



Crossroads Emmaus of New England
Sponsor's Form

TO BE FILLED OUT BY SPONSOR - Each Pilgrim Registration requires a separate Sponsor's Form

Name of Pilgrim Candidate: _____

Your Name: _____ Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Best Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name and Denomination of church you now attend: _____

Date, Location, and # of your Walk: _____

Name and Location of your Reunion Group: _____

Have you watched the Sponsorship video? _____

How long have you known your Pilgrim Candidate? _____

Pilgrim Candidate's Pastor's Name: _____

Is your Pilgrim Candidate's spouse also being sponsored at this time? _____

Will you assure that your Pilgrim Candidate participates in a Reunion Group? _____

Does your Pilgrim Candidate require financial assistance to attend the Walk? _____

- Does your Pilgrim Candidate have unique spiritual needs that the Walk Team should be aware of?

- Does your Pilgrim Candidate have special physical needs that the Walk Team should be aware of?

- Does your Pilgrim Candidate have special dietary and/or medical needs that the Walk Team should be aware of?

Do you agree to:

- Bring your Pilgrim Candidate to Send-Off? _____
- Attend Sponsor's Hour after Send-Off? _____
- Attend Saturday Night Candlelight? _____
- Attend Closing? _____
- Collect Agape Letters for your Pilgrim Candidate to receive on Sunday of the Walk? _____
- Will you care for the needs of your Pilgrim Candidate's family during the weekend? _____
- Will you accompany your Pilgrim Candidate to the Fourth Day Gathering the weekend following their Walk? _____

I have read the Sponsor's Responsibilities and Obligations on the following page and I agree to fulfill them:

Sponsor's Signature _____ Date _____

Please mail this form, your Candidate Pilgrim's Registration form, and their \$50 Registration check to:
Adrien Baracco P.O. Box 1338 Kennebunkport, ME 04046

Sponsor's Responsibilities and Obligations

- **PRAY:** Prayer should be focused on how this person can become a more vitally alive Christian in helping bring God's kingdom into his/her local church and natural environment.
- **EQUAL COMMITMENT:** Husbands and wives should make an equal commitment to attending the Walk. When inviting your Candidate, be sure to include their spouse.
- **YOUR INVITATION:** After sharing your own experience, assure that your Candidate knows that you are inviting them to a more vital and alive relationship with Jesus Christ, not just a weekend retreat.

Carefully explain each of the following:

- a) Fourth Day Gathering following the weekend,
 - b) Reunion Groups,
 - b) Regional Gatherings,
 - c) Renewed interest in serving one's own church,
 - d) Scholarships as needed.
- **REGISTRATION:** Work with your Candidate to fill out the Registration Form in your presence. Answer all of their questions. Be sure to inform your Candidate that the Walk is a 'cloistered time', a time to be away from phones and culture and social media. A \$50 Registration check must accompany your Candidate's Registration Form.
 - **CONTINUING PREPARATION:** Continue to pray for and stay close to your Candidate. Answer any questions that arise. Assure that your Candidate's pastor is aware of the Walk and of your Candidate's desire to attend the Walk. Help the pastor visualize how this spiritually renewed person can be used in the ministry of the church. Assure that your Reunion Group is involved with your Sponsorship duties.

THE WEEKEND

- **Send Off:** Personally bring your Candidate Pilgrim to Send Off. Stay by their side until they're called.
- **Candlelight:** Your presence at Candlelight is essential! Bring every Emmaus person you know!
- **Closing:** Be there to hug them, congratulate them, and safely return them to home and family.

FOURTH DAY

- Contact your new Emmaus partner on Monday. Continue to pray for them and their family.
- Personally bring your new Emmaus partner to the Fourth Day Gathering.
- **Reunion Group:** This is the most critical aspect of remaining active in Emmaus. You are accepting responsibility for assuring that your new Emmaus partner attends a Reunion Group. Bring your new Emmaus partner to your Reunion Group, or advise them of other Groups you are aware of. A vital part of your responsibility is to help your new Emmaus partner find a suitable Reunion Group.
- **Gatherings:** Bring your new Emmaus partner(s) to the next few Gatherings following their Walk.
- **Emmaus Community:** Help your new Emmaus partner understand how the Emmaus Community functions and explain ways they can serve the Emmaus Community.
- **Sponsoring:** Help your new Emmaus partner see the entire Emmaus Community, which is committed to recruiting strong church leaders for the purpose of strengthening the local church. Help your new Emmaus partner discern those who would respond to a weekend of love, becoming more vitally alive in their church, home, vocation, and community. Help your new Emmaus partner with all of the steps of sponsoring others.

You are accepting responsibility for helping to strengthen our local churches by strengthening the ministries of our Emmaus Community. You and your Reunion Group are partners in this work. Together, we are the hands and feet of Jesus in the world. Thank you and God bless you for your discipleship.