



Columbus Cum Christo

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Ultreya

Every Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
WWJD
Wednesdays With Jesus Downtown

Dates & Rectors of Future Weekends

Men's 157th: October 1-4, 2015

Rector: Greg Bergmann

Women's 153rd: Nov 12-15, 2015

Rector: Kathy Hodges

Men's 158th: March 30-April 3, 2016

Rector: Steve Stroh

Women's 154th: Apr 28-May 1, 2016

Rector: Margaret DeWitt

Men's 169th: September 15-18, 2016

Rector: Randy Smith

Women's 155th: October 13-16, 2016

Rector: Rita Kearns

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

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From the Lay Director

Julie Glowacki W79

Roundtable of Joyful Hope

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I'd like to share with you the following, written by Fr. Paul Lucera:

EASTER is the time of

E – enlightenment

A – awakening

S – surprises and

T – transformation, because of our

E – encounter with the

R – risen Christ

I pray that you and your loved ones experienced a Happy and Blessed Easter and continue to feel the joy of the Easter Season continuing on to Pentecost, the great feast of the Holy Spirit!

And now for some more serious business:

It is becoming more and more apparent to the Secretariat and Leaders School members, and also, I'm sure, too many of you, that our Cum Christo movement is losing momentum. We see evidence of that in many different areas: the cancellation of Weekends due to not enough candidates, the greatly decreased attendance at Ultreyas (with the exception of our Satellite Ultreyas, which are very well attended), the smaller attendance at Weekend Closings and at Wednesday "Guardian Angel" Ultreyas before a Weekend, the difficulty our rectors face in finding Spiritual Directors to serve on a team, and even their difficulty in getting team members.....and the list goes on.

In order to re-energize the Movement, we need to increase and improve publicity, including more effective use of the media, develop "marketing" strategies, attract

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From the Lay Director (cont'd):

younger members with the energy and enthusiasm to carry the Movement forward, recruit and increase our base of Spiritual Directors....and again, the list goes on.

With all these things in mind, the members of the Secretariat and Leaders School have been holding meetings to "brainstorm" and identify possible ways to uplift and re-invigorate our beloved Movement. We ask for thoughts and ideas from you, our Christian community, to be joined with our own insights, and to ultimately be compiled into a plan of action.

Our Cum Christo movement has been so much for so many people through the years of its existence – it has been a life-changing experience for hundreds if not thousands of Cursillistas. I believe that we are all called to find new and innovative ways to answer Jesus' call: "Make a friend, Be a friend, Bring a friend to Christ!!"

It is my prayer that we may all, through our Easter experiences of "Enlightening, Awakening, Surprises, Transformation, Encounter with the Risen Christ," hear and join in the effort to strengthen and revitalize our Columbus Cum Christo. I pray also that the Holy Spirit will be our guide and inspiration in our efforts to return Cum Christo to its former strength and influence on the spiritual life of Columbus.

De Colores, Julie

Any thoughts or insights you may have can be directed to laydirectors@cumchristo.org.

Leaders School

Jerry Abraham M138

Roundtable of Shining Disciples

As I reflected on Leaders School today and our ministry to Cum Christo, the importance of unity came to mind – we are called to be united in Christ. A One Bread, One Body meditation, "No More Mind-Games," that I read on November 3, 2014, captures the essence of Leaders School and Cum Christo for me and I wanted to share that with you.

To be united in marriage, family, and church, (and Cum Christo) we must be of one mind. We all instinctively realize this, so we try to change others' minds to make them like ours. This doesn't work. In fact, when we realize that someone is trying to change our minds, we often rebel and become even more disunited.

There is one way by which we can be of one mind. We can agree to change our minds and "have this mind" among ourselves "which was in Christ Jesus" (Phil 2:5). If you and I are of one mind with Christ, we are of one mind with each other. We are united in Christ.

When we are of one mind with Christ we, like Christ, come to serve rather than to be served. We look "to others' interests rather than" our own. This deepens our unity with Christ and others. This can deepen the unity in our Cum Christo Community!

May Paul's plea to the Philippians, 2:2-4, be our reminder. "Complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but [also] everyone for those of others."

Pre-Cum Christo

Phil Roblee M110

Roundtable of Spiritual Calling

Having recently participated in the Cum Christo Leaders' Retreat (Brainstorming Session), I am optimistic and energized about the future of Cum Christo. My prayer is that members of our Community will become re-energized about the Movement and commit to sponsoring Candidates. Joint sponsorship (two or more Cursillistas) is a way to share the sponsorship responsibilities while also providing candidates with additional support and palanca. I challenge every member of our Community to sponsor at least one Candidate in the next 12 months. What a difference you can make.

I have mentioned this before, but there is so much power to having a Cum Christo team at your church. If you would like to form a Cum Christo team please contact me and I will try to get you a list of Cursillistas at your church.

