SUNCOAST WALK TO EMMAUS

(Please return to the scecommunications@gmail.com)

Servant Information Sheet

If you are interested in serving on an Emmaus team, please read the attached "Team Commitment", fill out the information sheet and return it to the Team Selection

Coordinator or any Board Member at your earliest convenience. The Team Selection Committee uses this information as a basis in the team selection process.

Yes, I am willing to serve on a team! ☐ Male ☐ Female Name: Home Phone: Cell Phone: Email Address: Complete Address: Do you attend church regularly? ☐ Yes ☐ No Name, City & denomination of church attending: Where (City & State) did you make your Walk to Emmaus (Cursillo, Tres Dias)? When? Walk #: Table: Are you in a Reunion Group or other small Christian group? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes: Name Of Reunion Group: _____ Day of week meeting: Where: City: Do you receive emails from Suncoast Emmaus? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, check here \Box to be added to our email list. Send off/Closings? ☐ Yes ☐ No Do you attend Gatherings? ☐ Yes ☐ No Candlelight? □Yes □ No Have you served on an Emmaus (Cursillo, Tres Dias, Chrysalis, Kairos) team before? ☐ Yes ☐ No Date: Where? If yes, name of last team served on: Do you have any singing or music experience? ☐ Yes ☐ No Do you play an instrument? ☐ Yes ☐ No Instrument(s) played: **Previous Team Experience Assignments Held (Enter Date Served) Talks Given (Enter Date Given)** Lay Director Priority Asst. Lay Director Prevenient Grace Spiritual Director Priesthood of All Believers Table Leader **Justifying Grace** Asst. Table Leader Life of Piety Music Leader Grow Through Study Asst. Music Leader Means of Grace Support Coord. (Ex-Pal) **Christian Action** Asst. Support Coord. Obstacles to Grace Pal Discipleship Chapel Pal Changing Our World Asst. Chapel Pal Sanctifying Grace Agape Pal Body of Christ Asst. Agape Pal Perseverance Other: ____ Fourth Day

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TEAM COMMITMENT

The Walk to Emmaus is a structured, disciplined, ecumenical experience in spiritual renewal, and operative both in the life of the individual and of the church. Because of its life transforming potential, Emmaus calls for excellence in team preparation and performance. This excellence is manifest in the spirit of humility and servanthood that characterizes the ministry of Emmaus – the same spirit modeled in the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. In order to sustain the spirit of Emmaus, team members must, first of all, be committed to personal growth. Secondly, they are called to remain faithful to the spirit and structure of the Walk to Emmaus that has been entrusted to them by obedience to authority and direction under which the Walk to Emmaus is conducted.

In order to adequately fulfill your role as a member of an Emmaus team, you will find it necessary to have a thorough understanding of the goals of the Emmaus weekend and a clear perception of its rhythm and dynamics. You will be called upon to sustain the character and spirit of Emmaus – to embrace and absorb your role with a keen awareness of and commitment to Christian servanthood. Sustaining the spirit of Emmaus requires your surrender to the presence and movement of the Holy Spirit. You, along with other members of the Emmaus team, will be an instrument through which God can work mighty acts in the lives of Pilgrims. As an Emmaus team, it is important that you encourage one another as you seek to be formed spiritually into instruments of God. Only that mutual encouragement and personal surrender to Christ can ensure that it will indeed be the Holy Spirit, not the team, who reaches hearts during the Walk to Emmaus.

The Lay and Spiritual Directors for Emmaus weekends are called to lead a group of people from an Emmaus community through a process known as "team formation." This is primarily a spiritual formation experience. The team, which you may become a part of, won't just happen! It will be carefully and prayerfully selected – chosen jointly by the Team Selection Committee from the SunCoast community and the Lay and Spiritual Directors for the weekend. Because of this broad selection process, each Walk to Emmaus belongs to the entire Emmaus community, and you are called to honor your responsibility to that community.

Emmaus weekends are under the authority and direction of the Board of Directors of the SunCoast Emmaus Community, which in turn, is under the authority of the Upper Room. This line of authority provides continuity from the International Emmaus Movement through the local Board of Directors to the Emmaus weekend you will be helping to conduct. This consistency and continuity is essential to the Walk to Emmaus as an instrument of spiritual renewal. This selection process also provides a mechanism to assure good stewardship of the Emmaus community – to assure that there is effective and responsible utilization of time, talents and energies of individual community members.

Team formation takes place through discussion of the dynamics of the 72-hour weekend including the rhythm, spirit, progression of thought and team discipline involved in the Walk to Emmaus. This process is necessary in preparing for each weekend – no matter how many times team members may have been involved in conducting previous events. These reminders are essential.

All team members are parts of one message – the Grace of God and the love given to us through Jesus Christ. In all things during the team formation, let Jesus Christ and others come first. When the team experiences spiritual unity – being in Christ and having Christ in you – you become one of those who walked to Emmaus, the pilgrim becomes the other and Christ walks with you both – and your eyes will be opened.

I have read the above discussion and do hereby agree to submit my name for consideration as a team member. I understand that this involves a commitment to attend all team meetings, to pay my own expenses as a resident member of the team for this weekend and to follow the guidelines for conducting a Walk to Emmaus as set forth by the Upper Room.

Signature:	 Date:

The fee for a team member for the weekend is \$200. It is to be PAID IN FULL by the last team meeting prior to the walk. If you need financial support as a team member, please contact your reunion group, walk sponsor or congregation for assistance.