



## Crossroads Emmaus of New England

### 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.