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Look to the Future

by Kathy Hull,
Community Lay Director



Grace and Peace to you from our Lord and Savior!

The season of spring is one of hope and renewal. As we celebrate the Easter season we spend time looking back at the sacrifices made on our behalf, as well as the promise for our future. At CIE, we too have been looking back to where we have been while considering the sacrifices of those who came before us as team members, board representatives, pilgrims, and clergy. Can you even fathom the numbers of people who have been involved in CIE since its inception in the early 1980s? And how about the future of CIE? At the board level, our future has been a topic of lively conversation.

First, I want to say that we have MUCH to be thankful for. We have a heritage of people who faithfully followed God's lead and helped us to arrive to today, where we have just held Walks 262 and 263! SO, where do we go in the future? It is no secret that we have struggled episodically throughout the recent past. Some of the struggles are finding pilgrims to fill our weekends. Another is finding team members willing to serve. I don't think our struggles stem from a smaller number of people who need Jesus or need to deepen their relationship with Him. Cancelling weekends leads to financial hardship. We also sometimes hold weekends and have team members, clergy and/or pilgrims that are willing and desire to serve, but who can't afford the entire cost of the weekend. Do you see how focusing on the past and its problems and failures could be discouraging?

Jeremiah 29:11 tells us that the Lord plans to prosper and not to harm us, to give us a hope and a future. We have prayerfully considered changing the way we do weekends. We considered holding only one set of weekends a year. This might make more financial sense, but fortunately we don't

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Serious Sponsorship

by John Cross & Marcia Forman, Community Co-Spiritual Directors

I (John) attended my Walk to Emmaus April 30-May 3, 1992. If you do the math that means I have been active in CIE for 25 years. I have seen many changes in our community. In the last 25

years we have had four different walk locations. Every time we have changed locations, we have lost people who were once active. I have seen a lot of friends move through positions and become the weekend lay director. Some remain active and some do not.

When I first attended my walk we had full walks almost all of the time and held four sets of walks a year. We had a waiting list for women and occasionally held extra women's walks. Today we struggle to have enough pilgrims to even have a walk and we are down to two sets of walks a year.

I believe that if we want to see CIE continue we need to get serious about sponsorship. My sponsors were George and Velma Sprau. I was the first person that they sponsored, but I was not the last. I believe that they still hold the record for CIE sponsorship. George would make a list of people that he wanted to sponsor. George would start praying for the names on the list daily and then invite them to attend. He would continue to pray and continue to invite.

Do you have a list of people that you are praying for to go on a walk? When was the last time you invited someone to attend a walk? Do you know someone that once was active in Walk to Emmaus who no longer is? Why not contact them and see if they have some new friends that they could invite to attend a walk?

—*Pastor John M. Cross, Walk to Emmaus #71, table of Thomas.*

I (Marcia) came later to Walk to Emmaus. After 28 years of being a pastor's wife, I was ordained to ministry in 1995. Kathy and Jack Hull sponsored me on Walk 183 in May of 2005.

When you are thinking about prospective people to sponsor, don't forget your pastors! Ask if they have attended a walk. If not, ask if they would like to attend and consider sponsoring them. If they have attended previously, are they on the list to serve as clergy on a weekend? If not, please send us their contact information. As you know, pastors move, and we seldom get their updated contact information for our data base. John and I are working to update our clergy list and would be happy to add new names to that list as well.

If we all work together to pray, sponsor and provide updated information, we can again have full walks and waiting lists!

—*DeColores! Pastor Marcia Forman, CIE Walk #183, table of Sarah.*

The Future (Continued)

worship a God who's only economy is financial. So, for 2018, we will step out in faith and attempt hold two men's and two women's weekends.

But now we need YOUR help. First of all, PRAY! Pray for the lay directors and spiritual directors who haven't even been called yet, for people to boldly ask their friends and family to attend a walk, and for the pilgrims who will be stirred to come. Secondly, if you are called to serve and you can — PLEASE consider serving, even if it's been years since you last served. SERVE! Think back to your original weekend. Remember the blessings you discovered? Why not be that blessing for someone else? Third, SPONSOR! I am not asking you to sponsor just anyone. Pray and ask God who you should sponsor. You might be surprised with His answer. And last, if you have the means and feel lead to do so, consider a financial gift to CIE to further the ministry.

Thank you to each of you for your prayers and for your involvement. On behalf of the CIE board, we appreciate your past, present, and future involvement in Central Illinois Emmaus.

DeColores,

Kathy Hull, Community Lay Director



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Central Illinois Walk to Emmaus, Camp Warren, Decatur

Men's Walk #264, August 24-27, 2017, Pat Armstrong, Lay Director
Women's Walk #265, September 7-10, 2017, Peggy Johnson, Lay Director

Great River Emmaus, Quincy University Retreat Center

Men's Walk #15, July 27-30, 2017
Women's Walk #16, Aug. 10-13, 2017

Illinois Heartland Emmaus, Spalding Renewal Center, Peoria

Men's Walk #89, May 4-7, 2017
Women's Walk #90, June 1-4, 2017

Sponsor's Hour Thursday 8:00 p.m.

