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<p>Women's #65 Weekend Mar 26 - 29 Columbus</p> <p>Sign up on the 72-hour Prayer Vigil for the Weekend.</p>	 <p>CHRIST IS COUNTING ON YOU!!!!</p>	

WEEKENDS & EVENTS FOR 2009

MEN'S #65	MAR 19 - 22, 2009	Rector - Raleigh Sandy
WOMEN'S #65	MAR 26 - 29, 2009	Rectora - Rhea Mathias
MEN'S #67	OCT 8 - 11, 2009	Rector - David Lann
WOMEN'S #67	OCT 29 - NOV 1, 2009	Rectora - Karen Schwartz
<i>Above Weekends site Holy Cross Catholic Cursillo Center Downtown Columbus</i>		
MEN'S #66	JULY 23 - 26, 2009	Rector - Jeff Thomas
WOMEN'S #66	JULY 30 - AUG 2, 2009	Rectora - Sharon Gsellman
<i>Above Weekends site St. Leonard's Retreat Center - Avon, OH</i>		

LEADER'S SCHOOL - Linden Lutheran Church
Columbus OH, May 2, 2009

GET ON THE WEB ==>

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

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From the Lay Director

In less than 2 weeks we will begin the spring weekends for this year. The teams are ready and willing and we now have enough pilgrim applications to make a go with minimum number requirements. I request you to review areas of your lives where a cursillista could or would make a difference. Then seek someone in that area to make this set of weekends. We are here to renew the zeal of the Christian and to be intentional in our Christianity. Christ is counting on us. Why don't you ask the potential pilgrim and leave the decision to Christ? As the Gospel directs us we are to plant and He will provide the harvest. So I am requesting each of you reading this letter to please look into your families, churches, work place, or community and ask someone to make a difference. We are more than 2000 strong and we can take only 30 pilgrims on a weekend. It would appear to me there could or should be standing room only. Let us be intentional and let Christ do the rest.

This spring we will be doing things different on the WOMEN'S wake up. We will not be using the community on Sunday morning. The team Rectora sent this request forth and the Secretariat has agreed to try the team wake up process. Please be certain to mark your weekend calendar so you do not make a trip to Columbus on Sunday morning of the Women's weekend.

Please be involved in the send off, the serenade, men's wake up, and both closings, as we do need the community to reinforce the message of the weekend. You are not alone.

Christ is counting on you, and you on whom do you count?

In Christ service,
Doug Burrows
Ohio Lay Director

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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 Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Wow! What an awesome team God has put together for Women's Weekend #65. Everyone is excited and ready to meet the pilgrims God is sending. It has been a humbling experience to see this weekend's team and pilgrims come together.

As you have heard and read, there will be **NO Community Wake-Up Serenade** this weekend. The pilgrims will be woken – up instead with song and flowers by the team. One reason for this change is due to the back to back Men's and Women's weekends. It was a lot to ask the community to come so far so early two Sundays in a row. Plus, we need you to come show your support for our Cursillistas at the Closing. This will be held at 4:30 pm at Christ Lutheran Church in Bexley.

I want to thank everyone who answered the call to serve on this team, the Secretariat for their support and the Community for their prayers. Each of us working together for the Lord – we will bring “The Light of Christ into the World”.

God Loves You and so do I,

Rhea Mathias

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.



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

Ohio Women's Weekend #65

Mar 26 -29, 2009

Names received by Registrar as of Mar 25

Women's Team #65			Pilgrims and Sponsors		
Name	Position on Team	Home City	Pilgrim	Sponsor	Church, City
Rhea Mathias	Rectora	Reynoldsburg	Lynn Starling	Karen Schwartz	Hosanna Lutheran, Pataskala
Julie Overmeyer	Head Cha	Canal Winchester	Julie Weinzierl	Sandy Bricker	Hosanna Lutheran, Pataskala
Pastor Al Sager	Spiritual Director	Westerville	Shenita Wilson	Danielle Peters	Messiah Lutheran, Reynoldsburg
Pastor Diana Seaman	Spiritual Director	Crestline	Debra Snider	Bob & Jutta Lochmeyer	Hosanna Lutheran, Pataskala
Pastor Lisa Peterson	Spiritual Director	Marblehead	Patty Neidert	Elaine Hamilton	First Presbyterian, Barberton
Sandy Bricker	Chapel Cha	Pataskala	Debbie McCathran	Rhea Mathias	Hosanna Lutheran, Pataskala
Bonnie Holzbauer	Music Cha	Groveport	Johanna Ray	Marilyn Nash	First Presbyterian, Barberton
Linda Green	Palanca Cha	Pickerington	Yola Chapman	Pat Courey	First Presbyterian, Barberton
Sandy Moller	Go For Cha	London	Jan Maddy	Pr. Diana Seaman	Trinity Lutheran, Crestline
Cathy Doering	Utility Cha	Wadsworth	Phyllis Sneed	Charlotte Wilson	Messiah Lutheran, Reynoldsburg
Laura Latessa	Head Kitchen Cha	Englewood	Monica Moore	James Wilson	Messiah Lutheran, Reynoldsburg
Danielle Peters	Kitchen Cha	Reynoldsburg	Shannon	David & Bonnie Wolfe	First Lutheran, Galion
Jackie Fahnestock	Kitchen Cha	Fairborn	Hadamuscin	Amy Sharp	Mt. Zion Lutheran, Lucas
Julie Bloomer	Kitchen Cha	Springfield	Dee Dee Culler	Karen Hatfield	United Christian Church, Clayton
Charlotte Wilson	Kitchen Cha	Reynoldsburg	Rhonda Danner	Judith Finley	United Christian Church, Clayton
Terri Muha	Kitchen Cha	London	Amy Tuvell	Julianne Smith	First Lutheran, Upper Sandusky
Karen Schwartz	Hd Rollo Rm Cha	Pataskala	Lynn Burks	Erline Sager	Vineyard Church, Columbus
Barbara Wood	Rollo Room Cha	Westerville	Sheila Young	Erline Sager	Peace Lutheran, Gahanna
Gretchen Curtiss	Rollo Room Cha	Bellville	Karen Sandberg	Thomas Phillips	St. John Lutheran, Columbus
Carol Highfield	Rollo Room Cha	Columbus	Jeanne Frankenberg	Judy Back	First Lutheran, Upper Sandusky
Lisa Brooks	Rollo Room Cha	Fredericktown	Angie Boles	Judie Evans	St. Timothy Lutheran, Huber Heights
Jewellee Smith	Escort Cha	Norton	Barbara Wacker	Carolynn Studenmund	Bellville Presbyterian, Bellville
Wilma Keller	Ideal Rollo	Newark	Shelly Hollar	Christin Albrekton	Abiding Christ Lutheran, Fairborn
Miriam Hamilton	Laity Rollo	Bellville	Nichole Albrekton		
Karen Reliford	Piety Rollo	Delaware			
Erline Sager	Study Rollo	Westerville			
Katrina Bruns	Action Rollo	Trenton			
Judy Pochard	Leaders Rollo	Hamilton			
Gloria Kemmet	Environment Rollo	Beavercreek			
Judie Evans	CCA Rollo	Huber Heights			
Mary Lee Fidler	Silent Professor	Marblehead			
Christy Brill	Silent Professor	Lewis Center			
Doug & Lori Hertlein	Fourth Day Couple	Carroll			

