

Sponsor Responsibilities Reminder

- Prayerfully seek guidance in selecting this candidate for the Walk to Emmaus
- Consider the following
 - How long you have known the candidate?
 - Why you want to sponsor this person?
 - Does this candidate have a home church to return to for support, guidance, and a place to apply the enthusiasm gained during the walk?
 - How active is the candidate in his/her local church?
 - Can you support and encourage your candidate if there is not a home church?
 - Help her/him find a place to get plugged in?
 - Does this candidate have the physical & mental health needed for the walk?
 - Is the candidate under and temporary emotional strain that may indicate that the weekend should be postponed?
 - Have you discussed Emmaus with the married candidate's spouse?
 - Is your candidate aware of the opportunities for engagement in the Emmaus Community AFTER the weekend?
 - Will you as the sponsor be able to be available to the candidate's family during the weekend?
- Please bring your candidate to Send-off on time
- Remember to attend Candlelight Service
- Remember to attend closing
 - Gather new member's belongings
 - Take new member home
- Explain follow-up, the post weekend meeting
 - Bring your new member to the follow up meeting
 - Assist member in finding/choosing a reunion group
- Please be aware of the need to minimal contact with your candidate during the weekend, especially if the candidate is your wife/husband
- Please make the candidate aware of the need to inform you IMMEDIATELY if they cannot attend and need to withdraw.
- Inform your candidate that they should leave watches, cell phones, cameras, etc. at home
 - The weekend is intended as a retreat from the outside world to have some alone time with God