 am	Catherine Morgan
2:00 am	Denise Kennard
3:00 am	Karen Planicka
4:00 am	Robert & Norma Bruce
5:00 am	Paula L. Majors
6:00 am	Tom & Kathleen Snider
7:00 am	Jeff Lehr
8:00 am	Loreen Ward
9:00 am	Graham Webb
10:00 am	Kelly DeMeno
11:00 am	Susan Eyerman
12:00 pm	Becky Lynch
1:00 pm	Emily & Paul Remaker
2:00 pm	Judy & Jerry Cable
3:00 pm	Beth Davies
4:00 pm	Connie Koralewski
5:00 pm	Russ & Marian Thibaut
6:00 pm	Chuck & Barb Wilhelm
7:00 pm	Julie Glowacki
8:00 pm	Carmine Spada

“WEEKEND” Reminders:

Sponsors: Please do not drop off your candidate before 7 PM on Thursday evening. There is a food pantry at the complex that operates between the hours of 5–7 PM, and people are walking through the parking lot. Please be cautious and watchful for pedestrians. Also, it is best if you can drop off your Palanca on Thursday evening as it will simplify the task of the Palanca sorters.

Kitchen Volunteers & Others: Please enter the St. James the Less (SJL) - Ministry Center via the west side kitchen door, and quietly, during your scheduled times. The back door to the SJL - Ministry Center is kept locked at all times, and the doorbell is very loud and rings throughout the entire building, which would be very interruptive to the Weekend. **There are a few Kitchen volunteer “open” slots for Friday, Saturday and Sunday.** To volunteer or should you have questions, please contact Susan Eyerman via email meemeve@gmail.com. Your email will be replied to promptly, but probably not immediately.

Palanca: please hand-deliver directly to SJL - Ministry Center at the west side kitchen door at the following times:

- Thursday evening until 8:00 PM,
- after school Friday from 3:30 PM to 8:00 PM,
- Saturday, between 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM, and/or
- Sunday at Serenade or before 10 AM.

There will be a drop box at the SJL - Ministry Center kitchen side door. If you have food Palanca and other larger items, please drop them off during the day at the SJL - Ministry Center, west side kitchen door, during the above times. Please knock on the door and the kitchen staff will accept your food or large items.

Please **DO NOT** bring your Palanca to the SJL - Ministry Center except during these times above and please be respectful of St. James the Less School and pantry hours/events. Palanca should not be sent or delivered to St. James the Less Parish office. The door to the SJL - Ministry Center is kept locked at all times, and the doorbell is very loud and rings throughout the entire building, which would be very interruptive to the Weekend. The **deadline** for dropping off Palanca at the SJL - Ministry Center is 10 AM Sunday.

Serenade: Serenade will begin at 6 AM Sunday morning, as usual. The Community is asked to be especially quiet upon entering the complex, as it is located in a residential area. So **please**, avoid slamming car doors, loud talking, using a remote to lock your car that will cause a beep, etc. Once there, please follow the directions of Team members who will show you where to enter and the path to follow to the second floor for serenading.

THE SEVEN Ps OF PALANCA

1. **Pure:** Palanca is sincere (from the heart), honest (truthful), self-less (devoid of ego and self-importance), unconditional (without conditions of reward or recognition), and wholly voluntary. Palanca gives, it does not receive. Palanca is other-oriented, not self-oriented.
2. **Prayerful:** Palanca is full of prayers of petition, praise and thanksgiving from the core of our being; full of communication with God, and devotion and reverence to God in thought and act; *piety*.
3. **Price:** Palanca exacts a cost from us, a *sacrifice*: something physical, mental, or spiritual or all three at once. It exacts some form of self-denial or labor of love which stands alone, by itself, of its own worth.
4. **Ponder:** Palanca is reflective, contemplative, meditative, full of thought and *study*.
5. **Performance:** Palanca is an intended *act* of good for another; an act that takes the form of prayer and sacrifice from you to God; *action*.
6. **Precious:** Palanca arises from your personal, inner life in being with God; it is a treasure, a gem of great value which you offer to God.
7. **Purposeful:** Palanca is for the sole reason of overcoming another person's resistance to God's grace and for bringing that person into a closer relationship with God.

Palanca is, therefore, a sincere, honest, self-less, unconditional, voluntary offering of *prayer and sacrifice*, a studied, intended act of good, a personal gift of great value offered to God from the core of our being for the sole purpose of bringing another into a closer relationship with God. It allows us to lift something which is beyond our personal strength and to accomplish more than we could do alone.

This understanding of the meaning of Palanca helps us understand a little of the mystery of the communion of saints.

"It is really an awesome mystery, which we will never meditate enough, that the salvation of many is dependent on the voluntary *prayers and sacrifices* of the members of Christ's Mystical Body." (Pius XII in his Encyclical on the Mystical Body)

"Serve one another in love." (Galations 5:13)

HOW TO BE ON A TEAM

So you'd like to serve on a weekend team??!

The good news is that our future rectors are always looking for new team members. And it sometimes can be challenging for them to put a team together.

A weekend team typically consists of:

- Rector, discerned through a prayerful discernment process, and an Assistant Rector;
- Three Clergy – a Catholic priest, a Protestant minister, and an ordained Deacon or religious, or a trained and credentialed (degreed) spiritual director;
- Usually about nine team members: half should be experienced (worked two or more weekends); half should be inexperienced (worked none or one weekend). We strive for a good balance between Protestant and Catholic team members, and it is required that one member be a former weekend Rector; and
- Two Weekend Servants – They are typically of the opposite sex of the weekend team and candidates, although it is mandated that for security reasons a women's weekend must have at least one male servant.

Here are the requirements for serving on a team:

- Must have attended a Weekend Orientation. (Actually, if it's been a while since you've attended one, it's always a good idea to attend another one to get caught up and current on the Movement.);
- Must be grouping, or if between groups, actively searching for a group;
- Must have attended your original weekend no sooner than one year ago;
- Must be in good standing with the tenets of your church; and
- If you have previously served on a team, there is a two year waiting period before being eligible to serve again.

Here's how to be recognized as a potential team member:

- Be a regular attendee at our Ultreyas, Weekend Closings, Seder Meal and other Cum Christo events. Make yourself visible – be on the radar screen so as to be noticed by a future Rector looking for team members;
- Be a volunteer. Again, this makes you more visible, and is a good indication of your interest in the Movement; and
- **MAKE SURE** that your contact information (phone and email) is updated and current. Many attempts have been made by our Rectors to contact potential team members, only to end in frustration because contact information is incorrect. It is quick and easy to update your information on the Website.

Being a team member is only one of many ways to be involved in service to our Cum Christo Community. But it is certainly rewarding to see the smiling and joyful faces of the candidates at a Closing and to know that, as a team member, you have worked to help bring them into a closer relationship with Christ, and with our loving Cum Christo Community.

De Colores,
Julie Glowacki, W79
Roundtable of Joyful Hope

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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.