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<b>Women's #59</b> <b>Weekend</b> <b>Nov 2 - 5</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**

**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)  
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# De Colores!

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## From the Lay Director

A famous politician wrote a book a few years ago entitled "It Takes a Village to Raise a Child". I don't know about a village but I am convinced that it takes a Christian Community to raise a child. Over the years my heart has been touched when a child of a member of our community made a weekend. Now that I have been around the movement for more than a decade I can remember many of these pilgrims when they were little kids. You really feel old when the kid you taught in Sunday school is his table representative at the closing of a weekend.

It is especially touching for me this weekend that my daughter Jenna will be a pilgrim. Jenna was in kindergarten when Connie and I made our weekends and since then she has been drug out of bed early on Sunday mornings to sing, played in the back of the church during closings and has ridden around in golf carts at national meetings. Connie and I lost our parents early in Jenna's life so this community has been an extended family for her. Via de Cristo has been the Christian Community that helped raise this child, and Connie and I have been blessed with all you have done to touch her life.

Our rectora this weekend can attest to the impact of our Christian Community on her family. She met her husband serving team, her kids and her father have attended and her sister is a pilgrim this weekend. I don't think she will rest until her entire family is part of our Via de Cristo community. Jackie Lann and her team have been working hard preparing for this weekend. Please continue to pray for them and the pilgrims of Women's # 59!

God Loves You and So Do !!

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 Rectora



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our God is an awesome God . . . He did it again! He has put together an incredible team of godly, talented, prayer-ful and spirit-filled women to serve on Women's Via de Cristo #59! Our theme for #59 is "Show me your glory," based on the song of that name by the group "Third Day." If you haven't heard the song, I'd recommend it.

"Caught a glimpse of your splendor in the corner of my eye – most beautiful thing I'd ever seen" . . . and "When I climb down the mountain and get back to my life, I won't settle for ordinary things. Gonna follow you forever, for all of my days; won't rest til I see you again. Show me your glory; your majesty shines around you and I can't go on without you" . . . Sound like a Vis de Cristo weekend, doesn't it?

I ask for your continued prayers for the men's #59 team and pilgrims as they continue their 4<sup>th</sup> day. Also, please pray for women's #59 team and pilgrims – that indeed God will show His glory in all aspects of the upcoming weekend.

Palanca, in whatever form, is much appreciated , whether by prayer, personal palanca, or presence at any part of the weekend, and it is special and needed. Remember, email is good, but God prefers kneemail. God loves you and so do I.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Jackie Lann  
#59 Rectora

**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 Women's Weekend #59**  
**Nov 2 - 5, 2006**

Names received by Registrar as of Nov 1

Women's Team #59			Pilgrims and Sponsors		
Name	Position on Team	Home City	Pilgrim	Sponsor	Church, City
Jackie Lann	Rectora	Ravenna	Jenna Caldwell	Jim Caldwell	Hope Lutheran, Condit
Wilma Keller	Head Cha	Newark	Jenny Rousculp	Amy Hodges	Gethsemane Lutheran, Columbus
Pr. Doug Pretorius	Spiritual Director	Bellville	Sarah Royka	Dave & Jackie Lann	Trinity Lutheran, Kent
Pr. Lisa Peterson	Spiritual Director	Marblehead	Laura Bennett	Dave & Jackie Lann	Trinity Lutheran, Kent
Danielle Peyton	Chapel Cha	Pickerington	Elsie Smith	Wilmer Hallman	St. Paul Lutheran, North Robinson
Charla Sheppard	Chapel Cha	Columbus	Elaine Overly	Nancy Snyder	Christian & Missionary Alliance, Mansfield
Cyndie Murray	Music Cha	Bellville	Kate Steininger	Mary Ann & Bob Sauer	Good Shepherd Lutheran, Kettering
Mary Ann Sauer	Palanca Cha	Kettering	Kay Morrissey	Clarice Soppe	Messiah Lutheran, Reynoldsburg
Leann Fourman	Asst. Palanca Cha	Fairborn	Karen Magers	Bonnie Wolfe & Julianne Smith	First Lutheran, Upper Sandusky
Ann Ness	Escort Cha	Lewis Center	Jan Borkowski	Kathy Czapor	Divinity Lutheran, Parma
Shannon Howman	Gofer Cha	Lewis Center	Michelle Tuozzo	Clarice Soppe	Messiah Lutheran, Reynoldsburg
Debbie Kelley	Head Kitchen Cha	Columbus	Emily Kopp	Clarice Soppe	Messiah Lutheran, Reynoldsburg
Vicki Johnson	Kitchen Cha	Kent	Katie Ruark	Donna Ruark	Hosanna Luth., Pataskala
Felicia Scott	Kitchen Cha	Kent	Rena Ramsaw	Charla Sheppard	Rhema Christian Center, Columbus
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Laura Steffey-Pierson	Kitchen Cha	Tallmadge	Laurie LeClaire	Carol Pretorius	Northern Hill Methodist, Cincinnati
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Lori Hertlein	Head RR Cha	Carroll	Anita Clark	Vicki Johnson	Union Baptist, Kent
Amy Hodges	Rollo Room Cha	Galena	Beverly Willis	Linda West	Pleasant Green Baptist, Trotwood
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Linda West	Rollo Room Cha	Fairborn	Jill Squires	Doug Pretorius	St. Paul Luth., Bellville
Clari Soppe	Rollo Room Cha	Columbus	Teresa Lepley	Leann Fourman	Abiding Christ Lutheran, Fairborn
Vicki Valley	Rollo Room Cha	Enon			
Barbara Peiker	Ideal Rollo	Bellville			
Kaye McDowell	Laity Rollo	Parma Heights			
Janis Marhenke	Piety Rollo	Mansfield			
Laberta Swinehart	Study Rollo	Columbus			
Donna Ruark	Action Rollo	Pataskala			
Lynette Wahl	Leaders Rollo	Columbus			
Carol Pretorius	Environment Rollo	Bellville			
Rhonda Gallagher	CCA Rollo	Clinton			
Ann Hughes	Group Reunion / Ultreya / 4 <sup>th</sup> Day	Beavercreek			
Rhonda Harvey	Silent Professor	Columbus			
Cindy Worthington	Silent Professor	Dayton			
Joel & Janis Marhenke	Fourth Day Couple	Mansfield			

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

THURSDAY & FRIDAY Nov 2 & 3	
Thursday Send Off - 7:30 PM at Grace Lutheran in Columbus on Refugee Rd. (Directions next page)	
Friday	
Ideal	09:55 AM
Habitual Grace	11:00 AM
Laity	1:40 PM
Actual Grace	2:55 PM
Piety	4:45 PM

SATURDAY Nov 4	
Study	9:00 AM
Day in the Life	10:20 AM
Action	1:10 PM
Obstacles to Grace	2:35 PM
Leaders	4:15 PM
Serenade Practice At Linden Lutheran , Columbus at 5:15 PM (Directions on next page)	
<b>Serenade</b>	<b>6:15 PM</b>

SUNDAY Nov 5	
Gather In Kitchen 5:45 AM	<b>QUIETLY!!!</b>
Wake-up Serenade - 6:00 AM	
Environment	9:20 AM
Life in Grace	10:45 AM
CCA	12:00 PM
Group Reunion / Ultreya	1:30 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)