We are trying to make things easier for applicants and sponsors by seeking ways to bring some automation to the application process. Please keep our team in your prayers as they take on this challenge.

De Colores!

Weekend Section

Susan Willeke W106

Roundtable of The Apple of His Eye

In addition to putting away our snow boots, one of the great joys of bidding "farewell" to Winter is the anticipation of the Spring Cum Christo Weekends! Please pray for Stacey Bergmann and Hope Boring and the entire team of the upcoming Women's Weekend. They have prayed, prepared and trusted that the Lord will send the candidates who are most ready to hear His message of love and leadership.

Please pray also for the Men's team that did not see their Weekend come to fruition. The cancellation of a Weekend is so painful for a team that has lovingly and diligently prepared. We ask that our community would lift Jack Frost and his entire team to the Lord for comfort as they grieve the loss of the Weekend. Sadly, this is the third Spring Weekend that has been cancelled in the past four years. If the Lord is prompting you to sponsor someone He has placed in your path, please heed His call and sponsor that person this Fall.

One way to "get pumped" to sponsor someone is to join in the joy of the upcoming Women's Weekend! Let's make sure there is standing room only at the Guardian Angel night (April 15), the Serenade (April 19) and the Closing! The Closing will take place at 6:30 pm Sunday, April 19th, at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 3924 Home Road in Powell. See you there!

De Colores!

Post Cum Christo

John Hodges M137

Roundtable of The Seekers

The Permanent Ultreya Team (PUT) now has six (6) members and we could use at least six (6) more members. The PUT plans and directs the weekly Ultreyas, with each member being the Monthly Ultreya Team coordinator once per year. I encourage anyone interested in joining the PUT to contact me directly at jphodges@aol.com.

Our Cum Christo community was blessed with four (4) inspirational witness speakers during the month of March. Our average attendance for the month was just shy of 30 souls per gathering. The 10 volunteers on the Monthly Ultreya Team enjoyed the camaraderie of working together and serving their fellow Cursillistas. We are always looking for volunteers to serve on future Monthly Ultreya Teams. Monthly Ultreya Team members attend formation meetings in the prior month and then, serve in one of four team roles during each of the Ultreyas in their designated month. Those roles include Rector, Palanca Reader, Greeter and Steward. Monthly Ultreya Teams typically have at least eight (8) members, which provides some flexibility if members cannot attend all the meetings. If the Spirit moves you, we would also encourage you to share your walk with Christ by being a Witness Speaker at one of the Ultreyas. Your witness need only be 3–10 minutes. Please contact me if you are interested in either of these opportunities.

Our next Satellite Ultreya is the last Wednesday of this month, so mark your calendars to visit St. Cecilia Catholic Church on the 29th of April. These Ultreyas are always well attended, so join us to reconnect with your fellow Cursillistas. The remaining Satellite Ultreyas for the year will be on July 29th at Upper Arlington Lutheran Church at Mill Run in Hilliard, and September 30th at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Westerville. Please plan on joining us for these very special Ultreyas.

Group Reunion - sharing with friends a weekly review of your piety, study and action - is the fundamental instrument for preserving your Cum Christo experience. I encourage anyone who is seeking to join a Group or any existing Group seeking to add a new member(s) to post their request to our Cum Christo website - www.CumChristo.org. Simply click on the "Grouping" link on the left hand side of the home page and follow the instructions to post your request.

De Colores

TREASURER

Cheryl A. Brown W124

Roundtable of Abundance of Joy

The 2014-15 Sustaining Fund Campaign has received \$28,218.62 towards our goal of \$35,000. Our goal of \$35,000 is the bare minimum that Cum Christo needs to meet our annual operating expenses for 2015.

In addition, Cum Christo has received \$175.00 to date for the Peggy Bryant Memorial Scholarship fund and is hoping to grow that scholarship fund with additional memorial funds throughout 2015. If you need to access the scholarship funds, a request outlining your reasons for needing a scholarship should be written and attached to the Weekend application for processing as well as consideration.

If you have not given to the 2014-2015 Sustaining Fund Campaign, ***please*** consider a gift soon to help us reach our goal of \$35,000.00.

Please Note: If you are sponsoring a candidate for the Weekend the cost is now \$150.00 and must be paid with the application. An application will not be accepted or considered without the \$150.00 payment attached.

As a reminder, if you have not signed up for the Kroger Points Reward – now is the time. By signing up, Cum Christo receives quarterly 1% of what is being spent at Krogers by those registered. Best part is that registering does not affect your Gas Points! Go to www.kroger.com to register. Be sure to **re-register every year** for your points to go to Cum Christo. Our total has slipped recently to \$80.00 per quarter for Cum Christo from \$125.00 per quarter.

Receipts may be forwarded to Cheryl Brown: Via email at cherylbrown547@gmail.com or by mailing them to>

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Columbus, Ohio 43216.

