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<b>Men's #59</b> <b>Weekend</b> <b>Oct 19 - 22</b> <b>Columbus</b>  <b>Sign up on the</b> <b>72-hour Prayer</b> <b>Vigil for the</b> <b>Weekend.</b>	  <b>CHRIST IS COUNTING ON YOU!!!!</b>		

**UPCOMING WEEKENDS 2006**

**MEN'S #59            OCT 19 - 22, 2006            Rector - Doug Hertlein**  
**WOMEN'S #59        NOV 2 - 5, 2006            Rectora - Jackie Lann**  
 Above Weekends site Holy Cross Catholic Cursillo Center    Downtown Columbus

**UPCOMING WEEKENDS 2007**

**MEN'S #60            APR 26 - 29, 2007            Rector - TBD**  
**WOMEN'S #60        MAY 17 - 20, 2007            Rectora - Julie Overmeyer**  
**MEN'S #62            OCT 18 - 21, 2007            Rector - TBD**  
**WOMEN'S #62        NOV 1 - 4, 2007            Rectora - TBD**  
 Above Weekends site Holy Cross Catholic Cursillo Center    Downtown Columbus

**MEN'S #61            AUG 9 - 12, 2007            Rector - TBD**  
**WOMEN'S #61        AUG 16 - 19, 2007            Rectora - Lynn Steffey**  
 Above Weekend site St. Leonard's Retreat Center - Avon, OH

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    National Via de Cristo Website        [www.viadecristo.org](http://www.viadecristo.org)  
    Kairos Website                                [www.kairosohio.org](http://www.kairosohio.org)

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# De Colores!

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## From the Lay Director

Under the piety section of our service sheets there is a line there called "Visit (Matthew 25:31-46)". For some reason over the last several months that passage has been on my mind a lot.

Many may see this passage as being rather harsh. Others may see this passage as being a justification for works righteousness. For me I see this passage as an invitation. I think what the passage is telling us is if we want to experience Jesus we need to serve.

But many of us get so caught up in the busyness of doing things for Jesus that we miss out on experiencing Him. I think in those times we need to focus on the chorus of the song *Jesus My Lord*:

"Have you seen Jesus my Lord? He's here in plain view.  
Take a look, open your eyes, He'll show it to you!"

So I encourage you as you teach that Sunday school class, work at that food pantry, serve on that Kairos team, pound nails on the Habitat for Humanity house and the many other things that are done for Jesus in our community, that you take some time looking for the one you serve – Jesus our Lord!

Doug Hertlein and his team have worked hard preparing for Men's weekend #59. I know that they are looking forward to experiencing Jesus as they serve this weekend. Please pray for the pilgrims and the team.

GLY&SDI

Jim Caldwell

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From the Rector



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

So many times we have seen the blessings of God poured out upon us through Via de Cristo and as we approach these fall weekends, it has been wonderful to see that happen again as the men's team for weekend #59 has formed. God has called a very diverse group of men and formed them into a community of brothers, who are ready to serve the pilgrims that God has called, as well as each other. Through our team meetings, we began to get a glimpse of why God called each member to this team and it is clear that each person has been given special gifts, which God intends to use for His glory.

As we have prepared, we have already felt the prayers of the Via de Cristo community in support of this weekend. We thank you for those prayers and, of course, ask for your continued prayer support. While we all work hard preparing for and conducting these weekends, it is God who makes the weekend successful and all of you participate in that success through the many prayers that you offer. Additionally, I look forward to and thank you in advance for all of the other forms of palanca that you provide for the weekend (I personally like M&Ms). It all is important and a blessing to the pilgrims and team. We particularly look forward to seeing all of you who can attend the community events associated with the weekend: the send-off, the serenade, the wake up, and the closing. Not only is your presence such a blessing to the team and pilgrims, it also gives all of us some time to become reacquainted and to catch up with each other.

God loves you and so do we,

Doug Hertlein, on behalf of Men's #59 team

**Sign up on the 72-hour Prayer Vigil for the Weekend.**

PALANCA LETTERS

Please.....Mark all letters: Sponsor, Spouse, Family, Friend, or Community

Remember the blessings of Palanca mail - sent from the community, but inspired by the Lord.

