

What is Cum Christo About?

Cum Christo brings Christians together in an environment to renew their relationship with Jesus Christ and to motivate them to grow as disciples of Jesus in their churches, their everyday life and other places where God leads them.

Are You Interested in the Gift of a Cum Christo Weekend?

Your gift during a weekend could be:

- A better understanding of the purpose of the rest of your life.
- A closer relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Guidance in growing as a disciple of Jesus.
- New relationships with other Christians in regular small-group gatherings.
- Greater spiritual fulfillment in your faith-walk.
- An awakening or renewal of God's love for you and insights into his will for you.
- Enthusiasm for serving God by serving others in your church and other areas.

How Can I Attend a Cum Christo Weekend?

Men and women, attend separate weekends, each are asked to complete an application. Applications are available from members of your church who are active in the Cum Christo community and from the Cum Christo web site -

<http://bigskycumchristo.org>

Please complete the application with the help of a friend who has made a weekend. That person, or another Cum Christo "graduate" will sponsor you and answer all your questions. A Cum Christo person who you can talk with about the weekend is:

Jeff or Lucy Melugin	208-2340
Bob or Mary Ellen Murphy	248-7583
Denny or Janet Mogan	628-6985
Randy or Marte Sorkness	628-7942
Julie Palmersheim	252-2246
Greg or Kathleen Simpson	266-8344
Mark Sevier	248-8477
Alan Ford	656-9631

Location:

**St. Anthony's Church
700 Third Ave.
Laurel, Montana**



Consider and Pray about Opening the Gift of a...

Cum Christo Weekend

**Three days
of Christian fellowship,
learning more about God's
grace and love and
discovering practical ways
to live and grow as a
disciple of Jesus**



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.