The emergency phone # is : 614-404-5127

THURSDAY & FRIDAY Mar 26 & 27	
Thursday - Send-off 7:30 PM	
Pilgrims arrive at Cum Christo Center, Columbus 7:00 PM.	
(Directions next page)	
Friday	
Ideal	9:35 AM
Habitual Grace	10:45 AM
Laity	1:40 PM
Actual Grace	2:50 PM
Piety	4:35 PM

SATURDAY Mar 28	
Study	9:00 AM
Day in the Life	10:00 AM
Apostolic Action	1:30 PM
Obstacles to Grace	2:50 PM
Leaders	4:30 PM
Serenade Practice	
At Linden Lutheran , Columbus	
at 5:30 PM	
(Directions next page)	
Serenade	6:30 PM

SUNDAY Mar 29	
NO SUNDAY WAKE UP SERENADE BY COMMUNITY!!!!	
Environment	9:20 AM
CCA	10:30 AM
Life in Grace	11:55 AM
Group reunion and Ultreya	1:45 PM
Closing - 4:30 PM At Christ Lutheran Church, Bexley (Directions next page)	

DIRECTIONS

DIRECTIONS TO THE CUM CHRISTO CENTER

From I-70 east or west, exit S. 4th St. exit and go north on S.4th (only way you can since it's "one-way"). Go to MAIN Street and turn RIGHT. Take Main to GRANT and turn LEFT. Go one block to RICH Street and turn LEFT. Go to just before S. 5th Street and you will see the entrance to Holy Cross parking lot on the right.

From southbound I-71 (from the north end), take the Main Street exit. Go through the intersection at the top of the exit ramp and continue on the Rich Street connector. After rounding the curve you will be headed west on E. Rich Street. Continue west to just before S. 5th Street and turn right into the parking lot.

244 E. Rich St.
Columbus, OH 43215

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

Coming from the West on 1-70 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., 43209).

Coming from the North on 1-71 S:

Merge onto I-70 E (exit 107 on the left toward Wheeling). Then follow the directions above.

Coming from the South on 1-71 N:

Merge onto I-70 E (toward Cleveland / Wheeling). Then follow the directions above.

Coming from the East on 1-70 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.).

SATURDAY SERENADE PRACTICE ---- LINDEN LUTHERAN , 1230 OAKLAND PARK AVE., COLUMBUS 43224

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.

Via de Cristo School for Leaders
May 2, 2009

School for Leaders will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2009. 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 May 2, 2009 at Linden Lutheran Church, 1230 Oakland Park, Columbus, Ohio. The school starts at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday morning, running until 2 p.m. You can register by using the form below. Cost is \$10 per person.

Directions to Linden Lutheran Church

Travel I-71 to the North Broadway Exit (#114). Turn onto E. North Broadway. At Maize Road, turn left and then right onto Oakland Park. Travel about half a mile or so, Church is on the corner, turn left and the parking lot is on the left.

SCHOOL for LEADERS REGISTRATION
For May 2, 2009

Please print all information

Name _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone () _____

Church _____ E Mail Address _____

Attended Via de Cristo () Other _____ Weekend # _____

Please enclose a check payable to Ohio Via de Cristo (\$10 per person) and send it with this form to Cathy Doering, 761 Messina Dr., Wadsworth, OH 44281 or e mail cdoering1@aol.com Subject line Leader's 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.

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.

REMEMBER – as pointed out by Doug in his Lay Director message, we will be doing things differently for the WOMEN'S WAKE-UP. We will NOT be using community on Sunday morning. Please be certain to mark your weekend calendar so that you do not make a trip to Columbus on Sunday morning of the Women's weekend.

The Men's wake-up will not change.

There will be a LEADER'S SCHOOL at Linden Lutheran Church in Columbus on May 2, 2009. There is an application for Leader's School in this newsletter or on the web site ---- click on the "Education" link.