Upcoming Women's 152nd Weekend, April 16-19, 2015



The Team

Rectors: Stacey Bergmann and Hope Boring

Clergy: Fr. Mike Reis and Pastor Bonnie Frost

Table Leaders: Cheryl Brown, Cindy Copeland (musician), Susan Eyerman,
Chris Hauck, Deb Hill, Ellen Judge and Ginny Sweitzer

Weekend Servants: Liz Kuhn and Ken Lutter

Candidates

Patty Bradley
Joan Fischer
Kristen Fout
Kathleen Klosterman
Angela Meyer
Mary Neylan
Elaine Oddi
Patti Olson
Virginia Ryan
Sandie Wendelgest

Sponsors

Gretchen Glasgow
Mary Ellen Logan
Jane Peden
Chris Hauck
Beverly Crazen
Randy Sharp
Kay Baumann
Jackie Milsom
Donna Olenhouse
Becky Jo Tatum

Church

All Saints Lutheran
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
St. Alban Episcopal
St. Brendan
St. Thomas More Newman Ctr.
St. Peter
Our Lady of Victory
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St. Brendan
St. Francis de Sales

WEEKEND REMINDERS

Sponsors

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

Cleaning

For the Women's 152nd will be Monday, April 13th & Monday, April 20th. The Center will open at 5:30 pm with a chapel visit during this 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? 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 **Scrambler Marie's**:
567 East Livingston Avenue
Columbus, OH 43215
614-429-3557

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, April 19, 2015
Closing time: 6:30 p.m.
Closing Location: Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
3924 Home Road
Powell, Ohio 43065
Closing Contact: Pastor John Hohe
(740) 938-4248

NEED AN APPLICATION?

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

Women's 152nd



Prayer Vigil List

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

8:00 pm	Bruce & Gloria Richardson
9:00 pm	Phil Sorentino
10:00 pm	Nancy Meyer
11:00 pm	Jim & Sandi Hess

Friday

12:00 am	Joe & Sharon Petrelli
1:00 am	Michelle Grose
2:00 am	James Bidwell
3:00 am	Dave J. Kern
4:00 am	Stu Vosler
5:00 am	Teri Leitwein
6:00 am	Ann Bostic
7:00 am	Joe Perez
8:00 am	Ellen Massuros
9:00 am	Christopher Bendetto
10:00 am	Michael Robbins
11:00 am	Joyce Semeraro
12:00 pm	Richard Underwood
1:00 pm	Jason & Laura Murray
2:00 pm	Todd Marti
3:00 pm	Mary Ellen Cox
4:00 pm	Nick Herold
5:00 pm	Mary & Rev. Tim Muller
6:00 pm	Skip & Linda Murray
7:00 pm	Rich Link
8:00 pm	Ryan Beem
9:00 pm	Richard Libertore
10:00 pm	Bill Pantoja
11:00 pm	Ron Folian

Saturday

12:00 am	Ed & Kathy Price
1:00 am	Dean Soltesz
2:00 am	Brian Fulton
3:00 am	Michael Starrs
4:00 am	Rich Northup
5:00 am	Jennifer Doucher
6:00 am	John & Jill Todd
7:00 am	Mike Kelley

Saturday continued:

8:00 am	Suzanne Hallam
9:00 am	Dyan Reckner
10:00 am	Michael W. Springer
11:00 am	Joe Steiner
12:00 pm	Jack F. Quinn
1:00 pm	Luis Torres
2:00 pm	Katie Miller
3:00 pm	Eldon Ronning
4:00 pm	Kathleen Harbold
5:00 pm	Paula L. Majors
6:00 pm	Kim Davis Hetrick
7:00 pm	Karl & Elaine Beem
8:00 pm	Larry & Celeste Guglielmi
9:00 pm	Jackie Kemp
10:00 pm	Kyle O'Harra
11:00 pm	Julie Glowacki

Sunday

12:00 am	Jerry & Carol Price
1:00 am	Becky Hollen
2:00 am	Robert Hott
3:00 am	John & Claire Shary
4:00 am	Stephanie T. Fernandes
5:00 am	Matt & Heidi Glanzman
6:00 am	Terri & John-Paul Slupski
7:00 am	Cheryl Rushman
8:00 am	Lance Lewis
9:00 am	Shonda Miller
10:00 am	Frank & Bette Anne Smith
11:00 am	Jackie Milsom
12:00 pm	Corey Black
1:00 pm	John & Susan Rizek
2:00 pm	Steve & Michelle Stroh
3:00 pm	Tom Lauderback
4:00 pm	Ralph Kownacki
5:00 pm	Randy & Nancy Rich
6:00 pm	Dan Robers
7:00 pm	Dan & Debbie Vaught
8:00 pm	Joseph Reinhard

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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.