

What is Cum Christo?

A Cum Christo weekend provides baptized Christians with an opportunity to set aside their worldly activities and focus on their relationship with God and His church. This special weekend begins on Thursday evening and concludes Sunday afternoon. By unique design, women and men attend separate weekends, allowing a brotherhood and a sisterhood to form. The weekend allows its attendees to learn about their own spirituality through a series of fourteen short talks. Between these talks, prayer, meditation, and discussion, the Cum Christo weekend offers an opportunity to grow closer to Jesus Christ and walk as His disciples. Meditations and talks are presented by lay people and the clergy of our faith. The goal of the Cum Christo weekend is that Christ be the primary influence in our lives and thus our society. The Cum Christo gives those who attend a living understanding of basic Christian truths and the desire to serve Christ and His church. A proven method of living your most authentic Christian life is taught through the Cum Christo. This weekend is much more than a retreat...it is an encounter with Christ.

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It showed me how much God Loved me!

Mary Ellen Billings

The Cum Christo Weekend totally changed my life.
It was like three days in Heaven, with Jesus.

Shelly, Billings

It has brought our marriage closer. We have a lot more of God in our life that we share. We spend a lot more time in prayer, together.

Dan, Red Lodge

The Cum Christo weekend surrounded me in love and acceptance from other women of faith.

Deanna, Billings

I learned that God loves me. He always has and He always will and there is nothing I can do to change that.

Judy, Billings

It brought me a broader understanding of God's influence in my life.

Nina, Red Lodge

I can not imagine what our life would be like if we had not made the Cum Christo Weekend!

Susan, Billings

It made me a better wife, mother and friend.

Cami, Billings

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.



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The Cum Christo Format

The Cum Christo begins on Thursday evening with a brief social then an opportunity for self-reflection. Friday through Sunday you will be immersed in a series of fourteen talks and group activities that allow you the opportunity to reflect, grow and share, if desired. Holy Mass will be celebrated several times throughout the weekend. The weekend is designed so you will want or need for nothing. This allows your sole focus to be on God. Some talks are given by lay people and others by clergy. All meals and snacks will be provided.

The Cum Christo concludes with Mass on Sunday afternoon. Your family, friends and your sponsors are all encouraged to attend.

Everybody gets something different out of a Cum Christo weekend and for some, the experience is hard to even put into words. Come with an open mind and a receiving heart and God will do the rest! Accept an invitation or inquire on our website or your local parish.

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When Jesus and His message reach the hearts and minds of people, they can be changed forever, This is true evangelization, and any movement that accomplishes that has my blessing. It is clear to me that the positive effects of the Cum Christo in this Diocese are invaluable in fulfilling the pastoral plan to evangelize.

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**Bishop Jeffrey M. Fleming
Diocese of Great Falls-Billings**



What to Bring?

- An open mind and receiving heart
- A spirit of participation
- Comfortable clothing including pajamas and a jacket
- Medications
- Pillow and sleeping bag
- Cell phone and electronics are not needed
- Toiletries

What Happens When its Over?

All the tools you have learned at your weekend don't end when you walk out the door. The journey is extended with small groups and Ultreya, a weekly large setting meeting. Grouping in a small setting ensures accountability through friendship. Ultreya is a weekly meeting with others who have made a weekend. Ultreya includes powerful witness talks and Leaders School, combined with music and sharing.

Make a friend.

Be a friend.

**Bring that friend
to Christ.**

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