**Ohio Men's Weekend #59**  
**Oct 19 - 22, 2006**

Names received by Registrar as of Oct 18

Men's Team #59			Pilgrims and Sponsors		
<u>Name</u>	<u>Position on Team</u>	<u>Home City</u>	<u>Pilgrim</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Church, City</u>
Doug Hertlein	Rector	Carroll	Dick Dunsford	Mark Vanwinkle	St. John's Lutheran, Newark
Dan Brill	Head Cha	Lewis Center	Stu Smith	Mark & Dawn Armstrong	First Lutheran, Upper Sandusky
Pr. Doug Fidler	Spiritual Director	Cuyahoga Falls	Randy Berry	Doug Hertlein	Peace Lutheran, Canal Winchester
Pr. Craig Fourman	Spiritual Director	Fairborn	Ed Jesse	Kenneth Hacker	Shepherd of the Valley, Sandyville
Don Plummer	Chapel Cha	Reynoldsburg	John Swope	Greg Farra	Dayspring Nazarene, Canal Winchester
Tony Pochard	Music Cha	Hamilton	David Wolfe	Mark Timberlake	First Lutheran, Upper Sandusky
Peter Sabin	Palanca Cha	Stow	Alex Hodges	Dave & Jackie Lann	St. Luke Luth., Gahanna
Larry Evans	Go-fer Cha & Backup Rector	Huber Heights	Andy Hodges	Dave & Jackie Lann	St. Luke Luth., Gahanna
Tony Starn	Head Kitchen Cha	Pataskala	Tom Payne	Dick & Peggy Retherford	Living Word Lutheran, Galena
Tom Collinge	Kitchen Cha	Columbus	David Smith	Cathy Doering	St. Paul Lutheran, Sharon Center
Bill Evans	Kitchen Cha	Huber Heights			
B.J. Fleischmann	Kitchen Cha	North Lewisburg			
David Lann	Kitchen Cha	Ravenna			
John Wynkoop	Kitchen Cha	Hilliard			
Roger Dedrick	Table Cha	Wilmington			
John Pabst	Table Cha	Columbus			
Karl Petzinger	Table Cha	Columbus			
Jim Stalder	Table Cha	Galena			
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Chuck Clay	Laity Rollo	Pickerington			
Shane Clark	Piety Rollo	Canal Winchester			
Tom Fauquet	Study Rollo	Urbana			
Toby Troup	Action Rollo	Miamisburg			
Rick Davenport	Leaders Rollo	Stow			
Thad Ness	Environment Rollo	Lewis Center			
Jay Jackson	CCA Rollo	Baltimore			
Doug Hertlein	Group Reunion / Ultreya / 4 <sup>th</sup> Day	Carroll			
Mark Ostermeier	Silent Professor	Burlington, KY			
Kevin & Lynn Ayer	Fourth Day Couple	Sahuarita, AZ			

**The emergency phone # at the center is :**  
**614-221-1809**

THURSDAY & FRIDAY Oct 19 & 20	
Thursday	Send Off - 7:30 PM at Grace Lutheran in Columbus on Refugee Rd. (Directions next page)
Friday	
Ideal	10:00 AM
Habitual Grace	11:15 AM
Laity	1:50 PM
Actual Grace	3:10 PM
Piety	5:05 PM

SATURDAY Oct 21	
Study	8:40 AM
Day in the Life	10:00 AM
Action	1:25 PM
Obstacles to Grace	2:50 PM
Leaders	4:30 PM
Serenade Practice	
At Linden Lutheran , Columbus at 5:00 PM	
(Directions on next page)	
<b>Serenade</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>

SUNDAY Oct 22	
Gather In Kitchen 5:45 AM	<b>QUIETLY!!!</b>
Wake-up Serenade - 6:00 AM	
Environment	9:20 AM
CCA	10:10 AM
Life in Grace	11:55 AM
Group Reunion / Ultreya	1:55 PM
J.O.G Talk	4:10 PM
Closing - <b>5:30 PM</b>	At Grace Lutheran in Columbus on Refugee Rd. (Directions next page)

## Directions to Grace Lutheran and Linden Lutheran

**SEND-OFF & CLOSING ---- GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 4500 REFUGEE RD., COLUMBUS**

**From Cleveland** - Take I-71 South. In Columbus, take I-270 East and continue to the I-70 exit. Take I-70 West exit to next exit, Hamilton Rd. exit. Turn left onto Hamilton and proceed past Eastland Mall to Refugee Road. Turn left onto Refugee Road. Grace Lutheran is on the left about 1/4 mile.

**From Cincinnati** - Take I-71 North. In Columbus, take I-270 East and proceed as in Cleveland directions.

**From Eastern Ohio** - Take I-70 West past the I-270 outerbelt. Proceed to Hamilton Road exit and proceed as in Cleveland directions.

