

## ANNOUNCEMENTS From the January 2020 Ultreya

- 1) Next Ultreya will be held on February 5, 2020 at St Patrick's Episcopopol 7121 Muirfield Dr in Dublin. It begins at 7:00 but come early to spend some time with those Cursillistas you may not know. Encourage Cursillistas that you know are absent to attend the next Ultreya. Tell them they are greatly missed, them and we would love to see them in February.
- 2) We have been asking for help with the Ultreyas for over two years, and we have been receiving a poor response. While we know that Apostolic Action is the third leg of our tripod, that action includes being an active member of our community. Step up and provide us some help at the next Ultreya in February. We are also in need of Witness Speakers, (the inspiration of the night). Please consider this role and share with the community how God has touched your life. Contact Phil Bowen ([bowen.phil@yahoo.com](mailto:bowen.phil@yahoo.com)) for available dates. Having ample speakers could be the first step to returning to weekly Ultreyas!!
- 3) Upcoming Day of Reflection will take place on February 1, 2020 at the Martin De Porres Center located at 2330 Airport Drive. Our theme this year is **"20/20 Vision - Keeping Our Eyes on Jesus"** and our presenters are Rev. Paul Ulring and Deacon Jim Morris. Registration is required, and they can be made via our website. From the main page, scroll down to the listing of events and select the 2020 Day of Reflection. You'll be taken to a page where more information and the registration form is located. This is an event that is open to all. You do not have to be a Cursillista to attend. This is a great opportunity to bring some potential candidates along, and encourage them to make a weekend. Applications and other literature will be available at this event.
- 4) The Catholic Women's Conference is scheduled for February 15, and the Catholic Men's Conference is scheduled for February 22. Cum Christo will have an information booth at both conferences. If you are planning to attend, please stop by our location during the breaks, and help give witness to the gift of a weekend. It's another opportunity to bring a friend to Christ.
- 5) There is a Cum Christo Wine Tasting Social set for February 29 at Resurrection Church. The purpose is to learn about seven (7) different wines while getting to know more of our community. You can expect registration to open with more details on the website after February 2nd. This is a Cursillista only event.

- 6) Next Men's Weekend is scheduled from March 19-22. We have 2 candidates at this time, and the next Women's Weekend is scheduled for April 16-19. We have 0 candidates at this time. Please note that a weekend will be cancelled if we do not have at least 9 candidates 30 days before the Thursday of the weekend.
- 7) **NOW** is the time when we need to get candidates signed up, and move their application through the process. Many pastors are involved in multiple programs, and so a candidate's application could sit on the Pastor's desk for some time. Be sensitive to the fact that what might seem important to you does not hold the same priority to your pastor. Give your pastor a break, and get your candidate's application to your pastor for signature now. Once submitted, your job is not finished. Track the application's progress to make sure that it will be dealt with in a timely manner, and not lost in a paper stack on a desk.
- 8) There are a couple of ways to get candidates interested in saying YES to a weekend. You can invite them to your group to test the waters, HOWEVER be sure to get the consensus of your group BEFORE you offer the invitation. Make sure you prepare your guest with what to expect and stress the idea of confidentiality. After your candidate has experienced grouping a few times, offer them the experience of an Ultreya. This will provide them a taste of the larger community.
- 9) One way to open the door to potential candidates is by holding an information night at your church. If interested, please contact one of the following Pre Cum Christo people who are willing to help and support you in this endeavor. *Contact Mark Fleming ([markf7070@gmail.com](mailto:markf7070@gmail.com)), Jim Carlson ([jimcarlson4@gmail.com](mailto:jimcarlson4@gmail.com)), or Mary Tracy ([marybrigid@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marybrigid@sbcglobal.net))*
- 10) To help you spread the word, Brochures and Palmcards that give an overview of Cum Christo along with the dates for upcoming weekends will be available at all future Ultreyas.
- 11) We will have a limited number of the "Suggested Group Reunion Format" cards available at future Ultreyas as well.

- 12) Final plans to implement FACEBOOK as an alternate means of communication within the community are in the works. Once we have the page up and ready, there will be a need for people to help administer the site. If this interests you, please contact Jim Keating ([jfeakeating@gmail.com](mailto:jfeakeating@gmail.com)) for further information and consideration. At this time we can use one more volunteer. We would like to establish this FACEBOOK site within the month of February.
- 13) Don't forget to use the lever of Cum Christo and perform PALANCA for the intention of bringing potential candidates to Christ. At the same time, let's remember that we can't simply perform Palanca and expect Christ to do the rest. We are His instruments for extending His invitation to others that they can experience a deeper relationship with Him. "Christ is counting on you."
- 14) Please keep in your prayers our Cursillista Lu Torres who moved to Puerto Rico, as they are currently experiencing earthquakes in the region. Also keep the soul of Bev Guevin (W-100) who experienced her 5<sup>th</sup> day this past Tuesday, January 7, 2020.
- 15) Remember to daily pray "Our Prayer for Candidates." Let us pray:

**Jesus, guide us to the candidates you desire and give us the courage to invite them to a Weekend.**

**May we pray daily for the wisdom to do your holy will in this and in all areas of our lives.**

**By your grace, may we be a light in this world, each in our own humble way, leading others closer to you who is "the Way, the Truth and the Life." Amen.**