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Annual Meeting Grand Ultreya Jan. 23, 2010 Christ Lutheran Church 2314 East Main St. Bexley, OH Ballot inside Mail By Jan. 16	 <p>CHRIST IS COUNTING ON YOU!!!!</p>	

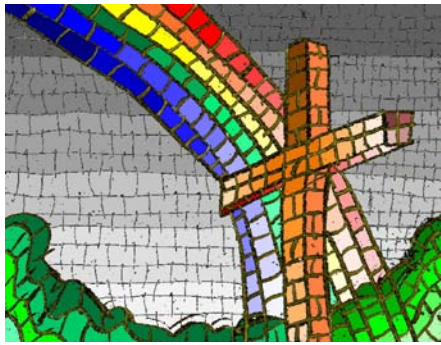
WEEKENDS & EVENTS FOR 2010

Men's #67	Apr 15 - 18, 2010	Rector - Dan Brill
Women's #68	May 13 - 16, 2010	Rectora - Cathy Doering
Men's #69	Oct 21 - 24, 2010	Rector - TBD
Women's #70	Nov 11 - 14, 2010	Rectora - TBD
Above Weekends site Holy Cross Catholic Cursillo Center Downtown Columbus		
Men's #68	Jul 22 - 25, 2010	Rector - TBD
Women's #69	Jul 29 - Aug 1, 2010	Rectora - Judy Junker
Above Weekends site St. Leonard's Retreat Center - Avon, OH		
Annual Meeting - Christ Lutheran Church , Bexley, OH Jan 23, 2010		
Leader's School - St. Paul Lutheran Church , Bellville, OH Feb 6, 2010		

GET ON THE WEB ==>

Ohio Via de Cristo Website
 National Via de Cristo Website
 Kairos Website

www.viadecristooh.org
www.viadecristo.org
www.kairosohio.org

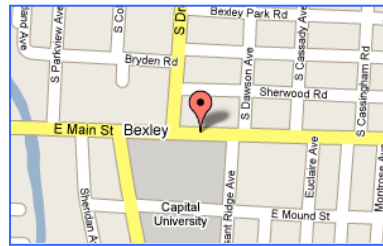


OHIO VIA DE CRISTO
ANNUAL MEETING
SATURDAY, JANUARY 23,
2010

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

2314 East Main Street
Bexley, Ohio 43209

(Across Main Street from Capital University. Park behind church – Signs will direct you inside!)



Gather Before Noon

Pot Luck Lunch – 12:00 PM

Everyone bring your best!

Election of Officers ~ 1:30 PM

We elect two of our officers each year – this year Lay Director and Secretary

Music! Music! Music! ~

featuring our wonderful Via de Cristo musicians!

▶▶▶▶▶ GRAND ULTREYA! ◀◀◀◀◀

About 2:00 PM (or so, depending on how good the food is!)

Speaker: Pastor Al Sager!

Holy Communion!

The truest "Celebration" there is!

A time to see everyone from YOUR weekend or the latest one you served!

Come and bring all your friends!

Information: Donna Gough – 614-948-3433 – Goughdonna@aol.com

Via de Cristo School for Leaders

February 6, 2010

School for Leaders will be held on Saturday, February 6, 2010. The purpose of this school is to provide a better understanding of all aspects of Via de Cristo. Topics covered include: Theology of the Weekend; Dynamics and Psychology of the Weekend; Team Roles and much more. Attend to gain a fuller understanding of your weekend experience. You must attend the School for Leaders to serve on a Via de Cristo team.

The school will be offered February 6, 2010 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 48 Church Street, Bellville, Ohio. The school gathers at 8:30 AM on Saturday morning, running until 2 PM. You can register by using the form below. Cost is \$10 per person. This registration **MUST** be submitted by January 30, 2010.

Directions to St. Paul Lutheran in Bellville – travel I-71 getting off the freeway at Rt. 97. Traveling from the North (Akron/Cleveland), you would go left off the ramp. Traveling from the South (Columbus/Cincinnati/Dayton), you would turn right off the freeway ramp. Travel about three miles into town, St. Paul Lutheran is on the left with the parking lot drive just after the church. If you come to the light at Rt. 13, you have passed the church.

SCHOOL FOR LEADERS REGISTRATION

February 6, 2010

Please print all information

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE ZIP _____

Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

CHURCH _____ E Mail Address _____

Attended ViadeCristo Weekend (#____) Other _____

Where was the weekend held _____.

Please enclose a check payable to ViadeCristo of Ohio for \$10 per person and mail with completed form to Cathy Doering, 761 Messina Dr., Wadsworth, OH 44281; Cell phone number 330-618-0858 or e mail cdoering1@aol.com subject line LEADERS SCHOOL.

