



What Does Cum Christo Offer?

Cum Christo emerged from the Catholic Cursillo and brings adults together for a 3-day "workshop in Christian living." Participants are urged to grow as disciples of Jesus by gathering weekly in small "Group Reunions" to share their relationship with Jesus, their Christian study and Christian action. Prayer support for each other and accountability also are part of these Group Reunions.

The entire Cum Christo community is invited to attend regular weekly gatherings to gain encouragement, reconnect, practice Group Reunion, worship, pray and share Christian fellowship. Cum Christo guides participants to live as Jesus' disciples in their daily life and to be ministry participants and leaders in their church and in the other environments where God leads them.

What Happens on a Cum Christo Weekend?

A Cum Christo weekend provides participants with an opportunity to set aside their worldly activities and to focus on their relationship with God and His church. A Cum Christo weekend begins on Thursday evening. Men and women attend separate weekends. There are 20 to 30 participants on a weekend.

The weekend is a blend of seriousness and lightheartedness, directed toward guiding participants to accept God's love and grace, to grow in their relationship with Jesus and to grow as disciples of Jesus.

Thursday evening, there is a period of "retreat-like" silence which lasts until Friday morning. This is to help participants meditate and ponder their present life. Starting Friday morning, the teachings of Christ are presented in an atmosphere of joy.

Meditations and talks with scripture references are presented by the lay and clergy team members. Participants are grouped at "table families." Following each talk, the "table families" discuss the topic. These "table family" discussions, combined with prayers, songs and chapel visits, help participants grow in their faith-walk and share with each other.

Participants and team member all attend a Catholic liturgy Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Instrument of Renewal

The goal of the Cum Christo weekend is that Christ be the prime influence in our society. The Cum Christo gives those who attend, a living understanding of basic Christian truths and the desire to serve.



Come Holy Spirit
Fill the Hearts of
those Your Faithful,
Kindle in Us the Fire
of Your Love...

