

“I have seen a renewed enthusiasm for our Catholic Christian Faith by members of our parish who have participated in a Cum Christo weekend. Not only have they become more involved within the parish, but also they have accepted the call and responsibility of parish leadership.”

Rev. Jerry Rodenfels
Church of the Resurrection, New Albany

“For over thirty years Cum Christo has helped raise up leaders in our church. From dramatically changed spiritual lives, they have continued to grow as disciples, participants and leaders of ministries inside and outside our church. Most importantly, they have continued to grow in their devotion to Jesus Christ in their daily lives.”

Rev. Paul Ultrig, Senior Pastor
Upper Arlington Lutheran Church

“Our congregation has seen an average 12% increase in membership and attendance each year for the last three years. With this increase has come an incredible level of energy and joy as we celebrate the Spirit of Christ in our midst. And people who have completed Cum Christo weekends are at the forefront of most of the leadership which has helped make this happen. They are alive with the love of God, and more than willing to share the joy it brings with those around them. Their faith and enthusiasm are infectious, and we have all caught it.”

The Rev. Stephen Smith, Rector
St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, Dublin

What Does Cum Christo Have to Offer To Your Congregation?

Cum Christo emerged from the Catholic Cursillo and has adopted many practices from this heritage. Cum Christo brings adults from Catholic, and mainstream Orthodox and Protestant churches together for a 3-day “Weekend in Christian living.”

After their Weekend 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 their 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 called Ultreyas to gain encouragement, to persevere, to reconnect, and to worship and pray.

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.

Cum Christo operates under the auspices of the Bishop of the Diocese of Columbus

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Is your Church seeking ways to help members grow as disciples of Jesus?

Then invite people to attend a...



Cum Christo Weekend:

A spiritual short course in Christian Living

Three days of Christian fellowship, learning more about God's grace and love, and discovering practical ways to live and grow as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Is Your Church Searching for Proven Ways to Motivate and Equip Members to Grow and Serve as Disciples of Jesus?

- Would you like to build up the prayer life of your church members?
- Is getting more members participating in Bible study groups a goal?
- Do many of your members know about Jesus, but not have a personal relationship with him?
- Do you have committees and ministry groups that are starved for workers and devoted leaders?
- Would you like to have more people who really embrace the grace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ, and have it show in their faith-walk and daily lives?
- Trying to start new ministries or programs and can't find leaders for them?

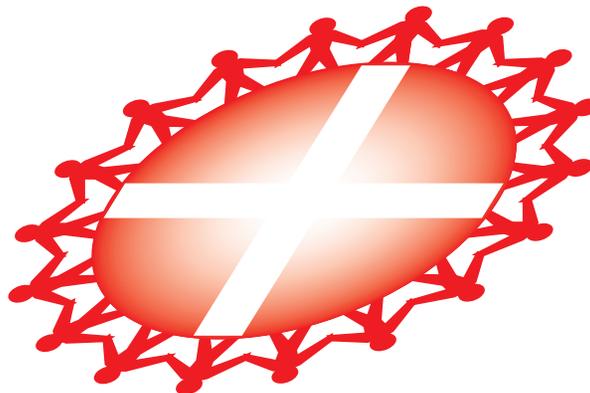
Here is What Some Central Ohio Clergy Want to Share with Your Church Leadership About the Benefits of Cum Christo

“Cum Christo is an exemplary faith renewal program that for over 40 years has trained and motivated Christians in Central Ohio to draw nearer to Jesus Christ and to go forth and live out their faith more fully in their Church and beyond. Participants receive practical tools to help them be more like Christ and to spread the Gospel message. Cum Christo can help you to experience God’s love, grace, peace and guidance in special ways.”

Most Rev. Frederick F. Campbell, D.D., Ph.D.
Bishop of Columbus

The Mission of Cum Christo Supports Local Churches

Cum Christo brings Christians together in an ecumenical environment to renew their relationship with Jesus Christ and to motivate them to grow as disciples of Jesus in their churches, their everyday life and other places where God leads them



“Often we are looking for a way to deepen our relationship with our Lord in living out the Gospel in our daily lives, activities, and in the many communities we are a part of. Cum Christo is an excellent way of spiritual renewal.”

Rev. Charles Cotton, Cum Christo Spiritual Director and Pastor of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Columbus

“As Pastor of a church, I see people returning from weekend short courses in Christian living actually being “the church,” rather than just attending church. I have been involved with Cum Christo over 25 years and served as a lay person and Spiritual Director on about 20 weekend teams. It is still exciting to witness God's work in Cum Christo to build disciples to work in churches and other environments.”

Rev. Bonnie Frost
Zanesfield United Methodist Church

“Cum Christo supports sharing faith and planning ministries in small groups. These energies can be focused on the needs of parishes and neighborhoods.”

Rev. Mike Reis
St. Leonard Church, Heath

“The impact of the Cum Christo weekend on people's lives is dramatic. I've seen their faith level, commitment and enthusiasm for serving God and His purposes greatly improved. It's fantastic to see them mobilized to minister where they live, work, play and worship as a result of attending a Cum Christo weekend.”

Rev. Scott Marier
Quest Community Church