ULTREYA! in OHIO For further details on these and other Ultreya's in Ohio, contact: Paul Swinehart 614-476-5979 palancaohio@yahoo.com

Bellville - Bellville Community , St. Paul Lutheran Church , 48 Church St., Bellville, OH 44813.
Contact Dawn Armstrong 419-886-9822 or Dalpn@aol.com

Cincinnati - Monthly First Saturday, 7:30 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1553 Kinney Ave., Mt. Healthy, OH 45231.
Contact Kevin Hoch, 513-931-8797 or khoch@cinci.rr.com

Clayton - Monthly Third Saturday, 6:30 PM at United Christian Church, 8611 Hoke Road, Clayton, OH 45315.
Contact Wes Scoates, 937-837-1683

Columbus - Monthly Fourth Tuesday, 7:30 PM at Linden Lutheran Church, 1230 Oakland Park Ave., Columbus , OH 43224.
Contact Paul Swinehart 614-476-5979 or palancaohio@yahoo.com

Dayton Lutheran Ultreya (Thursday's) - Monthly Third Thursday, 7:30 PM at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 901 E. Stroop, Kettering OH 45429. For details, call Bob & Mary Ann Sauer at 937-439-9742 or masauer@aol.com

Dayton Lutheran Ultreya (Saturday's) - Monthly First Saturday, 7:00 PM at Abiding Christ Lutheran Church, 326 E. Dayton-Yellow Springs Road, Fairborn OH45324 For details, contact Craig Fourman CraigFourman@abidingchrist.org

Kent - Contact Pastor Doug Fidler (330) 673-5445.

Newark - Bi-monthly Second Wednesday every other month. 7:00 PM at St. John's Lutheran Church, 6004 Linneville Road, Newark OH 43056. Contact Chuck Hiles, 740-323-1588.

Stow Sunday's --- Oct. 18, 2009, Apr 18, 2010 — 4:30 - 7 PM at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 3725 Kent Road, Stow OH 44224. Contact Jane Koch, jekoch@neo.rr.com.

Urbana - Monthly First Friday, 6:30 PM at Church of the Epiphany, corner Scioto and Kenton, Urbana. Joint ultreya with Episcopal, Roman Catholic, Methodist, and now Lutheran! Contact Dick or Marv Swan, 513/484-3189.

Western Lake County Periodic joint Lutheran-Episcopal Ultreya. Hook up through George Cyphers, 216-951-2906.

Western Reserve - Monthly Second Saturday, 7:00 PM, Brecksville United Methodist Church, call Martha Mallen (440) 257-2235.

OHIO SECRETARIAT

<p>Lay Director ----- Doug Burrows 614-818-9294 dwbagcy@aol.com</p> <p>Asst. Lay Director --- Joel Marhenke 419- 524-8432 jjmarhenke@earthlink.net</p> <p>Secretary ----- Wilma Keller 740-522-8920 wkeller55@hotmail.com</p> <p>Treasurer ----- Kip Kanya 440-230-1530 kipkanya@aol.com</p> <p>Spiritual Director -- Doug Pretorius 419-886-3521 StPaulBell@aol.com</p> <p>Palanca Coordinator --- Paul Swinehart 614-476-5979 Palancaohio@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Historian --- Paul Swinehart 614-476-5979 Pswnhrt@aol.com</p> <p>Logistics Coordinator -----Doug Hertlein 740-756-7066 Hertlein2@hughes.net</p> <p>Registrar ----- Kevin Hoch 513-931-8797 khoch@cinci.rr.com</p> <p>Archivist ----- Cathy Doering 330-239-0027 cdoering1@aol.com</p> <p>NLS Delegate --- Paul Swinehart</p> <p>NLS Delegate --- Donna Gough 614-948-3833 Goughdonna@aol.com</p>	<p>Weekend Rector Development ---- Lori Hertlein 740-756-7066 Hertlein2@hughes.net</p> <p>Leaders School ----- Chris Albrekton 937-298-0031 JC4Vdc@aol.com</p> <p>Documentation ----- Donna Gough 614-948-3833 Goughdonna@aol.com</p> <p>Newsletter Editor --- Dan Steffey 330-688-9019 dsteffey@neo.rr.com</p> <p>Prayer Chain --- Chris Albrekton 937-298-0031 JC4Vdc@aol.com 2793 Galewood St. Kettering, OH 45420</p> <p>Note: If you have questions or suggestions, please fell free to call any of the Secretariat members. Also, anyone from the community is welcome to attend the Secretariat meetings.</p>
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Pilgrim's Registration Form

One for each Person

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS FULLY SO THAT WE CAN PROVIDE A MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCE FOR YOU
PLEASE PRINT



DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

NAME: <i>Please list any nicknames, maiden names, or other titles you wish to be called</i>		
ADDRESS:		
Street Name and Number	City & State	Zip Code
PHONE: Home	Work	Fax
Area Code - Number	Area Code - Number	Area Code - Number
E-MAIL: <i>If you have multiple e-mail addresses, please list those at which you wish to receive Via de Cristo related electronic messages</i>		
DATE OF BIRTH:	SEX: (Male or Female)	EDUCATION: (Highest Level)
MARITAL STATUS:	SPOUSE NAME: (If Applicable)	HAS YOUR SPOUSE ATTENDED Via De Cristo? (If Applicable)
YOUR OCCUPATION:	ARE YOU A BAPTIZED CHRISTIAN?	

CHURCH INFORMATION

CHURCH:	
Name	City & State

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Food Allergies or Dietary Requirements – For examples: allergic to certain vegetables or nuts. Vegetarian, Low Cholesterol, or Low Sugar
Special Medications and/or Medical Requirements – For Examples: Need insulin every morning., C-PAP machine, Needs to sit upright to sleep, etc.

Please indicate your weekend preference:

First Choice: 1, Second Choice: 2, Third Choice: 3

Fall	Summer	Spring

SIGNATURES

NOTE: Please prayerfully consider signing this registration form. By signing, you indorse this person as mentally, physically, and spiritually fit to attend the Via de Cristo Weekend in Ohio.

SPONSOR:		
Signature	Date:	
CLERGY:		COMMENTS:
Signature	Date:	
CANDIDATE:		COMMENTS: Special Interests, Activities (Church Service, Community Service, etc.)
Signature	Date:	

Cursillo is a tested and valid renewal movement beginning in the Roman Catholic Church and is now active in many Protestant denominations. The Lutheran expression of this movement is called Via de Cristo (Way of Christ). It is designed for baptized Christians the age of 18 or older who wish to strengthen and nurture their commitment to Christ. Via de Cristo does not provide solutions to serious personal problems, nor does it diminish the importance and necessity of corporate worship through the church. There is no prescribed manner to respond to the Via de Cristo experience.

Via de Cristo weekends begin at 7:00 PM Thursday and end about 8:00 PM on Sunday. The weekend consists of a sequence of inter-dependent events **requiring that each pilgrim be present for the entire weekend.** Couples are encouraged to complete registration forms at the same time, and also encouraged, but not required, to attend the same set of weekends. There is no set charge to attend a weekend, but each pilgrim will be given the opportunity to contribute. Via de Cristo receives no direct financial support from the Lutheran Church.

You will be informed when your registration has been received and processed. At that time, you will be given further information to prepare for your weekend.

Please Check Your Registration Form For Completeness And Accuracy And Give This Form To Your Sponsor(s)

Sponsor's Registration Form

One for each Person



PLEASE BEFORE SPONSORING ANYONE, PRAYERFULLY REVIEW THE "Sponsor Guidelines" PRINTED ON THE BACK OF THIS REGISTRATION FORM
PLEASE PRINT

SPONSOR INFORMATION

NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
Street Name and Number	City & State	Zip Code
PHONE: Home	Work	Fax
Area Code - Number	Area Code - Number	Area Code - Number
E-MAIL: <i>If you have multiple e-mail addresses, please list those at which you wish to receive Via de Cristo related electronic messages</i>		

SPONSOR CHURCH INFORMATION

CHURCH:	
Name	City & State

PILGRIM INFORMATION

PILGRIM'S NAME:
Why is this person a good candidate for a Via de Cristo weekend?
Did you discuss Via de Cristo with the pilgrim's spouse (if applicable)? (Circle One: Y N) Will both attend a weekend? (Circle One: Y N) If both will not attend, please briefly explain the circumstances?
Briefly state the pilgrim's attitude toward Via de Cristo?
How, <u>SPECIFICALLY</u> , will <u>YOU</u> support the pilgrim in the 4 th day?
Any other pertinent information about the pilgrim?

I have prayerfully considered sponsoring this pilgrim and believe this pilgrim to be mentally, physically, and spiritually stable and capable of experiencing the weekend fully. I understand my responsibilities noted in the "Sponsor Guidelines" printed on the back of this registration form and with the Lord's help, I will do my best to honor them.