**From Western Ohio** - Take I-70 East . Proceed through downtown Columbus and continue to Hamilton Road Exit (317 S). Bear right onto Hamilton road and proceed as in Cleveland directions.

**SATURDAY SERENADE PRACTICE ---- LINDEN LUTHERAN , 1230 OAKLAND PARK AVE., COLUMBUS**

Take I-71 to exit 114 (N. Broadway), Go east on N. Broadway to the first traffic light, Turn left and go to dead end. Turn right on to Oakland Park Ave., go about 1/2 mile to the church which is on the left hand side.

## Program suggestion for Ultreyas and Reunion Groups

by Paul Swinehart, Ohio Via de Cristo Palanca Coordinator

General palanca is a great addition to a weekend. It points out to pilgrims that people all around and even around the world are praying for them. It also is a boost to team members.

At our Columbus Ultreya in September, the program group from Christ Lutheran Church brought in a roll of paper, colored sheets of paper, stickers, stencils, colored marking pens and glue. We had four tables and each table made small posters on the colored sheets and then we pasted them on the large roll paper. The result was a banner about 15 feet long. The banner will be taken to both of the fall weekends.

What a great project! What a great Ultreya program!

I challenge all Ultreyas and Reunion Groups to plan Palanca projects for the next weekends. I am sure there are ideas out there just waiting to be used.

We have about 60 Palanca letters from around the world, but larger posters and banners will be the icing on the cake.

DeColores. Paul Swinehart, Palanca coordinator.

**ULTREYA! in OHIO** For further details on these and other Ultreya's in Ohio, contact: Paul Swinehart  
614-476-5979 [Pauls2303@yahoo.com](mailto:Pauls2303@yahoo.com)

**Cincinnati - Monthly** First Saturday, 7:30 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, Mt. Healthy, contact Kevin Hoch, 513-931-8797.

**Columbus - Monthly** Fourth Tuesday, 7:30 PM at Linden Lutheran Church, 1230 Oakland Park Ave., Columbus, contact Paul Swinehart 614-476-5979 or Darryl Larson, 614-262-4420 at the church or 614-865-0469 at home.

**Pataskala - Monthly** First Sunday, 6:30 PM at Hosanna Lutheran Church, 7714 Hazelton-Etna Road (SR310) in Pataskala, contact Tony Starn  
[astarn@columbus.rr.com](mailto:astarn@columbus.rr.com)

**Dayton Lutheran Ultreya (Tuesday's) - Monthly** Third Tuesday, 7:30 pm at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 901 E. Stroop in Kettering. For details, call Bob & Mary Ann Sauer at 937-439-9742 or Email: [MASAUER@aol.com](mailto:MASAUER@aol.com)

**Dayton Lutheran Ultreya (Saturday's) - Monthly** First Saturday, 7:00 pm at Abiding Christ Lutheran Church, 326 Dayton-Yellow Springs Road in Fairborn. For details, contact Craig Fourman [CraigFourman@abidingchrist.org](mailto:CraigFourman@abidingchrist.org)

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

**Marysville Area - Monthly** Third Sunday at First English Lutheran, 687 London Avenue, Marysville.  
Call Judy Hurl 513/642-4621 or Jeanne Haynes, 513/642-4701

**Stow - Quarterly** Contact Gracia Luoma (330) 686-8807

**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.

**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.

**Newark - Bi-monthly** Second Wednesday every other month. St. John's Lutheran Church, Linneville Road, Newark. 7:00 PM, 2005 Ultreya's - (April 13, June 8, Aug 10, Oct 12). Contact Chuck Hiles, 740-323-1588.

**Bellville - Bi-monthly** Second Sunday every other month (Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec) at 6 pm. St. Paul Lutheran Church, 48 Church St., Bellville.  
Questions contact Dawn Armstrong, 419-886-9822 or [Dalpn@aol.com](mailto:Dalpn@aol.com)

**Sharon Center - Bi-monthly** Second Sunday every other month (Jan, March, May, Jul, Sep, Nov) This will start in September, 2006. St. Paul Lutheran Church, 6462 Ridge Rd., Sharon Center. Details or questions contact Cathy Doering, 330-239-0027 or [cdoering1@aol.com](mailto:cdoering1@aol.com)

## PHOTOGRAPHERS WANTED

Photographers are wanted to take the "group picture" for the Columbus Via de Cristo weekends. There are 4 weekends a year in Columbus (2 in the spring and 2 in the fall). If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please contact Jim Caldwell at [JTCFMS@aol.com](mailto:JTCFMS@aol.com)