

ANNOUNCEMENTS for Ultreya February 5, 2020

- 1) Next Men's Weekend is scheduled from March 19-22. We have 3 candidates at this time, and the next Women's Weekend is scheduled for April 16-19. We have 1 candidate 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. The men's deadline is February 18th (just 13 days from tonight). **NOW** is the time when we need to get candidates application sent in.
- 2) On March 18th at St James the Less Ministry Center on Oakland Park, we will be holding our Guardian Angel Ultreya if the men's weekend takes place. If cancelled, the Ultreya, will still take place as scheduled without the Guardian Angel aspect and it begins at 7:00pm. Come early to spend some time with those Cursillistas you may not know, and offer to help with the setup or clean up following this event. It would also help if you would encourage Cursillistas who you know are not attending Ultreyas to return. Tell them they are greatly missed, and we would love to see them.
- 3) We have been asking for help with the Ultreyas for over two years, and we will continue to ask for volunteers. We are in need of Witness Speakers, who are the inspiration of the night, along with people willing to participate as rectors, palanca readers, and hospitality personnel. Having these roles filled would provide us with justification to return to weekly Ultreyas!! Please prayerfully consider taking part as a witness speaker and share with the community how God has touched your life. Contact Phil Bowen (bowen.phil@yahoo.com) to volunteer today. Please step outside your comfort zone on this and volunteer.
- 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 events. If you are planning to attend, please stop by our location during the break times, and help give witness to the gift of a weekend.

- 5) There will be wine tasting party on February 29th at 7:00pm. This event will be held at the Church of the Resurrection in their Social Hall. The purpose of this event is to renew your ties with the Cum Christo Community while learning about various wines from expert Dan Tarpy.

Two important details:

- 1) Bring two of your favorite wine glasses. NO PLACTIC PLEASE. We will have the opportunity to savor 7 distinct wines both red and white will be presented.
- 2) There is a cost of \$15 per person to cover the cost of the wine. Cum Christo will be covering the cost of the other expenses including hors d'oeuvres, coffee, etc.

Reservations are limited to the first 100 and must be prepaid and received by no later than February 20th to assure that an adequate amount of wine will be acquired. Checks are to be made out to Cum Christo and sent to Mike Chambers 890 Meadowview Drive Columbus, OH 43224.

We are hoping that this will be a fun evening where we can reconnect with your fellow Cursillistas and meet others with whom you may not be familiar.

- 6) Cum Christo now has a FACEBOOK page. The page is entitled "Cum Christo Columbus Ohio". It is restricted to Cursillistas and requires that you request membership. Our goal is to include upcoming events, notices, and other reminders. Please be patient with this new endeavor and help us make it a great source of communication within the community.
- 7) 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.
- 8) Another way to make your church members aware of Cum Christo would be to hold an informational event at your church. If interested, please contact our Pre Cum Christo people:
- Mark Fleming (markf7070@gmail.com),
 - Jim Carlson (jimcarlson4@gmail.com),
 - or Mary Tracy (marybrigid@sncglobal.net)

They are willing to help provide the support and information you need for this endeavor. Their email addresses will be posted with these announcements.

9) A copy of these announcements will be posted on our website shortly after each Ultreya. We also intend to post them on our FACEBOOK page once we get better acquainted with the workings of FACEBOOK. I have posted the informational event information on our Facebook page. Search for the post "Informational Meeting Help".

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Don't forget to use the lever of Cum Christo and perform PALANCA for the intention of bringing potential candidates to Christ. Let's also 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.