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**UPCOMING WEEKENDS AND EVENTS 2007**

<b>MEN'S #60</b>	<b>APR 26 - 29, 2007</b>	<b>Rector - Bill Evans</b>
<b>WOMEN'S #60</b>	<b>MAY 17 - 20, 2007</b>	<b>Rectora - Julie Overmeyer</b>
<b>MEN'S #62</b>	<b>OCT 18 - 21, 2007</b>	<b>Rector - TBD</b>
<b>WOMEN'S #62</b>	<b>NOV 1 - 4, 2007</b>	<b>Rectora - TBD</b>

Above Weekends site Holy Cross Catholic Cursillo Center    Downtown Columbus

<b>MEN'S #61</b>	<b>AUG 9 - 12, 2007</b>	<b>Rector - Ralph Minton</b>
<b>WOMEN'S #61</b>	<b>AUG 16 - 19, 2007</b>	<b>Rectora - Lynn Steffey</b>

Above Weekend site St. Leonard's Retreat Center - Avon, OH

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL LUTHERAN  
SECRETARIAT — JULY 26 - 29 , 2007**

**At the University of Indianapolis**

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# De Colores!

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## From the Lay Director

De Colores!

There are many songs that I can listen to over and over again. There are many funny old TV shows that I can watch over and over again and laugh like I was watching them for the first time. I still get tense watching Star Wars when Darth Vader comes into the scene even though I know in the end he is Luke's father. It is amazing that we never get tired of that old song and can still have the same emotions about our favorite shows.

I reflected on similar feelings this year during Holy week. We know the end of the story but we need to hear it again. We know there will be an empty tomb on Sunday even though our hearts are heavy on Good Friday. We know Jesus will journey the Emmaus Road on Sunday as he travels the Via Dolorosa on Friday.

The story of Holy week reminds us again of what Jesus has done for us.

We have a weekend coming up – Men's #60. Please pray for Bill Evans, his team and the pilgrims who will be attending.

GLY&SDI

Jim Caldwell

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Note: If you have questions or suggestions, please feel free to call any of the Secretariat members. Also, anyone from the community is welcome to attend the Secretariat meetings.

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## From the Rector



Hello Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Well it has been a long hard road putting this team together. The evil one was working overtime to derail our efforts. Well the team is finally complete and the weekend is a go. We have 12 pilgrims and we are hoping for more. I want to thank you for all of your prayers and support that you have given to the team and myself. Without the support of you, the community, this would never happen. Don't stop the support with just 2 weeks left before the weekend. More than ever the devil will try to stop the weekend. Pray for us. We need to be on guard always. Thanks again for your continuing support.

I chose a theme for the weekend. That is "We are all prayer warriors in the Lord's Army, Every knee shall bend, every head shall bow". The scripture is Eph 6: 10-15. I ask you to join the army. And pray for the team, the upcoming women's team, our movement, and each other. Together we are an immovable force. United in prayer the devil and his force will never have a chance at victory. We must persevere and stay true to His Word.

In His Service,

The humble rector of Men's' VDC #60,

Bill Evans, Men's Vdc #37

**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 #60

Apr 26 - 29, 2007

Names received by Registrar as of Apr 16

Men's Team #60			Pilgrims and Sponsors		
Name	Position on Team	Home City	Pilgrim	Sponsor	Church, City
Bill Evans	Rector	Huber Heights	Joe Albert	Doug Pretorius	St. Paul Lutheran, Bellville
Tony Latessa	Head Cha	Englewood	Charley Charlton	Ruth Ann Dearth	Darby Creek Community, Hilliard
Pastor Craig Fourman	Spiritual Director	Fairborn	Robert Stone	Marjorie Stone	Linden Lutheran, Columbus
Rev. Ron Feister	Spiritual Director	Westerville	Bob Hull	Norbert Peiker	St. Paul Lutheran, Bellville
Pastor JamesVannoy	Spiritual Director	Brookville	Tophier Connors	Richard Renken	Abiding Christ Lutheran, Fairborn
Larry Evans	Chapel Cha	Huber Heights	Shawn Nichols	Kevin Hoch	Trinity Luth., Mt. Healthy
Dan Brill	Music Cha	Lewis Center	Greg Cooper	Shane Clark	First Baptist, Groveport
Skip Wilson	Palanca Cha	Huber Heights	Jim Marks	Roger Retherford	Living Word Luth., Galena
Greg Farra	Gopher	Groveport	Darrell Wacker	Larry Evans	St. Timothy Lutheran, Huber Heights
Kevin Hoch	Head Kitchen Cha	Cincinnati	Justin Allman	Greg Farra	Dayspring Community, Canal Winchester
Jeff Albrektson	Kitchen Cha	Kettering	Jake Angles	Mel Musser	First Lutheran, Xenia
Rick Delynko	Kitchen Cha	Granville	Christopher Albrektson	Jeff Albrektson	Zion Lutheran, Dayton
Alex Hodges	Kitchen Cha	Galena			
John McDowell	Kitchen Cha	Parma Heights			
Tim Sperling	Kitchen Cha	Canal Winchester			
Chuck Fahnestock	Rollo Room Cha	Fairborn			
David Lann	Rollo Room Cha	Ravenna			
Mark Timberlake	Rollo Room Cha	Bellville			
Richard Walkenhorst	Rollo Room Cha	Cincinnati			
John Pabst	Rollo Room Cha	Columbus			
Mel Hall	Ideal Rollo	Westerville			
Chuck Clay	Laity Rollo	Pickerington			
Doug Hertlein	Piety Rollo	Carroll			
Mark Kannenwischer	Study Rollo	Westerville			
Raleigh Sandy	Action Rollo	Centerville			
Donald Piddock	Leaders Rollo	Fairborn			
Rich Maassel	Environment Rollo	Westerville			
John Schalip	CCA Rollo	Sunbury			
Dick Retherford	Silent Professor	Galena			
Ralph Minton	Observing Rector	New Castle, PA			
Dick & Peggy Retherford	Fourth Day Couple	Galena			