Apostolic Hour Saturday 8:30 p.m.

Closing Sunday 5:00 p.m.



Row 1: BRIAN WOODSON, Bob Clark, THOMAS WEISS, Kyle Newnam, JACOB L. WEAVER, Pat Murphy, Greg Wren, Jim Collison, Jeff Conant **Row 2:** Steve Fox, Don Neither, ERNEST JONES, WALLY GOHDE, Leland Collins, Dan Withey, Randy Cox, Bruce Swartz, TODD HARLAN, Brent Wrenn, DAVID CROSS, Kenneth Weaver, John Cross **Row 3:** Harold Turner, Dan Groves, Dan Theobald, MARVIN BROWN, Bob Phelan, Jr., Chuck Norris, ROBERT WOODS, JEFF SEAGO, Rich Marek, Keith Jenkins **Missing from photo:** Gary Sheets



Row 1: Karla Lohnes, Bob Greene, Joel Catlin, Kari Jones **Row 2:** Bette Williams, Glenda Church, Connie Jenkins, Roberta Newnam, Mary Richardson, Carolyn Young, Heather Woodside, JUDY FRANCIS, TRACY TAYLOR **Row 3:** Marti Sprecher, Gary W. Sheets, Becky Barrow, Joyce McCumber, HOPE HUCKSTEP, THERESA VANCE, CHRISTINA ROLANDO, Donna Jones, Sue Heasley, Jamie Mitchell, KATHY BUTLER, Dicksie Blankenship, ROBIN VERNICK **Row 4:** Jackie McDougall, Liz Gohde, Dana Byers, Tammy Pauley, Cathy Apel, Pat Wright, NETTE ROBINSON, Sheila Vaughn, ELIZABETH GARVEY, JANET EALEY, Caron Stokes



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Circle Below Where Applicable

TO BE COMPLETED BY SPONSOR:

(duplicate this form as needed)

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Home

Phone: (_____) _____ Business Phone or Cell: (_____) _____

Name and denomination of church you are now attending: _____

Do you attend regularly? Yes No

When did you make your Cursillo/Emmaus/ Chrysalis Walk? _____

Where? _____ Cursillo/ Emmaus/ Chrysalis Walk Number: _____

Are you now in a weekly Reunion Group? Yes No

Are you praying and sacrificing for your candidate? Yes No

How long have you known your candidate? _____

Why do you feel that this person would be a good candidate? _____

Does the candidate have the physical and mental health needed for a Emmaus Walk? Yes No

Is your candidate under any temporary emotional strain which might indicate their weekend should be postponed

Yes No

If your candidate is married do they both plan on attending the Walk to Emmaus? Yes No

If not why? Medical: Yes No Other: Yes No

Explain: _____

Are you willing to Attend Sponsor's Hour? Yes No

Apostolic Hour? Yes No The Closing? Yes No

Assist your candidate to get into a weekly Reunion Group? Yes No

Are you aware of the importance of minimal contact with the candidate during the weekend, especially if the

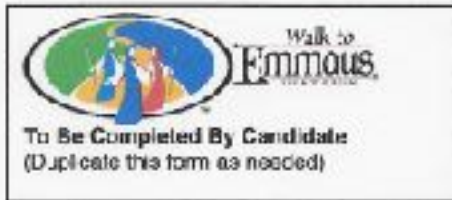
candidate is your spouse? Yes No

Does your candidate need a scholarship from the Central Illinois Emmaus community? Yes No

Husband and wife applications should be submitted at the same time. Any exceptions will be at the

discretion of the Spiritual Director and Executive Committee.

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Candidate Signature _____



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Circle the Walk you would like to attend:

2016 Walk Dates

Walk #260 Men's-August 25-26, 2016

Walk #261 Women's-September 8-11, 2016

Other Walk? _____ When? _____

Circle Bold Answers Below Where Applicable

Current Date: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Name Preferred on Tag: _____ Your Age: _____

Single	Divorced	Widowed	Separated
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If Married, Spouse's name _____ Will They go on a Emmaus Walk? **Yes** **No**

Has Spouse ever attended: **Emmaus** **Chrysalis** **Curelio**

Emergency Phone# _____ Name of Contact: _____

Occupation: _____

Church now attending _____ Pastor's Name: _____

In what religious or community organizations are you active _____

Has the Walk to Emmaus been explained to you? **Yes** **No**

Have weekly reunions and other Emmaus follow-up meetings been explained? **Yes** **No**

Are you on a special diet? **Yes** **No** If so, what? _____

Special Medication? **Yes** **No** If so what? _____

If more space for medications is needed please attach list of Medications to Application.

Do you have any health problem or physical handicap which may effect your participation on an Emmaus

Weekend? **Yes** **No**

If yes please specify _____

State briefly why you wish to be involved in an Emmaus Community and what you expect from it?

Sponsor: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

All of the above information is necessary for your proper placement in a Walk to Emmaus. Please fill in all the blanks. Please enclose a pre-registration deposit of \$50.00. This deposit is not refundable. A \$75.00 donation at registration (\$125 total) is suggested to partially offset the expenses of the weekend.

Make your check payable to: **Central Illinois Emmaus Community**

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