Sponsor(s) Signature(s)
Sponsor(s) Weekend(s)

Complete **BOTH** sides of this form and mail with the completed Pilgrim's Registration and your \$15.00 check payable to "Via de Cristo of Ohio" to

Via De Cristo of Ohio
PO Box 53081
Cincinnati, Ohio 45253

Incomplete Registration Forms will be returned to the sponsor(s)
 The \$15.00 Registration Fee is **NOT** refundable

Pilgrim Checklist – Does/Is the pilgrim:

Check as Appropriate

	Yes	No
Desire to grow as a Christian and has been baptized?		
Have potential for leadership in his/her environment?		
Have the capacity for careful listening and understanding?		
Seriously open to change?		
Mature, responsible, and in good emotional health?		
Physically capable of fully participating in the weekend?		
Understand that Via de Cristo is much more than just a weekend experience?		
Able to live in a close community with others?		
Really want to attend a weekend?		
Currently experiencing a crisis (family, marital, health, job, etc) *** SEE BELOW***		

Sponsor Checklist – Do/have you, as sponsor(s):

Check as Appropriate

	Yes	No
Been living the 4 th Day and understand the goals of Via de Cristo?		
Prayed for guidance before taking any action toward sponsoring the pilgrim?		
Told the pilgrim about the 4 th Day?		
Ensured that pilgrim really wants to participate, not just do you a "favor"?		
Offered to assist the pilgrim with family support (babysitting, house-sitting, etc)?		
Offered the pilgrim transportation to and from the weekend?		
Agree to support the pilgrim through prayer, palanca, and your presence at Closing?		
Agree to actively assist the pilgrim to join a Reunion Group and participate in Ultreya?		
Agree to support the pilgrim in the 4 th Day for at least six months after the weekend?		

Before you approach your pilgrim: Note that a maximum of eight from a given church may attend any given weekend. This is to ensure that the table discussions are varied and that all congregations have an opportunity to send pilgrims to any given weekend

1. The Via de Cristo movement is Christian and provides renewal opportunity for baptized believers in Jesus Christ. The weekend is an emotional and deeply spiritual experience that is not suited for everyone. Your pilgrims should be mentally, physically, and spiritually able to experience the weekend completely and MUST have the endorsement of clergy that know them well enough to provide such endorsement.

2. Clergy endorsement cannot be overemphasized! Check with the endorsing clergy BEFORE approaching a prospective pilgrim to ensure endorsement is forthcoming. Failure to do so can cause serious problems. The clergy may know something about the prospective pilgrim that makes that pilgrim unsuitable for a Via de Cristo weekend at the time you approach them. This does not preclude you from approaching them once the situation is rectified or the clergy is willing to provide endorsement.

When you approach your pilgrim:

3. Once you have clergy concurrence, approach the prospective pilgrim. Answer any questions they may ask. If asked, let the pilgrim know that their weekend has been paid for by those who have gone on previous weekends, by the community, or by the sponsor. Let the pilgrim know that a free-will offering will be received in the spirit of giving. Assist the pilgrim in filling out the Pilgrim's Registration Form to ensure accuracy and completeness.

After your pilgrim agrees to attend:

4. For each registrant, mail the fully completed Pilgrim's Registration AND associated Sponsor's Registration along with the non-refundable \$15.00 (payable to Via de Cristo of Ohio) to the address on the front of this form.

5. Stay in contact with your pilgrim and give your support. Both registrants and sponsors will receive acknowledgement of registration and instructions for the weekend.

Directions to Christ Lutheran Church: (directly across from Capital Univ.)

Coming from the West on I-70 E:
exit at Bexley / Main Street (103A) onto a ramp that circles around to Alum Creek Drive (north).
Alum Creek Drive dead-ends at East Main Street. Turn right onto East Main Street.
Continue on to church (2314 East Main St.).

Coming from the North on I-71 S:
Merge onto I-70 E (exit 107 on the left toward Wheeling). Then follow the directions above.

Coming from the South on I-71 N:
Merge onto I-70 E (toward Cleveland / Wheeling). Then follow the directions above.

Coming from the East on I-70 W:
Take Livingston Ave exit (103B). Turn left onto US-33 / E. Livingston Ave.
Turn right onto Alum Creek Drive. Turn right onto E. Main St. Continue to Church (2314 East Main St.).

Ballot Information

Each year two of the four elected officers of the Via de Cristo Secretariat are elected by our community. This year, you are asked to vote for **Lay Director and Secretary**. The names below have been offered in nomination. **Write-in votes are acceptable** and lines have been provided accordingly.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Via de Cristo of Ohio

OFFICIAL BALLOT

LAY DIRECTOR _____ Cathy Doering Other _____

SECRETARY _____ Jane Koch _____ Gloria Kemmet Other _____

YOUR NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ **City/State/Zip** _____

Please complete your ballot and **bring to the Annual Meeting**

OR Mail it by January 16 to: **Via de Cristo of Ohio**
P.O. Box 53081
Cincinnati, OH 45253