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

THURSDAY & FRIDAY Apr 26 & 27	
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	5:00 PM

SATURDAY Apr 28	
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 Apr 29	
Gather In Kitchen 5:45 AM	<b>QUIETLY!!!</b>
Wake-up Serenade - 6:00 AM	
Environment	9:20 AM
CCA	11:00 AM
Life in Grace	11:45 AM
Group Reunion	1:45 PM
Closing - <b>5:20 PM</b> At Grace Lutheran in Columbus on Refugee Rd. (Directions next page)	

**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 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.

**From Cincinnati** - Take I-71 North. In Columbus, take I-270 East , 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 ½ mile to the church which is on the left hand side.

## **Make a poster for a weekend**

Ultreyas and Reunion Groups--pray for upcoming weekends. This is as it should be, because palanca is prayer. It lifts up the rector, the team, the chas, the professors, the pilgrims and the spiritual directors.

Let them know you are praying. Make a poster. Write a letter and everyone sign it. Keep it on hand for a couple of meetings so more can sign it. Then send it to me or take it to the weekend. The Palanca Cha usually is at the sendoff. Give it to him/her.

Large posters are better. Use a 17x22 poster board or even a roll of wallpaper. Draw things on the back. Be original.

Pray for other movements' weekends. One Ohio church is running the list in the Sunday bulletin of the weekends that I send letters to. I get it to them in time so the current week's weekend dates are available. If your church would like to do that, let me know, I will send the list to you, too. Then we send the same list to the newsletter mailing list.

Thousands of prayers are going out and thousands coming back to us from other movements. Praise God!

I am praying for your prayers.

DeColores. Paul Swinehart, Palanca coordinator.

## KAIROS Prison Ministry Announcement

A Kairos Prison Ministry weekend is in the process of being organized:

**(Kairos Franklin Pre-Release # 5 in Columbus) for September 20-23, 2007.**

Lady members of your community who might wish to serve on this weekend can contact the weekend leader, Darlene Roberson, at the following email address:

[droberso@insight.rr.com](mailto:droberso@insight.rr.com)

Also, a Kairos Torch Prison Ministry weekend is in the process of being organized:

**(Kairos Marion Torch # 8) for September 14-16, 2007.** Kairos Torch is a prison ministry for Juvenile Offenders.

Members of your community who might wish to serve on this weekend can contact the weekend leader, Ivan Roberson, at the following email address:

[reverend@insight.rr.com](mailto:reverend@insight.rr.com)

Thank you and God bless you for helping recruit members for these weekends.

David Dickinson

Kairos State Outreach and Recruitment Coordinator

**ULTREYA! in OHIO** For further details on these and other Ultreya's in Ohio, contact: Paul Swinehart 614-476-5979 [palancaohio@yahoo.com](mailto:palancaohio@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, Jul, Sep, Nov) at 5:30 pm. 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)



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## **Lutheran weekend retreat! !**

**Three days close to Christ! Learn more about His love and the scope and meaning of the Grace of God.**

**A three-day school which takes a look at Christianity as a lifestyle, highly structured to strengthen and renew the faith of Christian people. Presenters are inspired laymen and ordained ministers. There is no charge for a weekend, but participants will be given an opportunity to support the movement. Food and lodging are included.**

**The Ohio Lutheran Via de Cristo Secretariat, affiliated with the National Lutheran Secretariat, conducts six weekends each year—three for men and three for women. We invite all Christians to experience one of these events. Weekends scheduled:**

**Men's weekend #60, April 26-29, 2007.**

**Women's weekend #60, May 17-20, 2007.**

**Men's weekend #61, Aug. 9-12, 2007.**

**Women's weekend #61, Aug. 16-19, 2007.**

**Men's weekend #62, Oct. 18-21, 2007**

**Women's weekend #62, Nov. 1-4, 2007**

**Spring and Fall** weekends are held at the Holy Cross Cum Cristo Center in Downtown Columbus. **Summer** weekends are held at St. Leonard's Retreat Center in Avon, Ohio.

**To learn more**, log on to our web site at [www.viadecristooh.org](http://www.viadecristooh.org), or write to Via de Cristo of Ohio, P. O. Box 53081, Cincinnati, OH 45253.

**The Via de Cristo** movement is self-supporting, not an official arm of the ELCA. But it adheres strictly to Lutheran doctrine. We invite the financial support of individual churches in the form of special benevolence. The goal of Via de Cristo is to make Christian church members more deeply aware of God's grace through Christ, to encourage a deeper commitment to their home churches and to teach and encourage them to tell others about Jesus.

**Come learn with us, because God loves you and so do we!!**

## **Cursillistas!! Help, help!!**

Let your fellow church members know more about us. See if your church will use this as a Sunday bulletin insert or run it in the church newsletter. Or both!! Newsletters reach all members. Put it on your bulletin board.

You can add your name as a contact for information, if you like.

You also could add that you would be glad to sponsor anyone who wants to attend. 2007 spring weekends are near and more are not that far off. We need to get applications in early. You can download application blanks from the web site address you see in the insert. DeColores